

Minutes
AMERICAN RIVER AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
August 6th
(FUTURE ASC DATES 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3)

- I. Open**
 12 Traditions:
 12 Concepts:
 Purpose of ASC:
 Decorum Statement:
 Announcements:
- II. Welcome New ASC Participants**
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- IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

Chair	Barbara W	3	H&I	Robert G.	37
Vice Chair	Rob R	3	Literature	Arvie R	37
Secretary	Janeice V	3	PR	Jennifer L.	37
Treasurer	Teana S	4-9	Activities	Mimi H.	38-39
Events Treasurer	Vacant		Campout	Brian B	40
RCM I	David P.	10-36	Softball	Arty E	40-41
RCM II	Kevin A.	10-36	Unity Day	Vacant	

- V. Quorum Call (Roll Call) attached results: of 29**
 (Birthday Celebration - during tally of quorum count)
- VI. Approval of Previous Months ASC Minutes (pages)**
- VII. Approval of Previous Months Treasurer’s Report (pages)**
- VIII. Open Forum/Parking Lot**

- IX. Elections:**
 Assistant Secretary
 Softball Vice Chair
 Alt Treasurer
 Literature Vice Chair
 Activities Vice Chair
 Events Treasurer/Asst.
 Campout Chair/Vice Chair

FYI – per guidelines, elections for subcommittee Chairpersons (and administrative committee) occurs as follows:

- Softball Chair/Vice Chair – January
- PR Chair/Vice Chair – February
- Activities Chair/Vice - Chair April
- H&I Chair/Vice Chair –May
- Secretary/Asst. Sec – May
- RCM I – June – Even years
- Literature Chair/Vice Chair – July
- Chair/Vice Chair – July (January)
- Campout Chair/ Vice Chair – July (January)
- Treasurer/Alt. Treasurer - December
- Events Treasurer/Alt. Events Treasurer – December
- RCM II – June – Odd years

Meeting ID: 460 788 992

Password: 1953

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X. OLD BUSINESS

	Proposal to move forward with resuming in person meetings for ARANA at Foothill Community Center in Citrus Heights. First meeting to begin on August 6th	Tabled

XI. NEW BUSINESS

ASC CHAIR

Good evening all,

The NCCNA Chair reached out to me to let me know that they are in need of help with the registration committee. The Chair should be in attendance tonight and I would like to give him some time on the floor to give each of you the information for this committee.

I have had several members ask when we are going to be meeting in person for the area again. I have reached out to another church, to no avail. I know that the Covid restrictions are back and so with that being said, I think we should wait until those are lifted and then try and find a place to meet again. I understand that we are starting to receive money in donations, so this is a good sign.

I had a member approach me regarding an AA meeting in an NA schedule. I directed her to our PR Jennifer and Robert and I believe they were able to take care of this. It is a good reminder for us to just be aware of what and who we represent.

We are still in desperate need of trusted servants at the area level, please let your groups know that and invite them to our area meeting.

ARANA won the bid for registration. We need volunteers to lead and serve on committees. At our last meeting we had 5 people and we really need 15-20 who can consist show up. Our next meeting is 8/8 4pm-6pm at Mountain Mike's on Auburn Blvd. See you then! Contact Nick S. or Evan D.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

ARANA Chair,
Barbara W
916-532-1757

ASC VICE CHAIR

Good evening all,

I attended the PR & H&I subcommittee meetings. These group of dedicated individuals are working hard and doing a fantastic job.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Rob R

ASC SECRETARY

Good evening,

Thank you everyone for getting your reports in. It is truly appreciated. If any updates are needed on the Quorum, please add to the chat box and I will update for next area meeting.

Thanks again,
Janeice

ASC TREASURER

July's Treasurer Report for June's numbers

If you have donations, please feel free to mail them to the PO Box.

ARANA

PO box 417482

5420 Kohler Road

Sacramento, CA 95841

Good Evening.

We received group donations of\$758.00

Also received was the refund from Haggenwood 160.00

Expenses from Area Business

Bank Fees.....	00.00
I Storage.....	606.00
NCRSC Donation.....	50.00
One Box/Twilio.....	0.00
H&I	00.00
Transfer for Annual Expenses in June	300.00

Expenses from Area Business\$ 956.00

Amount left in Checking is \$4,156.25

Amount in Savings is:

Ending Ledger balance of\$ 7,264.82

Less Prudent Reserve.....\$ 3,660.00

Less Accumulated Annual Expenses.....\$1,338.55

Less Accumulated Sales Taxes..... \$ 00.00

Excess in Savings above budgeted Amounts.....\$(39.73)

Also please remember to plug with the groups that we are looking for an Alt Treasurer as well some fun loving individuals to be Events Treasurer and Alt Events Treasurer.

Please be aware that we paid the PO Box for Events @ \$67.00 as well as put a deposit down for the Halloween event for \$300.00 out of the Events accounts.

Treasurer's Report

	DATE		ACTIVITY	Totals	
1	7/1/21		BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 3,588.25	\$ 3,588.25
	8/2/21		Venmo Domations	\$ 758.00	\$ 758.00
			Refund for Haggewood meeting room deposit	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
	8/2/21		Transfer from Savings for storage	\$ 606.00	\$ 606.00
2					
3					
13			Total Deposits/Transfers	\$ 1,524.00	
14					
15			Total before Expenses	\$ 5,112.25	
16					
17	8/2/21	Transfer	To Cover Annual Expenses July	\$ (300.00)	\$ (300.00)
	8/2/21		NCRSC - July	\$ (50.00)	\$ (50.00)
	7/2/21	2088	I Storage	\$ (606.00)	\$ (606.00)
33			Total Transfers/Payments	\$ (956.00)	
34					
35	6/30/21		ENDING BALANCE (before correction see reconciliation)	\$ 4,156.25	\$ 4,156.25
36					
37			Prudent Reserve - 2 mos.operating expense \$3660.00)	\$ (3,660.00)	\$ (3,660.00)
38					
40			Surplus/(Defect) from prudent reserve	\$ 496.25	\$ 496.25
41					
42	6/1/2021		Savings Account Beginning Ledger Balance	\$7,264.82	\$7,264.82
			Interest Credit	\$0.00	\$0.00
	8/2/21	Transfer	To Cover Annual Expenses July	\$300.00	\$300.00
55			Balance after incoming transfers	\$7,564.82	
	8/2/21	Transfer	Transfer to checking for storage	(\$606.00)	
62			Less Total Transfers out of Savings	(\$606.00)	
63					
64			Ending Ledger Balance	\$6,958.82	\$6,958.82
65			Prudent Reserve \$3660.00	\$ (3,660.00)	
66			Total in Savings	\$3,298.82	
67			Less Accumulated Annual Expenses	\$ (1,338.55)	
			ACCUMULATED FOR MICROPHONE & SPEAKERS	\$ (2,000.00)	
68			Less Accumulated sales taxes	\$ -	
69			Excess Savings Account	\$ (39.73)	

Budget to Actual for July to December
2019

1	Approved Budget per mo.	Admin	ASC Rent	H&I Admin.	H&I	Lit. Admin.	PR	Accum Annual Exp	Totals BY Month	Regional Donations
2		\$150.00	\$300.00	\$40.00	\$650.00	\$40.00	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$1,830.00	
3	July		(\$160.00)					\$300.00		\$ 50.00
4	August									
5	September									
6	October									
7	November									
8	December									
9	Total Expense	\$0.00	(\$160.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$140.00	\$50.00
10										
11	Budget x 6 mo.	\$900.00	\$1,800.00	\$240.00	\$3,900.00	\$240.00	\$2,100.00	\$1,800.00	\$10,980.00	\$ 300.00
12	Difference	\$900.00	\$1,960.00	\$240.00	\$3,900.00	\$240.00	\$2,100.00	\$1,500.00	\$10,840.00	\$250.00
13	Average	#DIV/0!	(\$160.00)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$300.00	#DIV/0!	\$50.00
14	Months To Average	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
15	INCOME	7th Trad	Group Don.	H&I Don	Events Transfers	PR	Accum Sales Tax	Annual Exp Paid	Totals BY Month	Income less Events & Annual Exp
16	July		\$758.00					\$606.00	\$1,364.00	\$1,364.00
17	August								\$0.00	\$0.00
18	September								\$0.00	\$0.00
19	October								\$0.00	\$0.00
20	November								\$0.00	\$0.00
21	December								\$0.00	\$0.00
22	Total Income	\$0.00	\$758.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$606.00	\$1,364.00	\$1,364.00
23										
24	Average	#DIV/0!	\$758.00	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$606.00	\$227.33	\$227.33
25	Months to Average	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	6

Approved July 2021 - Dec 2021 Budget										
		Admin	ASC Rent	H&I Admin.	H&I	Lit Admin	PR	Annual Expenses	Total	2 Month's Expenses
Proposed	Proposed	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$40.00	\$650.00	\$40.00	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$1,830.00	\$3,660.00
6 month total	6 month total	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 10,980.00	

Reconciliation

Checking Account

1 Balance shown on statement	7/31/2021	<u>\$4,272.22</u>
2 Deposits not shown		
	Transfer To cover Storage expense	\$ 606.00
10 Sub Total	subtotal	\$ 606.00
		<u>\$4,878.22</u>
11 Checks outstanding		
	CK #	Name
	Amount	
	2082 April W - H&I	\$ 41.97
		\$ 41.97
	NCRSC June	\$ 50.00
		\$ 50.00
	Transfer To cover June expenses	\$ 280.00
		\$ 280.00
	Transfer To cover July expenses	\$ 300.00
		\$ 300.00
	NCRSC July	\$ 50.00
		\$ 50.00
		\$ -
40 Total Uncleared Checks		<u>\$ 721.97</u>
41 Adjusted Ending Bank Balance (Ledger balance)		\$4,156.25
Ending Ledger Balance		\$ 4,156.25
		\$0.00

Savings Account Bank Reconciliation

Statement Balance	07/31/21	<u>\$6,985.16</u>
Additions to Account	Transfer	\$ 580.00
		\$7,565.16
Subtractions from account		
	Transfer	(606.00)
Uncleared Transactions		\$ (606.00)
		\$6,959.16

Reconciliation

asc ledger	
Savings Ledger ending balance	\$6,958.82
Adjusted Balance	
Bank Ending Balance	\$6,959.16
Difference	\$0.34

2021 Annual Expenses							
	Month	Storage-Due Quarterly 2021	ASC PO Box Due Oct. Oct 2021	Charitable Trusts - Due With Taxes - Around	Tax Preparation Paperwork Due to CPA by May	Excess Annual Expense	Total Annual Expenses
Yearly Total		\$ 1,920.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 23.04	\$ 3,060.04
	Quarterly Pmt	\$ 480.00					
Monthly Total		\$ 160.00	\$ 7.67	\$ 2.08	\$ 83.33	\$ 1.92	\$ 255.00
Beginning Balance	Jan 01	\$ 9.00	\$ 15.14	\$ 12.50	\$ 583.31	\$ 10.58	\$ 510.53
							\$ -
Annual Expense	January	\$ 160.00	\$ 7.67	\$ 2.08	\$ 83.33	\$ 1.92	\$ 255.00
Annual Expense	February	\$ 160.00	\$ 7.67	\$ 2.08	\$ 83.33	\$ 1.92	\$ 255.00
Annual Expense	March	\$ 160.00	\$ 7.67	\$ 2.08	\$ 83.33	\$ 1.92	\$ 255.00
		\$ (546.00)					\$ (546.00)
Annual Expense	April	\$ 160.00	\$ 7.67	\$ 2.08	\$ 83.33	\$ 1.92	\$ 255.00
Annual Exp. Accru	May	\$ 285.00	\$ 7.67	\$ 2.08	\$ 83.33	\$ 1.92	\$ 380.00
Annual Expense	June	\$ 185.00	\$ 7.67	\$ 2.08	\$ 83.33	\$ 1.92	\$ 280.00
		\$ (606.00)					\$ (606.00)
Annual Expense	July	\$ 205.00	\$ 7.67	\$ 2.08	\$ 83.33	\$ 1.92	\$ 300.00
Annual Expense	August						\$ -
Annual Expense	September						\$ -
	September						\$ -
Annual Expense	October						\$ -
	October						\$ -
Annual Expense	November						\$ -
Annual Expense	December						\$ -
	December						\$ -
Total Annual Expenses for 2020		\$ 172.00	\$ 68.81	\$ 27.08	\$ 1,166.64	\$ 24.02	\$ 1,338.55

Annual Exp \$ 1,338.55

1st quarter Sales Taxes					
Month	Sales	Nontaxable Sales	Taxable Income	Taxes	
January	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
February	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
March	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Qtrly Taxes \$ -

Total Saving \$ 1,338.55

Prudent Res \$ 3,660.00

Savings \$ 4,998.55

2nd quarter Sales Taxes					
Month	Sales	Nontaxable	Less Taxes Taxable	Taxes	
April	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
May	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
June			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

no sales

no sales

NO SALES



A.R.A.N.A

American River Area Narcotics Anonymous



August 2021

Hello family,

Both RCMs were unable to attend July's 2021 region due to medical issues. The report below is based on written reports submitted by various areas, trusted servants and regional service committees. Region is held by Zoom and the link is changed monthly but may be found on the events calendar: <https://www.norcalna.org/calendar.php>

The motion presented by ARANA passed as follows:

Motion 21-05-01

Yea - 15

Nay - 10

Abst - 0

Passed

Date Maker Second Motion Intent

5/8/2021	Marquis B RCM2	David P RCM1
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For the Northern California Region to co-sponsor the Motion brought by the Sweden & Australia Regions as **Motion #13 in the 2020 CAR**, which is being re-submitted in 2022 and which will read as follows:

To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at the WSC 2024 to investigate changes and/or additional wording to NA literature from the gender specific language to gender neutral and inclusive language.

CAR Motion #13: Maker: Sweden and Australia Regions To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at the WSC 2022 to investigate changes and/or additional wording to NA literature from gender specific language to gender neutral and inclusive language.

Area	Information- Updates and Events
Greater Butte	No written report
Contra Costa	<p>Groups continue to open up for in person and hybrid meetings. Up to date changes are reflected on our ContraCostaNa website. Groups are encouraged to fill out our Meeting Update form so that we can get a sense of the health and status of all meetings in our area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th annual Mens Serenity annual pancake breakfast set for 07/24/21 - ZoomID and Speakers lined up and included in the flyer. • Area is supportive of the motion to support Motion 13 from the 2020 CARR report • Men's Spiritual Retreat Campout set for August 26-29th in Grass Valley. If you are interested in grabbing tickets you can venmo Mens_Spiritual_Retreat or contact Brian at ccmsc@contracostana.org
East Bay Central	<p>At the June East Bay North meeting there were more meeting representatives than in previous months. Meetings are opening. Some meetings have been meeting all along but have not had representatives at Area. Some meetings are remaining online. Meetings are exploring going hybrid. Meetings are communicating with their prior meetings spaces hoping to resume in-person meetings. Meetings are looking for new spaces because they do not know if or when their prior facility will allow their meeting to return.</p>
East Bay North	<p>Meetings are starting to transition back to in-person, but several are still online only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some meeting locations have not yet made the decision to allow us back in. • EBN Area's meeting will be held in person in July for the first time since Feb 2020. <p>EBN is continuing it's free literature for newcomers program. Newcomers can request one free book by emailing a designated email address, or having a GSR or other member assist them with that. Once more meetings have returned to in-person, we will re-evaluate continuing this program.</p>
Lake county	<p>General information: There are now a total of two meetings that have moved from the Redbud park to The Hope Center at 3400 Emerson Clearlake. Tuesday night's Addicts Lifeline @ 7:30 pm and Wednesday night's We Do Recover @ 7:30pm. You can find our meeting information at nalakecounty.org.</p> <p>Upcoming events: Pig Out on the Lake is happening today from 9:00am-3:00pm. Main speaker at 2pm. Highland Springs , Lakeport. We will be having a Unity Day Campout at PineGrove Resort on Cobb Mtn. September 10th-12th. More details coming soon.</p>

Middle Mountain	No written report
Marin County	No written report
Mission Peak	No written report
Monterey	No written report
Napa/Solano	No written report
Sacramento Fellowship	No written report
San Francisco	We made our monthly donation to the region. We do have open meetings in San Francisco. I have Area consciousness on the motion that was tabled two months ago and San Francisco is a Yes. We have formed a Ad Hoc group to look at and bring to the area proposal for downsizing or eliminating our office space as we have not been able to use it for over a year, which also serves as storage location for the area literature. Please check our website as we do have in person meeting.
Santa Cruz	No written report
Shasta Trinity	In Person Meetings and On Line meetings can be found @ https://www.shastana.org We currently have 22 In Person Meetings (12 Groups), 1 is Hybrid; 6 - Zoom Meetings Remaining. Area Activities are starting to resume and the area seems to have come alive again.
Sierra Foothills	No written report
Sonoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings are starting up in person again. For a full list of our meetings visit http://www.sonomacountyna.org/meetings • We voted to suspend the bylaw guideline requiring meetings to fill out the Sonoma County Health Ordinance Appendix A to be a “legit” meeting and listed in the schedule, because our county has lifted that county ordinance. • We will be meeting in person for our next ASC meeting on Thursday July 15th at 6:00pm at the Santa Rosa Vets Hall • Jimmy Lee paid our area a visit to explain the money issues in a more complete way to the area meeting. <p>Events:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campout that was planned for August 6,7,8 @ Rollins Lake sadly was canceled this year, we will be back for 2022. • Men's breakfast has penciled in a date for October 16th, they are still looking for a alternate venue as their usual venue, the Hanna's Boy's Center may not be an option this year • We will be having a full capacity Unity Day this year! The committee has had to cancel some fundraisers because of health ordinance and limited capacity for these fundraising events, but this will not be an issue going forward.
<p>San Jose</p>	<p>COVID Status/Groups:</p> <p>Meetings are beginning the process of moving into in-person, hybrid, and/or remaining on Zoom. Groups are coordinating with P.I. if/when they move back to in-person meetings and website and meeting guides will be updated accordingly. More than 1.3 million Santa Clara County residents 12 and older have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and over 71% have completed their vaccination. (more than 80% have received at least one shot)</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Meeting held online by Zoom - quorum continues to be met • H&I is in the planning stages for their Annual H & I BBQ. Contact Jesse M to get the newest edition of the BBQ T-Shirt • All subcommittee meeting information is accessible on the website and on the Facebook page • Group Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild Recovery: They will be returning to the trails on July 10th at Nisene Marks in Aptos. Retreat being planned for August 20 & 21 at Malakoff Diggins State Park • Morgan Hill Home Group: South county BBQ August 14th 2021, @ Christmas Hill Park in Gilroy. Fliers coming soon. <p>Events Council Area Event: "Night at the Park #3" SAN JOSE GIANTS vs Visalia Rawhide (AZ Diamondbacks) (September 3rd, 2021)</p>
<p>Peninsula</p>	<p>We met virtually on Sunday June 13th from 2pm to 4:30pm</p> <p>ASC:</p> <p>We held elections and postponed all business Many of the positions were filled by members already on the admin and most</p>

	of the subcommittees were unable to elect chairs
Spanish Speaking Area	No written report

From Regional Delegate:

- Please see the attached report as it is too detailed to summarize.

H&I:

- It was decided that HI would do some of the workshops they had planned for last year.
 - 1) Sheriff’s Panel**
 - 2) CDCR Fire-camps presentation.**
 - 3) Sponsorship Behind the Walls en Español.** We have not confirmed this but are hoping that they are still interested.
 - 4) PR- Carrying the Message Further in Our Own Backyard:** Strategies for Reaching Underrepresented Communities

PR:

While we have essentially a zero budget, that doesn’t mean there is nothing we can do.

Some Areas have fairly well developed PR committees that are very willing and excited to share their processes, formats, and approach to building a strong PR committee. I would like to see if we can get Areas with strong established PR committees to “sponsor” Areas that might have no or very limited PR resources. Let me know if your Area is open to this idea either as a sponsor or sponsee.

Another effort will include developing a pool of resources that any area can use. To that end, I have compiled a list of some things we can do to help your Area rebuild, or grow your PR committee. We’ll work to have these ready by the next RSC.

1. Pre-packaged postering events. This package would include a print ready pre-made poster template that you can use and update with your area information and phone number. Just grab some sponsees and go to town!
2. Pre-packaged Schools Presentation. This package would include ready to use formats that have been used in numerous schools presentations.

We are also working hard on developing the BMLT, YAP, and Printable Schedule as a turn key solution and should have that as a package for you by next month.

RSO:

The NCRSO is still offering the special collectors edition of Guiding Principles for a reduced price of \$15.00. It can be purchased at that price from the online store at norcalna.org.



RD/AD July 2021 Report

Hi All and Greetings from your RD/AD Team:

In this months report we'd like to cover the following:

1. NAWS Correspondence -
 - a. The July 2021 edition of NAWS News is now available to be viewed at [NAWS News](#)
 - b. NAWS Update:
 - i. Calendar Survey: www.na.org/survey
 - ii. Send a Virtual Hug: https://www.na.org/?ID=send_love
 - iii. Switch to Donorbox - new payment processor: www.na.org/contribute
 - c. NAWS received our email to co-sponsor a motion and responded that we will hear back from one of the EC members assigned to Regional Motions once they get to that point.
 - d. Plan to Publish a LWB, (Little White Book,) with collected stories from all of the language versions.
2. WSZF Updates
3. Webinars and Upcoming Dates & Events of Interest

Highlights and Important info for ASC/Members:

- World Unity Day: September 4th, 2021 - Serenity prayer at 10am PDT
- Spiritual Principles a Day Book <https://www.na.org/spad>
 - This is the sixth and final batch for review and input.
 - **Due Date:** Sept 16th
- Contributions:
 - Consider setting up a recurring contribution to NAWS, and check out the information regarding the new payment provider DonorBox: <https://na.org/?ID=contribute-now>
- Virtual Meetings Best Practices: www.na.org/toolbox
 - Send input to toolbox@na.org
- Follow NAWS on Instagram @narcoticsanonymous

NAWS Correspondence:

July CP Web Meeting - WSC

The World Board sent a poll out to CP regarding dates for the July CP meeting to discuss the planning of the 2022 WSC. The decision was made for the meeting to happen on July 24th 11am - 1pm

RBZ and RBZ Deadline

From the World Board, *Please note that the Human Resource Panel is asking all interested candidates to gain a recommendation from a region or zone or the board (RBZ) this Conference cycle. The RBZ Checklist and Questions tool for use by committees considering candidates is available in the CP Dropbox. RBZ recommendations can be submitted any time before the **deadline of 30 September 2021**. Questions or concerns can be sent to hrp@na.org - Does our region want to submit a candidate for consideration for the 2022 WSC? This would be HRP, Co-Facilitator, or World Board.*

120-day notice - Little White Book

From the World Board, *This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Little White Book (LWB). Did you know that over the past 20 years, communities have been publishing local stories in the LWB, in accordance with the policy described in A Guide to World Services in NA? In addition to the eight stories in the English-language version, 85 more stories are published or forthcoming in 13 other language versions of the LWB. To celebrate the Little White Book's diamond jubilee, we intend to collect all 93 of these stories in one special edition Little White Book.*

*The **Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust** allows the World Board to bundle, excerpt, and/or repackage NA literature as long as 120-day notice is provided. We have posted such a notice titled "June 2021 Notice for LWB" at www.na.org/fipt. Check it out, and while you are there, watch the FIPT video if you haven't already.*

Motions for the 2022 Conference Agenda Report, (CAR)

We received the following email from Tim Smith, *the World Board Vice Chair (Acting Chair), On behalf of the World Board, I am writing to all Conference participants with a request to please be mindful of the practicality of presenting CAR motions for this WSC & NA World Services' ability to fulfill them.*

Because the last Conference did not address all of the items in the Conference Agenda Report, much of the 2020 CAR is likely to be carried over to the 2022 CAR. In addition, we still have not been able to tackle all of the work that was committed to at WSC 2020. We knew that might be the case, with more than half the staff furloughed or laid off, and have discussed that reality with participants beginning at the WSC itself.

We have not made progress on the project to revise the Loner IP, collecting Fellowship input to frame the project plan to develop an IP for women, or surveying the Fellowship to find out what members would like to see in a piece of literature on DRT/MAT.

All of this means that we already have a full plate for next cycle. The board is not engaging in its normal planning process this cycle because we have no capacity for new projects.

We hope that everyone will keep that in mind when contemplating CAR motions. It's fair to say that we are working at capacity, unless and until staffing levels increase. Our priority is repairing World Services and trying to determine what our new normal looks like. World Services is doing much better than at this time a year ago, but we are not past our current crisis.

Calendar Survey

From the World Board, We are putting together a monthly calendar of significant dates in NA, and are asking for your help. We already have many world service-related dates, but we would like to include other dates, such as when NA started in different places around the world, when the first convention or service body meeting occurred in your community, or any other milestones you think would be significant to NA as a whole. Please fill out the survey www.na.org/survey with significant dates by the end of August.

*We are looking for area-, regional-, and zonal-level dates. **Please limit group anniversaries to the first NA meeting in your community.** Given how large NA is—we're in more than 140 countries now!—we won't be able to include every date, but we appreciate everyone who fills out the survey.*

I think it would be great if our region could submit answers to this survey, including the date of the first Berkeley Candlelight Meeting, when the first ASC was started, when our RSC first started, and the date of our first NCCNA - and any other fascinating dates anyone can think of that represents our Region.

Send a Virtual Hug

From the World Board, In response to requests from members, you can now contribute in memory of someone, for someone's NA anniversary, or even just to send a virtual hug. If you click the Send Some Love option on www.na.org/contribute, after you make your contribution and indicate the occasion and recipient, you will be taken to a page where you can select a card to send to let someone know you have contributed in honor of them or their loved one.

Switch to Donorbox



If you make a recurring monthly contribution to NA World Services, you may have already received an email letting you know we are switching to a new payment processor for recurring contributions. If you don't yet have a recurring contribution set up, you can do so easily through the **Quick Contributions** button at www.na.org/contribute.

The processing on our end will be easier with Donorbox, and in addition to the new cards, there are a number of advantages for contributors:

- You can contribute in multiple currencies easily.
- You can use your checking account or a credit card or PayPal to contribute, and you have a range of options for recurring contributions: monthly, quarterly, and annually.
- You can pause or change the amount of your contribution at any time.
- You can opt to receive an annual report of your contributions to use in your taxes or budgeting.
- You can choose whether to pay the transaction fees or opt to have NAWS pay them.

We will keep both payment processors for now, but by the end of the calendar year, we hope to be using Donorbox to process all recurring contributions.

NAWS News:

The following are highlights pulled from the July 2021 NAWS News:

World Unity Day - Sept 4th, 2021 Flyers have been posted to www.na.org/nawsevents. Join addicts around the world by saying the Serenity Prayer at 10am PDT.

Role of Zones Project

All of the zonal forums have been meeting regularly as the Role of Zones Project to exchange experience, and the zones seated at the WSC had a "spin-off" meeting to share their experience with the new position of ZD.

Spiritual Principle A Day, SPAD

The sixth batch (and last!) of entries are available for review and input through September 13th: www.na.org/spad. The draft of the whole book will be in the 2022 Conference Agenda Report for approval at WSC 2022.



Financial Update

Here are some highlights pulled from NAWS News; *First, the good news—**for the first time in decades, contributions represented 25% of our income during the last fiscal year.** That’s up from 10% the year before.*

Until NA meetings worldwide are taking place in-person again, we do not expect literature sales to be anything near what they used to be. Without the PPP program and contributions from members, groups, and service bodies, we would be in dire shape.

Our long-term goal is to cover at least 70% of the expense for services through contributions. And we have made significant progress: We are almost 40% of the way there.

It's important to remember that part of the reason the percentage has risen so much this past year is because we were forced to furlough or lay off so many staff and we have not been traveling to Fellowship events or having in-person Board or workgroup meetings.

The World Service Office in Chatsworth remains closed to the public until we are able to raise our staff levels enough to accommodate walk-in orders or tours.

WCNA 2022 Melbourne Australia

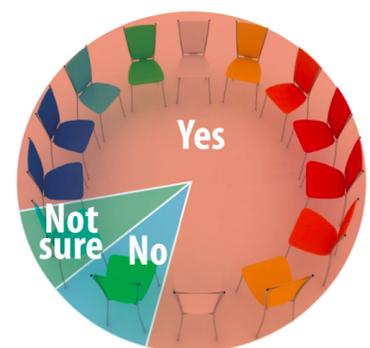
*We are also still uncertain about WCNA 38 in Melbourne, Australia. We currently have a contract at the convention center for November 2022, but we are not sure if travel restrictions and the global health situation will allow the convention to take place. **We have until October of this year to cancel the contract without penalty if that seems like the prudent thing to do.** There are some who question the decision to have a World Convention in 2022 even if conditions make it possible. We take the World Convention zones' ability to host WCNA very seriously. The World Convention zones and rotation are WSC policies called out in *A Guide to World Services in NA*. **The current rotation plan would not take us back to this part of the world for 27 years.** Because of this, the Board believes that every chance should be given for WCNA 38 to happen. We do share the concern about finances, and will create a much different financial model for WCNA 38 if it proceeds.*

Virtual Survey Results

The survey closed at the end of May and resulted in 4,230 responses from members, groups, and service bodies from 62 countries.

The survey was posted in five languages with responses as follows: English (1,958), Farsi (872), Portuguese (856), Spanish (421), and Polish (123).

One of the questions the survey asked was, **“Do you believe that virtual meetings meet the criteria to be NA groups, as listed in *The Group Booklet*?”**



The consensus concluded virtual meetings do meet the criteria: Yes - 3466 (82%), No - 407 (10%), and Not Sure - 357 (8%).

The Board will review the results, and if they have recommendations for Conference decisions related to virtual meetings, they will discuss those recommendations with delegates before including them in the Conference Agenda Report.

Just a reminder: virtual meetings are listed in the NA meeting finder (search using “web” or “phone” for country), and each service body is free to make their own decisions about member groups (or areas or regions). The question of whether to recognize virtual meetings as groups at NA World Services is a different type of decision that must be made by the NA Fellowship as given voice by the regional and zonal delegates at the World Service Conference. This does not and should not affect local decisions by service bodies to recognize these meetings as groups.

Translations Update

*In the six months since we last mentioned translations in NAWS News, we have published **38 translated pieces in 18 languages**, including the Sixth Edition Basic Text in French and Georgian, Kannada, and Tamil White Booklets. We published almost twice as many translated titles compared to pre-pandemic numbers. We have been able to achieve that through using outside resources, by refocusing staff efforts on this, and because of the pause on other work such as the publication of the NA Way in five languages. Thank you so much to all of the members who work to make the NA message accessible to addicts in their own language and culture.*

Website Resources

Don't forget that you can download and repost memes from the Social Media section of the Media Page (www.na.org/media). And that the resources posted at the Virtual Meetings Page (www.na.org/virtual) and the Local Service Resources Page (www.na.org/localresources) are updated on an ongoing basis. We just put together a hybrid meetings section on www.na.org/virtual. Send us any local resources you think others would benefit from.

Fellowship Webinars

While you are visiting the Media Page (www.na.org/media) and the Virtual Meetings Page (www.na.org/virtual), check out the reports, videos, and other resources from the FD and virtual meetings webinars that are posted. It's inspiring to hear about efforts to carry the message around the world.

We plan to schedule a Fellowship-focused webinar each quarter. We would love to hear your ideas for topics. What would you like to learn more about? What do you think your local groups or service bodies want or need to hear? Let us know:

wb@na.org

What are some topics you'd like discussed during a fellowship webinar?

CP Web Meeting June 12th

See the Report appended to the end of this Report

Western States Zonal Forum, WSZF

We will be attending the WSZF Quarterly meeting this month - we are awaiting a poll for a decision on which day/time to meet, either July 24th, 25th, or 31st.

The current work being done is in regards to the development of the action plans for the 4 issues from the planning session:

- Collaborating and Communicating inside the WSZF
- Collecting 7th Tradition Funds - Use of personal accounts for NA Service Funds
- Revitalizing PR & H&I
- Zonal Visibility & Viability

The Collaboration of US Zones is meeting tomorrow, July 11, 2021 3pm PDT. Our zonal contact, Dave T will be carrying the zone's conscience to the meeting - we are in need of contributing to the conscience of the zone. Appended to this report is the cover letter, vision, and purpose statement. The poll question we need to vote on is as follows:

1. Vote 1) yes to approve the Vision and Purpose Statements and begin to create a formal structure for Zonal cooperative service in the US
2. Vote 2) no for no collaboration of any kind
3. Vote 3) To begin with a smaller collaborative effort (ie national PSA and national phoneline or website to filter responses from PSA) before deciding a larger service effort is necessary

Poll for voting will close Sunday 7/11 at noon PDT

To rejoy your memory, from our February 2021 report we includes this backstory of how the Collaboration of US Zones came about: *2014 Virtual Workgroup "Planning Our Future" -> 2014-2016 IDT "Role of Zones" -> 2016 WB Project "Future of WSC" -> 2018 WSC Workgroup "WSC of the Future" (1 member of each zone + Iran and 2 WB members) -> result from WSC of the Future Workgroup "Virtual Meetings of the Zones project" -> Meeting of the US Zones broke off from the "Virtual Meetings of the Zones project". Meeting of the US Zones is now called Collaboration of US Zones.*

Upcoming Dates & Events of Interest

1. Web Meetings
 - a. July 24th, 25th, or 31st - WSZF Quarterly Meeting
 - b. July 24th - CP Webinar at 11am
 - c. August 21st - CP Webinar at 11am
2. Aug 27-29 - MZSSNA-IV Hybrid/San Antonio, Texas
3. SPAD Review batch 6 is available through September 13th, 2021
www.na.org/spad
4. World Unity Day is Saturday, September 4th, 2021 www.na.org/nawsevents
5. Nominations for World Services' positions are due by September 30th
6. WSLD October 22-24, 2021 in Albuquerque NM

7. WCNA 38 Melbourne Nov. 2022
8. WCNA 39 Washington DC August 28-September 1, 2024

Where we need your input:

The following items we need input on in order to cast our vote/poll:

1. WSC 2022 - In person, hybrid, virtual
2. WCNA 2022 Melbourne Australia - Continue or cancel?
3. Candidate for RBZ for WSC 2022
4. Calendar Survey - Special Dates in NorCal Region
5. NAWA Fellowship Webinar - topic ideas
6. Collaboration of US Zones -

Thank you for letting us be of service,

Michael F. - RD (rscrd@ncrsc.org)

Amy L. - AD (rscrda@ncrsc.org)

1. Attached Meeting of the Zones Cover Letter; Vision and Purpose Statements
2. 12 June 2021 CP Web Meeting Report

April 16, 2021

To: Autonomy Zonal Forum, Midwest Zonal Forum, Northeast Zonal Forum, Plains States Zonal forum, Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum, Southeast Zonal Forum, Southern Zonal Forum, Western States Zonal Forum

From: The Collaboration of US Zones

Attached please find a **Vision and Purpose Statement** for the unified services that could be provided by a collaboration of the Zonal Forums of Narcotics Anonymous in the US. **We are asking US Zonal Forums to review these documents and asking Regional Delegates to share them with Regions and members of the fellowship.**

This endeavor is not to form or replace any existing service body but **to become a central hub to collect service requests and act as a portal** to communicate with the associated local community. Through this collaboration we hope to help support local NA communities. This support can be through training, mentoring, and working together, or, in coordination with local service bodies, fulfilling the service request.

The Purpose Statement indicates how a project-based, informal process could better gather information and respond to requests in a timely manner. **We hope this effort will allow us to harness underutilized resources** in a way that serves the fellowship and, ultimately, NA Groups' primary purpose of carrying the message to the addicts who still suffer.

If your Zone would like this informal collaboration to serve on a national level and agree with the Vision and Purpose Statements, **please direct your US Zonal Representatives to indicate the conscience of your zone at the next session of the Collaboration of US Zones on July 11, 2021**

These statements emerged after several months of discussion. The Zonal Forums within the US have been considering ways our fellowship could benefit from collaboration. Representatives from every Zonal Forum in the US participated at some point in the process for developing these statements. Many ideas have been considered and many members have found themselves excited about the possibilities. However, as with any Fellowship collaboration, we need our members. The **Vision and Purpose Statement** is the first step.

Thanks for your consideration! In loving service,

The Collaboration of US Zones

Collaboration of US Zones – Vision Statement

Through the collaborative efforts of the US Zones of NA, we are inspired in unity to coordinate services of which this collective is uniquely qualified. This collaboration seeks to provide a source of experience and inspiration to share with NA communities, as requested by the US Zones. This assistance will help communities grow critical services to fulfill our primary purpose that no addict seeking recovery from addiction need ever die.

To accomplish this, a collaboration of US Zones will strive to:

- Raise awareness of the zones in the US as positive, reliable, and valuable assets in achieving our primary purpose.
- Provide a national resource that brings consistency and accessibility to communications within the fellowship and with the public in the US.
- Provide internal services and training to US Zones and local NA communities in public relations, fellowship development, technology, and communications.
- Be strategic in its planning and offer project-based resources when requested.
- Energize and stimulate the growth of NA in the United States by enhancing cooperation, coordination, and information sharing.

A collaboration of US Zones will be directly accountable to the zones of the US. It will include the US Zones in its discussions and projects with both regular reporting and active listening. It will strive to be responsive to requests for help from any service body, and closely coordinate and collaborate with the US Zones. We will always remember who we serve and why.

Collaboration of US Zones – Purpose Statement

Zonal Statement

A collaboration of US Zones will strive to improve awareness of our zones as assets to our local service bodies. Identification and utilization of the untapped resources in our zones will come as we share knowledge and our service experience.

Communications Statement

A collaboration of US Zones will strive to act as a national communications hub to enable simple and accessible communications within NA and with the public. This will enable addicts and the public to connect to the recovery, service, and information source in their local community. Whenever people reach out to NA in the US, this collaboration will strive to connect them to an addict, service body, or NA information source.

Technology Statement

A collaboration of US Zones will strive to improve our service efforts through technology. The goal is to enable NA members to work together to leverage technology in creating systems and processes to enhance our ability to reach the addict that still suffers.

PR Statement

A collaboration of US Zones will strive to improve our PR efforts by galvanizing the unity of NA's message within the US. By supporting efforts to nationally interface with the public, we can have a national presence that will validate NA as a resource.

A national PR effort will strive to: (1) address the issues that only a US body can accomplish (2) provide a centralized point of contact, i.e., a website/phoneline to enable the public to better seek us out, (3) assist our fellowship in providing national PSA's (4) Communicate and coordinate information and attendance at national conferences.

Fellowship Development/Outreach Statement

A collaboration of US Zones will strive to improve our Fellowship Development/Outreach efforts by growing NA's presence in isolated communities. We will strive to offer project-based services and mentorship. We will strive to map where NA is not so we can identify where NA services are most needed across the US. All Fellowship Development/Outreach activities will be in collaboration with the local zone.

Accountability Statement

A collaboration of US Zones will be directly accountable to the zones of the US. It will include the US Zones in its discussions and projects with both regular reporting and active listening. It will strive to be responsive to requests for help from any service body, and closely coordinate and collaborate with the US Zones. We will always remember who we serve and why.

12 June 2021 CP Web Meeting Report

The June 2021 Conference participant web meeting focused on the current state of World Services, particularly finances, as well as WSC planning and concerns.

169 people were present for at least half of the meeting, including 10 staff, 4 translators for Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish, 3 HRP members, 6 zonal contacts, and the remainder Conference participants,

NAWS Financial Update

A financial update together with a cover memo and explanatory video were posted to Dropbox in advance so that there could be more time for questions and answers during the meeting. The financial update contained a projection for the upcoming fiscal year based on figures from the last six months.

Anthony spoke briefly covering the following areas.

Financial status: Income has been trending upward with dips some weeks. We are currently holding steady, and don't expect income to normalize to pre-pandemic levels until more in-person meetings resume. Given the uncertainty right now, it's not possible to know when that will be or what the future will look like

Expense increases: Four of the 24 staff furloughed or laid off have been brought back to do mission-critical work. We also expect increases in expenses such as raw material costs.

WCNA 38: We signed a contract with the Melbourne, Australia Convention Center for November 2022 that we can cancel without penalty any time before November of this year. We are still uncertain whether we will be able to hold the convention, given the travel restrictions, and the World Board will need to make a decision in October of this year.

Anthony closed by saying that we welcome participant feedback about the video. It is the first time we have posted one in advance of a CP web meeting.

WSC 2022

Tim then took up the topic of WSC 2022. Under current conditions, a face-to-face Conference does not seem realistic, said Tim, but the Board does not have a recommendation or consensus about how to proceed with planning the Conference. Two different discussion groups of the board are looking into all of the possibilities they can imagine for a WSC. He encouraged participants to send any ideas they have.

It's difficult to discuss because so many of us have a strong emotional attachment to the Conference, Tim acknowledged.

Tim reviewed some of the main factors that have entered into the board's discussions of the WSC:

Travel restrictions: Currently, The public health situation in each country is different. In some places, right now life is beginning to return to pre-pandemic "normal," and in other places the virus is completely out of control

Currently, the US is limiting or restricting travel into the country from many places. Conference participants' countries on the list include Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom

It's impossible to know what it will look like in 10 months, but at present, an in person WSC would be undoable for many international members. It's important that we think of this globally.

Finances: The financial update projects a profit of about \$26,000 for the next fiscal year, but that's a projection that doesn't include the cost of an in-person WSC or travel of any kind.

An in-person WSC would mean incurring more than a half million dollars in expenses, with no income to offset it. There may be ways to reduce some of the expense—suggestions have included a hybrid WSC and asking participants to fund their own delegates—but it's still a significant amount of money that we do not have at present.

The WSC is about much more than dollars and cents. But we need to be clear that if we decide to have an in-person WSC, we're deciding to consume our working reserve and plan an event on credit, said Tim. Our reserves are the reason we have been able to keep NA World Services operational, even if in a reduced capacity.

Benefits of Meeting In-Person: Most participants would prefer an in-person WSC, with more opportunities to have in depth discussion, to build unity, and to have sidebar conversations that can help participants understand and process issues. Everyone present is in the same time zone, even if some participants have to travel a long way to make that possible.

An in-person WSC allows more time for small-group discussions, workshops, and sessions that aren't just about decision making. And perhaps most importantly, there's an intangible spiritual benefit.

Hybrid: It seems likely that all future Conferences will have some members attending virtually. WSC 2018 added that option for participants who are unable to obtain a visa. However, the more virtual participants there are, the more challenging a hybrid WSC can be to conduct effectively, and it can be difficult to stay focused virtually for the number of hours a day that a face-to-face meeting allows. In addition, there is the consideration of who will be able to attend in person and who will not; will there be a geographic access divide?

The other type of hybrid that has been suggested is reducing the number of days we meet in person. This is the kind of creative thinking we're probably going to need to plan the WSC; however, meeting fewer days doesn't save the amount of money one might think. It would cut room nights and food, but none of the other more substantial expenses. With room rates what they were at the last in-person WSC, we would save about \$26,000 for every day we didn't meet.

We are still uncertain about whether social distancing requirements would necessitate single occupancy rooms, as is the case currently. If so, of course, the cost of lodging would double.

Straw Polls

With all of that in mind, some polls were taken, using Zoom's anonymous internal polling feature. Delegates only were asked to respond to the polls. If a delegate was not present, their alternate could respond. The polls were intended to prepare for future discussions and give us all a sense of participants' beliefs right now. They were not decisions, and they were not intended to set direction. The only exception is deciding whether to add a CP webinar in July.

Question 1

Tim explained that the Brazil Zone wrote to the board urging them not to make a hasty decision and to organize a conversation among all Conference participants. July 24th is the week after the board meeting so there may be information and insights from the board's two subgroups. The already scheduled August webinar is focused on preparing the 2022 *Conference Agenda Report*.

- 1. Are you in favor of an additional Conference participant web meeting 24 July, 11am-1pm, Pacific Daylight Time? This meeting would be for discussion about planning the WSC.

Yes: 76 (84%) No: 7 (8%) Undecided: 8 (9%)

Question 2 & 3

- 2. Do you believe an in-person Conference is prudent or advisable in 2022? *Again, we are just trying to take an initial pulse to get a sense of where we all stand.*

Yes: 51 (54%) No: 33 (35%) Undecided: 10 (11%)

- 3. Given the factors mentioned today, do you believe an in-person Conference is possible in 2022?

Yes: 58 (62%) No: 21 (22%) Undecided: 15 (16%)

Question 4

Participants were asked to give their best estimate.

4. If funding to attend the WSC was not available through World Services, would your region or zone still be able to send a delegate?

Yes: 75 (82%) No: 5 (5%) Undecided 12 (13%)

Question 5

5. Knowing what you know today, do you think you would attend an in-person WSC?

Yes: 75 (80%) No: 7 (7%) Undecided: 12 (13%)

Question 6

Participants were asked to answer based on whatever number they consider significant.

6. If a significant number of participants were unable to attend, do you believe it would be possible to have an in-person WSC that was in keeping with our spiritual principles and the reason we gather?

Yes: 35 (38%) No: 40 (43%) Undecided: 18 (19%)

Virtual Meetings Survey Results

After the polls, Lib touched on the recent survey about virtual meetings, and thanked the members who helped translate and spread the word about the survey.

4,230 members responded:

1,958 English, 872 Farsi, 856 Brazilian Portuguese, 421 Spanish, 123 Polish

Most members who responded support the idea that virtual meetings meet the criteria to be NA groups. That was our first question and the level of support varied by language, but the overall response was:

Do you believe that virtual meetings meet the criteria to be NA groups, as listed in the *The Group Booklet*?

Yes: 3,466 (82%) No: 407 (10%) Not sure: 357 (8%)

The World Board will be discussing how to present this in the 2022 *Conference Agenda Report* for Fellowship decision. This idea, and other motions from the World

Board for the 2022 *CAR*, will be the focus of the August Conference participant webinar so that there is time to hear participants' ideas before finalizing the *CAR*.

A summary of the survey results will be reported when they are translated and compiled. The virtual meeting project looks forward to more discussions, focus groups, and webinars.

HRP

Nathanael then gave a report from the Human Resource Panel (HRP), reviewing the information that the HRP has emailed and reported to participants in the past. (Those emails and reports can be found in the CP Dropbox.

RBZ Recommendations

The HRP is asking World Pool members interested in nomination at WSC 2022 to first gain an RBZ recommendation, which is a recommendation from a region, the World Board, or a zone. The data indicate that Conference participants have the greatest confidence in nominees with RBZ recommendations. Since the RBZ process was instituted in 2006, all but two World Board members have had an RBZ and 73% of all of those elected at the WSC have been RBZ candidates.

The HRP has uploaded an RBZ checklist & questions to the CP Dropbox.

Nominations from Conference participants

The HRP is also requesting that Conference participants refrain from direct nominations for WSC 2022. The data indicates that the WSC does not have confidence in this process, presumably because these nominees are not evaluated by the HRP. None of the nominees who did not go through the HRP process have been elected since 2002.

These two changes together, RBZ only and no Nominations from Conference Participants, we will ensure that all nominees are vetted by a region, zone, or the World Board before consideration by the HRP. The HRP has not heard any concerns from participants about these recommendations.

Nathanael closed by reminding everyone that they can write to hrp@na.org with any questions.

Q&A

Most of the remaining time was spent answering questions. Tim reminded everyone that they can write to wb@na.org with questions as well.

Q: If the WSC costs roughly \$500,000 and there are roughly 71,000 meetings, that's \$6/meeting. Can we hold a "region versus region" fundraiser online?

A: The costs of the WSC that was quoted is the portion that World Services typically covers. Those expenses don't cover some things like AD costs. We don't have a comment on a fundraiser at this time. The board hasn't had a chance to discuss it, but we have taken note of your idea.

Q: The budget we approved showed a large loss and the update we are looking at today shows a gain. Does that mean we have funds available to spend on the WSC?

A: No. The emergency budget was based on normal allocations not pandemic conditions with a couple of exceptions. The WSC agreed to adopt it under two conditions, that the World Board would treat it as a guideline and manage expenses on an ongoing basis and we would try to do everything we could to curtail expense. So what you're seeing is that we've done what we committed to do.

Q: We are concerned about the cost of the lawsuits. Is there a less costly avenue to use to defend ourselves?

A: The fees are unavoidable, given the legal system in this country.

Q: Is it possible to have a virtual WSC, physically located in Mexico or another country that is less expensive with fewer travel restrictions?

A: We have a contract for 2022 in California. We would need to go through a process to cancel the existing agreement. We haven't looked into that possibility at this time.

Q: Did we pay out anything to the ransomware people?

A: No

Q: If the WSC were to happen in-person in April. What would the planning look like for social distancing? There has always been a space issue in the existing venue. This is a global pandemic and we had a flu that went around in 2016 and spread like crazy.

A: We don't know what any requirements will be for social distancing. Many event facilities are getting brand new rules. We may have a better idea in July.

Q: Can we eliminate the expense of printing the CAR and print on B&W. Can we eliminate the ranch and other costs? Can we eliminate enough to offset the costs?

A: Mailing and translation costs are the majority of the expense for the CAR and CAT. We can always trim costs, but the base costs cannot be reduced enough to better afford an in person or hybrid WSC.

Q: Did the cyber-attack hackers get access to data? Do we intend to report about how it happened and how we can prevent it from happening again?

A: It was a data encryption attack, not a data extraction attack. It was a ransomware attack in an attempt to get us to pay to get a key to unencrypt the files. There were 33,000 companies and nonprofits attacked with the same software. They exploited a vulnerability in our exchange program that the vendor has patched. In many ways we were better prepared because we had backups inaccessible to the hackers. We worked for weeks to reconstruct our file system. We are attacked regularly many times a week, and we have protections in place. No member data was affected.

Q: If regions self-fund to the WSC, how would that affect things?

A: It would greatly reduce the overall expense. Current CDC guidelines are that we would have to have single occupancy rooms. We are waiting to see what the guidelines will be.

Q: Were the reserves around 1.7 M when we started? Would a WSC deplete our reserves?

A: The reserves were around 1.7M when we started. A WSC wouldn't completely deplete them because the PPP loans created a cushion of approximately 20 operating days. Our reserve funds were close to 4M a few years ago, however. We have been able to continue to operate and spend money on Fellowship development when we had a deficit in literature income at times because of the reserves. I don't think we could have gotten to where we are today without the reserves, never mind the PPP.

Q: When we get to the other side, a good 1/3 to 2/3 of our safety net would be gone, correct?

A: That is correct.

Q: Does the \$500,000 include all of the WSC expenses including board meetings, etc.?

A: No, the WSC meeting itself is lined out in the budget. .

Q: Was the amount of people in the virtual meetings survey not very large? How can we take 4000 or 5000 answers as a general Fellowship pulse? Are we going to have more discussion about this?

A: This is not an usually low response rate. We do our best to let people know there is a survey posted. The survey is to help gather input for the CP conversation in August,

but it is not a decision. Items for decision will be in the CAR. The project is a work in progress. We continue to seek input. There were more responses to this survey than the first survey. But please send us your ideas and let us know if you want to have dialog.

Q: I'm struggling to understand the sentiment that the income isn't there. The Fellowship has responded so well to the call for contributions. I know that we are doing better than we budgeted for. We were expecting a 2M loss, and now we are expecting a 26,000 profit. We need to change the narrative and congratulate the Fellowship.

A: Yes, we are doing excellent. We are expecting a positive net for the budget, but there is so much that we are not doing. Our members have stepped up and they deserve big thanks! But the word is getting out that the crisis is over financially and some people have already discontinued their recurring contributions. We believe a model dependent on literature is not sustainable in the long term. We used to have much higher literature income. We are a long way from the levels of income we used to have.

Q: When we did the 2018 in person WSC, it took a lot of staff. Now we are at half staff. What would the WSC look like if we tried to do an in-person Conference.

A: We would have to look at options, contract some work and rely on volunteers. It would be very complicated.

Q: Can we get out of our contract if we decide not to have an in-person WSC?

A: Today we can, but I believe that hotels will become less flexible when all of the meeting restrictions are lifted.

Q: Will the July CP web meeting be a decision-making meeting?

A: It will be to gather more input from participants for the WB to consider. We will have had the June and July board meetings beforehand and be able to report from those meetings in advance. So the CP web meeting will be part of the process of gaining a group conscience and consensus.

Q: What does the WSC cost in the budget actually refer to? What are the four highlighted green expenses?

A: The budget categories are explained in the budget memo on page 25 of the CAT: https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/conference/CAT/2020CAT_WE_B_alttext.pdf We have four operational cost categories—accounting, personnel,

overhead, and technology—that are allocated over the four activity areas based on the percentage they represent in the budget that cycle.

Q: How are the dates determined? Are they fixed? Could we schedule in the latter part of the year?

A: We publish the dates two years in advance so that the rest of the Fellowship can schedule around them, and because we have contracts. We don't even know if we can live with the current commitments for the WSC or WCNA so it's not really possible to answer the rescheduling question.

Q: We keep saying the budget will get better when groups are meeting and ordering literature again. What steps are we taking to get away from a dependence on income from literature sales.

A: We are dependent on literature sales right now. So right now, we are sustaining World Services through literature sales, but at the same time, we trying to change the culture. In the case of AA, about 70% of their revenue came from contributions. During the pandemic, they were able to weather things better than us. One month, they had 1M in contributions. We are improving. There has been a huge shift, in terms of percentages. Our strategies are multiple. One of the biggest things we can do is to let members know what World Services does—raise consciousness. And we are trying to make it as easy as possible for members to contribute. We welcome your ideas.

CAR Considerations

Tim thanked everyone for their questions and reminded them that the July Conference participant web meeting will be the last one before the regional motion deadline for the *Conference Agenda Report*.

We are already carrying forward more work than we can do next cycle, and many motions from the last *CAR* will be reintroduced in the upcoming *CAR*. Tim urged participants to consider *CAR* motions this cycle only as a last resort and let them know that if they forward ideas to the WB, we will make sure you are engaged in a discussion with board and staff. We are not trying to shut down communication or conversation, Tim assured participants. We are encouraging you to contact us as soon as possible with your concerns or ideas so that we can talk about them in advance of the *CAR* motion deadline and perhaps resolve them without recourse to a motion. WSC time should be reserved for issues that require our collective discussion, not things that the WB can address without Conference action.

Other Updates

A report, video, and PowerPoint from the 1 May Fellowship Development Webinar have been posted in the Webinars and Events section of www.na.org/virtual.

PR week was last week. Thank you to all who celebrated locally.

Very little input was submitted on the *FIPT* draft that was posted for six-month review. The board will discuss it at their July meeting.

The last batch of SPAD entries will go up for input very soon on www.na.org/spad.

Thank you all for a great meeting!

Our annual inventory and audit will take place on August 7th and 8th. The BOD meeting will be on Zoom on the 7th and only vaccinated members will participate in the inventory on the 8th.

The budget brought last month was not the final version, but I have put the corrected final version in the current months folder on the drive for your review. The net ordinary income is \$1,209.64.

NCCNA:

The NCCNA committee met on 06/19/21. Our meeting was short and there were no motions. We approved the BID for Registration from American River Area and hope they come qualify today. We are working to get merchandise started. Information where Program, Registration and Host Subcommittees meet (via Zoom/in person) will be available next month. The Volunteer Sign-Up form and Main Speaker form is on our website at www.norcalna.org, click on the NCCNA link on the left.

NCCNA meetings are held on Zoom the third Saturday of the month at 10:00 am.

Zoom Info: ID# 839-6986-9438 PW: 434343

- NCCNA will continue to receive mail at the RSO and will be picked up once a month to check for mail.

Thank you for letting us be of service and all the best!!! -Kevin and Dave

H&I

Hello Family,

Open Positions- We are currently needing a recording secretary for our monthly subcommittee meeting. Current meeting status – We are currently still looking for 2 women to serve as secretaries for a recovery home in Orangevale. Clean time requirement is 6 months. There are no additional facilities open for in person meetings this month, this may be due to rising covid infections. We want to be always ready to serve when they do.

A special thanks to everyone who has stepped up in the past few months.

Robert G
April W

LITERATURE CHAIR

Hi Family,

Thank you for letting me be of service as your new literature. It is truly an honor to serve you all. I am currently looking for a literature Vice-Chair so if you know anyone that would like to be of service feel free to have them reach out to me at 916-224-4100. If you need to order literature, you can do so directly from the NCRSO store at <http://.store.norcalna.org>. Thank you for letting me be of service.

In Gratitude,
Arvie R
Literature Chair

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR

Good evening!

The American River Area currently has 39 in person meetings throughout the week and 26 virtual meetings including 2 hybrid meetings listed on the Area website.

As I'm sure you are all aware, effective July 30, 2021, face coverings, regardless of vaccinated status, are once again required for all indoor public settings (including our meetings) per the current Public Health Order in Sacramento and Yolo County. Please discuss with your groups if meeting in person as well as reach out to your facility to verify if any additional changes need to be made.

Our monthly finance for Twilio was approximately \$7 however no payment was made as we still have a large credit. We will be renewing our website service for 1 year in the next couple months. When payment is made, I will report the amount in our monthly finance.

PR currently meets virtually on the 3rd Thursday of the month if you would like to join us. We are currently in need of a Recording Secretary.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Jennifer L.

ACTIVITIES CHAIR

Hello family,

We are proud to announce the Halloween Dance will be held on October 23rd at 4701 Gibbons Drive. I have attached the flyer to my report. The meeting and trunk or treat start at 6 pm, dance starts at 8 pm and the costume contest We'll be at 9:00 p.m.. We are looking for groups to host cars for Trunk or Treat. If your group would like to host a car, meaning decorate and pass out candy to kids, please call me at 916-821-1271.

Also attached to my report is the New Year's Eve's budget for approval. We have a couple positions open, merchandise, assistant merchandise, and vice chair. Our next meeting is Monday August 9th at 7:30 p.m. On zoom and in person. For the in person address, reach out to me.

In loving service,

Mimi H

Activities Chair

New Year's Eve 2021/22 Dance Budget

Proposed Budget

Line #	Description	Budget 2019	Proposed 2021	Difference
1.0	TICKET PRINTING	\$50.00	\$75.00	(\$25.00)
1.1	Printing Event Flyers (750)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
1.2	Lanyards / Wristbands	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
2.0	Administrative Cost	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
2.1	Meeting Space Rent	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
3.0	Facility Rent	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
3.1	Facility Cleaning Deposit	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
3.2	Facility Deposit for 2019/2020 Dance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4.0	Insurance	\$25.00	\$40.00	(\$15.00)
5.0	Literature 1/2 case	\$150.00	\$200.00	(\$50.00)
6.0	Newcomer Banner	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
7.0	Speaker Travel Expenses	\$250.00	\$300.00	(\$50.00)
8.0	Entertainment	\$800.00	\$1,000.00	(\$200.00)
9.0	Merchandise	\$500.00	\$700.00	(\$200.00)
9.1	Sales Tax	\$100.00	\$120.00	(\$20.00)
9.2	Cash Register Opening Bank	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
10.0	Decorations	\$300.00	\$500.00	(\$200.00)
10.1	Balloon Arch	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
10.2	Helium Tank Rental	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
11.0	Misc. Expenses	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
12.0	Photo Booth	\$350.00	\$100.00	\$250.00
15.0	Snack Bar	\$500.00	\$700.00	(\$200.00)
16.0	Events Treasurer Expences	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
17.0	EPD Fees	\$6.00	\$10.00	(\$4.00)
18.0	Main meal	\$800.00	\$1,000.00	(\$200.00)
	Total	\$8,106.00	\$8,920.00	(\$814.00)

Projected Earned Income

Description	Budget 2019	Proposed 2021	DIFFERENCE
Pre-Registration 500 @ \$10	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	(\$2,000.00)
Registration on site 200 @ \$15	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	(\$1,500.00)
Merchandise	\$300.00	\$500.00	(\$200.00)
7th Tradition	\$200.00	\$300.00	(\$100.00)
Opening Bank Return	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Photo Booth	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Snack Bar	\$800.00	\$1,000.00	(\$200.00)
Main Meal Income 100 @15	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Vendors Sales	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Cleaning Deposit	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
EPD Income	\$180.00	\$200.00	(\$20.00)
Donation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Projected Earned Income	\$8,630.00	\$12,400.00	(\$3,770.00)
Earned Income for 2019/2020	\$524.00	\$3,480.00	

Total number present (budget 500)

CAMPOUT CHAIR

Camp out report

The committee has nominated Brian B chair and Jay Z as Vice chair.

We did not conduct any other business

SOFTBALL CHAIR

Softball Sub-Committee Report for August

Hello to everyone. I will not be able to attend the meeting for August. Julie C will attend in my absence.

I would like to nominate Julie C for the position of vice chair, Julie is cool and has past experience working with this subcommittee, and Julie is cool.

Now on with the report. I have:

- Secured the location and date/time for the event.
- Submitted to the RCO the application for insurance.
- Submitted to this body a proposed budget.
- Established a weekly meeting location and time.
- Began talking to previous teams about signing up.
- Approving a flyer on 8/3. We are asking that posting of the flyer to the web site be expedited. We will mail a copy to the web servant as soon as it is approved.

We are asking the GSRs talk speak about the tournament, if they can print out a copy of our flyer and take it to meetings so that members can take a picture that would awesome. The things we would like all NA members to know are:

1. We are still looking for trusted servants. **Come out to Howe Park on Tuesdays at 6pm to be part of**
2. ARANA Coed Softball Tournament will be at:
 - Sept 18th from 9 am to 10 PM
 - Speaker Meeting will be at 1
 - Location is the Howe Ave Park 2201 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825
 - Potluck and BBQ – please bring side dishes to share
3. For team registration contact Artie at 916-203-2252

Thanks for letting me be of service

Arty

LINE #	DESCRIPTION	2020 BUDGET	2020 ACTUAL	BALANCE
1.0	Food	\$300.00		\$300.00
2.0	Shirts	\$525.00		\$525.00
3.0	Fields (Total cost of fields \$500))	\$250.00		\$250.00
4.0	Fields Deposit	\$250.00		\$250.00
5.0	Lights	\$150.00		\$150.00
6.0	Park Event Staff	\$100.00		\$100.00
7.0	Flyers	\$50.00		\$50.00
8.0	Umpires	\$700.00		\$700.00
9.0	Softballs	\$150.00		\$150.00
10.0	Meeting Room Rent	\$0.00		\$0.00
11.0	BBQ Charcoal	\$50.00		\$50.00
12.0	Sales Tax	\$60.00		\$60.00
13.0	Insurance	\$40.00		\$40.00
14.0	Misc. Expense	\$50.00		\$50.00
15.0	Rental-Tables, etc.	\$200.00		\$200.00
16.0	Opening Bank	\$80.00		\$80.00
17.0	P,O, BOX	\$50.00		\$50.00
18.0	Awards	\$350.00		\$350.00
19.0	EPD Fees	\$10.00		\$10.00
20.0	Events Treasurers Expense	\$25.00		\$25.00
	Total Expenses	\$3,390.00	\$0.00	\$3,390.00
INCOME				
	Team Registration 12 Teams@\$250.00	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
	Merchandise	\$700.00		\$700.00
	Opening Bank	\$80.00		\$80.00
	Refund on lights	\$0.00		\$0.00
	EPD Income	\$50.00		\$50.00
	Total Income	\$3,830.00	\$0.00	\$3,830.00
	Earned Income for 2019	\$440.00	\$0.00	
	* Fields Deposit will be paid after the New Year			

UNITY DAY LIASION

ARANA ASC Quorum Roll Call

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ADMIN COMMITTEE	NAME	PHONE #	4/21	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21
1. Chairperson	Barbara W	916-532-1757					
2. Vice-Chair	Robert R	916-524-8042					
3. Secretary	Janeice V	916-821-4531					
4. Treasurer	Teana S	916-868-7433					
5. RCM1	David P	415-240-5400					
6. RCM2	Kevin A	916-968-0768					
7. Literature Subcommittee	Arvie R	916-224-4100					
8. Activities Subcommittee Chair	Mimi H.	916-821-1271					
9. Public Relations Subcommittee	Jennifer L.	916-410-1370					
10. Campout Subcommittee	Brian B	916-743-1743					
11. Softball Subcommittee	Arty E.	916-203-2252					
12. Events Treasurer	Vacant						
13. H&I Subcommittee	Robert G	916-459-7649					
14. Asst Secretary	Vacant						
15. Alt Treasurer	Vacant						
16. Alt Events Treasurer	Vacant						
17. Literature vice Chair	Vacant						
18. Public Relations vice chair	Robert C	916 821-7002					
19. H&I Vice Chair	April	916 342-5539					
20. Softball vice Chair	Vacant						
21. Campout vice Chair	Jay Z	916-541-0960					
22.. Activities vice Chair	Vacant						
MULTI-MEETING GROUPS	NAME	PHONE #	4/21	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21
71. Mad About Recovery	Matt S	510-323-3497		x	x		
104. Davis Group	Jimmy M.	916-704-2361	x	x	x	x	
47. Without Parallel	Max W	916-835-2933	x	x		x	
25. North Sac Group	Debra R	916-598-0168	x	x	x	x	
20. Leave the Drama at the Door	Ryan S.	916-893-6239	x	x	x	x	
154. No Half Measures	Kelley M	916-547-7523	x		x	x	
54. We Believe in You	Taryn	916-969-6039		x	x	x	
22. Broderick Group	Angelina C	916-588-5293			x	x	
MONDAY MEETINGS	NAME	PHONE #	4/21	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21
35. Women Helping Women	Janie S	916-817-9144	x	x	x	x	
110. Carmichael Recovery Inclined	Glenn S	916-335-4691	x	x	x	x	
118. Three to Life	Hank	650-799-9195	x	x	x	x	
60. Text Book Recovery	Lee K.	916-903-3667	x	x	x	x	
TUESDAY MEETINGS	NAME	PHONE #	4/21	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21
41. By the Book	Philip	916-204-1187		x	x		
46. Surrender Group	Ron P.	503-933-4386	x	x	x	x	
72. Back to Basics	Dennis	916-862-4381	x		x	x	

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS			NAME	PHONE #	4/21	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21
33.	Fahrfromusin	JR.K	916-517-5960	x	x	x	x		
29.	Women's Tea House-Wed	Tiffany	916-494-8281			x			
THURSDAY MEETINGS			NAME	PHONE #	4/21	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21
45.	Rebels With A Cause	Charles M	916-519-2871	x	x	x	x		
62.	Just For Today	Becky M	916-213-4725	x	x	x			
FRIDAY MEETINGS			NAME	PHONE #	4/21	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21
30.	DASP	Scott C	916-316-1117	x	x	x	x		
98.	Recovery in Progress	Nicoli	210-330-6995	x	x	x	x		
SATURDAY MEETINGS			NAME	PHONE #	4/21	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21
83.	Saturday Night Alive	??	916-968-0768	x	x	x	x		
74.	Growth & Change	Denise	916-912-7920	x	x	x	x		
82.	Being Clean Is Happening	Donna A.	916-847-0080			x			
SUNDAY MEETINGS			NAME	PHONE #	4/21	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21
21.	Together In Recovery	Ed	916-706-4113	x	x	x	x		
61.	Have Mercy	Heidi	916-912-1602	x	x	x	x		
88.	Ashes to Diamonds	Kristine	916-947-8420	x	x	x	x		
92.	Sunday Night Serenity	Cassy E	916-225-4965	x	x	x	x		
153.	Biscuits and Gravy	Alexandria J.	415-760-8509	x	x	x			
GROUPS IN ATTENDANCE					25	27	25	23	
TOTAL COUNT OF GROUPS					31	31	34	31	29
					4/21	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21
Meetings removed for missing more than two meetings									
130.	Steppin-Up	Theresa S.	916-889-5722						
75.	New Attitude	Robert G.	925-247-4191						
51.	Wednesday Night Unity	Julie C.	916-290-3190						
76.	Midnight Experience	Otter	916-410-2936						
49.	Here, Try This	Brett G.	916-627-8206						
77.	Addicts in Action	Jimmy M.	916-712-0300						
155.	Women Seeking Serenity	Tonya	916-844-9153						
139.	Young Pups in Recovery	Matt B.	916-459-1476	x					
99.	Recovery in Rio Linda	Kathy S	916-470-1630		x				
69.	Journey Within	Jenn A	650-868-8553	x	x				



ARANA Co-Ed Softball Tournament Speaker Meeting & BBQ/Potluck



Howe Ave Park, Sacramento CA



September 18th, 2021

Come out and join us for the 20th Annual Softball Tournament

The BBQ will be going, just bring out your favorite dish to share and watch a few games.

Games start at 9:00 AM
BBQ and Potluck from 10:00 until we run out of food
Speaker Meeting at 1:00pm



Get your registration in! Tournament limited to 12 Teams, format will be double elimination

\$250 non-refundable team registration fee must be mailed by September 11, 2021

Pay by check or money order to ARANA Softball

***IMPORTANT: DO NOT MAIL CHECK PAYMENTS, AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 2021. LATE REGISTRATIONS ARE WELCOME, PLEASE CONTACT SARAH FOR INSTRUCTIONS
UPPER AND LOWER DIVISIONS TO BE DETERMINED BY POOL PLAY**

Questions regarding Teams and registration, please contact Sarah 916-718-1528 & for Potluck, please contact Julie at 916-290-3190

Softball Team Registration Form

Team Name _____ Area Representing _____

Manager Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____ Upper or Rec Division Team _____

Mail to ARANA Softball, PO BOX 293 Carmichael, CA 95609

Include \$250 Check/Money order payable to ARANA Softball

Do not mail late registrations after September 11, 2021



GSJANA EVENTS PRESENT

**“A NIGHT AT THE
PARK #3”**



FRIDAY September 3, 2021

**5:45 pm Speaker Meeting @ Kelly Park (across street)
7 pm Game start**

FIREWORKS AFTER THE GAME

SAN JOSE GIANTS

vs

Visalia Rawhide (Arizona Diamondbacks)

SAN JOSE MUNICIPAL STADIUM

588 East Alma Ave @ Senter Road

San Jose, Ca. 95112

*****Reserved-Block Fellowship Seating - TBD***
\$10/Adults and Kids**

AMERICAN RIVER AREA NA PRESENTS

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2021 6:00PM

TICKETS~PRE~SALE: \$8~AT THE DOOR: \$10

SPOOKY KIDS UNDER 7 FREE

TRUNK OR TREAT
6:00 PM

SPEAKER MEETING
6:00 PM

COSTUME CONTEST
9:00 PM

DANCE
8:00 PM

4701 GIBBONS DRIVE, CARMICHAEL, CA 95608

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: VLAD 916.320.9682 OR MIMI 916.821.1271



Minutes
AMERICAN RIVER AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
July 2, 2021
(FUTURE ASC DATES 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/5)

I. Open

12 Traditions: April
 12 Concepts: Easy
 Purpose of ASC: Barbara
 Decorum Statement: Rob
 Announcements Barbara

II. Welcome New ASC Participants

III. GSR Reports

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Chair	Barbara W	pg.	H&I	Robert G	pg.
Vice Chair	Rob R	pg.	Literature	Thaxton	pg.
Secretary	Janeice V	pg.	PR	Jennifer L.	pg.
Treasurer	Teana S	pg.	Activities	Mimi H.	pg.
Events Treasurer	Vacant	pg.	Campout	Brian B	pg.
RCM I	David P	pg.	Softball	Arty E	pg.
RCM II	Vacant	pg.	Unity Day	Vacant	pg.

V. Quorum Call (Roll Call) attached results: of 31
 (Birthday Celebration - during tally of quorum count)

VI. Approval of Previous Months ASC Minutes (pages)

VII. Approval of Previous Months Treasurer’s Report (pages)

VIII. Open Forum/Parking Lot

Area Meeting back at Haginwood
 In Person/Hybrid Meetings

IX. Elections:

Assistant Secretary	Activities Vice Chair
Softball Vice Chair	RCM II - Kevin A
Events Treasurer/Asst. Treasurer	ASC Vice Treasurer
Literature Chair/Vice Chair- Arvie	Chair/Vice Chair -same
Campout Chair/Vice Chair	

FYI – per guidelines, elections for subcommittee Chairpersons (and administrative committee) occurs as follows:

Softball Chair/Vice Chair – January	Literature Chair/Vice Chair – July
PR Chair/Vice Chair – February	Chair/Vice Chair – July (January)
Activities Chair. Vice - Chair April	Campout Chair/ Vice Chair – July (January)
H&I Chair/Vice Chair –May	Treasurer/Alt. Treasurer - December
Secretary/Asst. Sec – May	Events Treasurer/Alt. Events Treasurer – December
RCM I – June – Even years	RCM II – June – Odd years

Meeting ID: 460 788 992

Password: 1953

<https://zoom.us/j/460788992?pwd=eDZmdkVGbloyYk5pZ3J2cFBIbXhFZz09>

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X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

	Vote on Activities Budget	PBA
	Type text here Vote to accept Treasures Budget	PBA
	I would like to propose that we move forward with resuming in person area meetings for ARANA at the Foothill Community Center in Citrus Heights. The first in person meeting to begin on August 6, 2021	

ASC TREASURER

July's Treasurer Report for June's numbers

If you have donations, please feel free to mail them to the PO Box.

ARANA

PO box 417482

5420 Kohler Road

Sacramento, CA 95841

Good Evening.

We received group donations of\$5.00

Expenses from Area Business

Bank Fees.....	00.00
I Storage.....	00.00
NCRSC Donation.....	50.00
One Box/Twilio.....	0.00
H&I	00.00
Transfer for Annual Expenses in June	280.00

Expenses from Area Business\$ 330.00

Amount left in Checking is \$3,588.25 – Yes that is below Prudent Resrve

Amount in Savings is:

Ending Ledger balance of.....\$ 7,264.82

Less Prudent Reserve \$ 3,620.00

Less Accumulated Annual Expenses \$1,644.55

Less Accumulated Sales Taxes \$ 00.00

Excess in Savings above budgeted Amounts.....\$(0.27)

We are voting on the Admin budget for the next 6 months tonight.

Also please remember to plug with the groups that we are looking for an Alt Treasurer as well some fun loving individuals to be Events Treasurer and Alt Events Treasurer.

The Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA unity.
2. For our Group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our Group conscience, our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using.
4. Each Group should be autonomous , except in matters affecting other Groups, or NA, as a whole.
5. Each Group has but one primary purpose--to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.
6. An NA Group ought never endorse, finance or lend the NA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every NA Group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Narcotics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our Service Centers may employ special workers.
9. NA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. NA has no opinion on outside issues; hence, the NA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

The Twelve Concepts of NA Service

1. To fulfill our fellowship 's primary purpose, the NA groups have joined together to create a structure which develops, coordinates, and maintains services on behalf of NA as a whole.
2. The final responsibility and authority for NA services rests with the NA groups.
3. The NA groups delegate to the service structure the authority necessary to fulfil the responsibilities assigned to it.
4. Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants.
5. For each responsibility assigned to the service structure, a single point of decision and accountability should be clearly defined.
6. Group conscience is the spiritual means by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions.
7. All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes.
8. Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications.
9. All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes.
10. Any member of a service body can petition that body for the redress of a personal grievance, without fear of reprisal.
11. NA funds are to be used to further our primary purpose and must be managed responsibly.
12. In keeping with the spiritual nature of Narcotics Anonymous, our structure should always be one of service, never of government.

DECORUM STATEMENT

Meetings will be conducted according to these rules of order, adapted from Robert's Rules of Order. This time-honored system for conducting business is the clearest way yet devised for getting a maximum amount of business done in a minimum of time, regardless of the degree of disagreement among the participants. These rules are meant to be used as tools to help us make orderly collective decisions in a cooperative, respectful way in the spirit of our Twelve Concepts; please do not use them as weapons against one another. We encourage all participants to become familiar with these rules of order and conduct themselves accordingly. Once the meeting is under way, only one matter will be before the committee at any one time and no other discussion is in order. Please respect the chairperson's right to be in control of the process of this meeting so that you can have maximum benefit of its content.

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