

Minutes
AMERICAN RIVER AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
September 3, 2021
(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

III. GSR Reports

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Chair	Barbara W	pg.	H&I	Robert G	pg.
Vice Chair	Rob R	pg.	Literature	Arvie R	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	Kevin A	pg.	Unity Day	Vacant	pg.

V. Quorum Call (Roll Call) attached results: of 30

(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

VIV. Elections:

Activities Vice Chair
 Events Treasurer/Alt Events Treasurer
 ASC Alt Treasurer
 Literature 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 6 th	Tabled

XI. NEW BUSINESS

ASC CHAIR

Good evening all,
I attended campout and activities this month and have nothing else to report.

Barbara

ASC VICE CHAIR

Good evening everyone. I attended PR, and Activities subcommittee meetings this month.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Rob

ASC SECRETARY

Nothing to report.

ASC TREASURER

Expenses from Area Business

Bank Fees.....	00.00
I Storage.....	00.00
NCRSC Donation.....	546.25
One Box/Twilio.....	0.00
PR	129.05
Transfer for Annual Expenses in June	300.00

Expenses from Area Business\$ 975.30

Amount left in Checking is \$5,011.72

Less PR of 3660.00 is \$1,351.72 – If we don't vote to use for rent this amount will be donated to Region.

Amount in Savings is:

Ending Ledger balance of	\$ 7,298.56
Less Prudent Reserve.....	\$ 3,660.00
Less Accumulated Annual Expenses.....	\$1,638.56
Less saved for Microphone & Speakers	\$ 2,000.00
<u>Less Accumulated Sales Taxes.....</u>	<u>\$ 00.00</u>
Excess in Savings above budgeted Amounts.....	\$(0.00)

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.

Treasurer's Report

	DATE		ACTIVITY	Totals	
1	8/3/21		BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 4,156.25	\$ 4,156.25
	9/1/21		Venmo Domations	\$ 669.13	\$ 669.13
	9/1/21		Area Donations	\$ 1,201.38	\$ 1,201.38
2					
3					
13			Total Deposits/Transfers	\$ 1,870.51	
14					
15			Total before Expenses	\$ 6,026.76	
16					
17	9/1/21	Transfer	To Cover Annual Expenses Aug	\$ (300.00)	\$ (300.00)
	9/1/21	Transfer	To bring Savings up to PR	\$ (39.74)	\$ (39.74)
	9/1/21	2090	NCRSC - Aug	\$ (50.00)	\$ (50.00)
	8/12/21	Transfer	For PI expense	\$ (128.87)	\$ (128.87)
	9/1/21	Transfer	For PI expense	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.18)
	9/1/21	2091	NCRSC - Aug Excess Donation	\$ (496.25)	\$ (496.25)
33			Total Transfers/Payments	\$ (1,015.04)	
34					
35	9/1/21		ENDING BALANCE (before correction see reconciliation)	\$ 5,011.72	\$ 5,011.72
36					
37			Prudent Reserve - 2 mos.operating expense \$3660.00)	\$ (3,660.00)	\$ (3,660.00)
38					
40			Surplus/(Defect) from prudent reserve	\$ 1,351.72	\$ 1,351.72
41					
42	8/3/2021		Savings Account Beginning Ledger Balance	\$6,958.82	\$6,958.82
			Interest Credit	\$0.00	\$0.00
	9/1/21	Transfer	To Cover Annual Expenses Aug	\$300.00	\$300.00
	9/1/21	Transfer	To bring Savings up to PR	\$ 39.74	\$39.74
55			Balance after incoming transfers	\$7,298.56	
62			Less Total Transfers out of Savings	\$0.00	
63					
64			Ending Ledger Balance	\$7,298.56	\$7,298.56
65			Prudent Reserve \$3660.00	\$ (3,660.00)	
66			Total in Savings	\$3,638.56	
67			Less Accumulated Annual Expenses	\$ (1,638.56)	
			ACCUMULATED FOR MICROPHONE & SPEAKERS	\$ (2,000.00)	
68			Less Accumulated sales taxes	\$ -	
69			Excess Savings Account	\$ 0.00	

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						\$129.05			\$ 546.25
5	September									
6	October									
7	November									
8	December									
9	Total Expense	\$0.00	(\$160.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$129.05	\$300.00	\$269.05	\$596.25
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	\$1,970.95	\$1,500.00	\$10,710.95	(\$296.25)
13	Average	#DIV/0!	(\$160.00)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$129.05	\$300.00	#DIV/0!	\$298.13
14	Months To Average	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
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		\$1,870.51					\$0.00	\$1,870.51	\$1,870.51
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	\$2,628.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$606.00	\$3,234.51	\$3,234.51
23										
24	Average	#DIV/0!	\$1,314.26	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$303.00	\$539.09	\$539.09
25	Months to Average	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	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 8/31/2021 \$4,101.38

2 Deposits not shown

Transfer	To cover Storage expense		\$ 606.00
Deposit	Venmo		\$ 669.13
Deposit	Batch Depsit		\$ 1,201.38
			<u>subtotal</u>
			<u>\$ 2,476.51</u>

10 Sub Total

\$6,577.89

11 Checks outstanding

CK #	Name	Amount		
2089	NCRSC June & July	\$ 100.00	\$	100.00
Transfer	To cover June expenses	\$ 280.00	\$	280.00
Transfer	To cover July expenses	\$ 300.00	\$	300.00
Transfer	To cover Aug expenses	\$ 300.00	\$	300.00
Transfer	To bring Savings to PR	\$ 39.74	\$	39.74
Transfer	PI expense	\$ 0.18	\$	0.18
2090	NCRSC Aug	\$ 50.00	\$	50.00
2091	NCRSC - Aug Excess Donation	\$ 496.25	\$	496.25

40 Total Uncleared Checks

\$ 1,566.17

41 Adjusted Ending Bank Balance (Ledger balance)

\$5,011.72

Ending Ledger Balance

\$ 5,011.72

\$0.00

Savings Account Bank Reconciliation

Statement Balance 07/31/21 \$6,985.16

Additions to Account Transfer \$ 919.74

\$7,904.90

Subtractions from account

	Transfer			
Uncleared Transactions		\$	(606.00)	

\$7,298.90

asc ledger

Savings Ledger ending balance \$7,298.56

Adjusted Balance

Bank Ending Balance \$7,298.90

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. Accum	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	\$ 205.00	\$ 7.67	\$ 2.08	\$ 83.33	\$ 1.92	\$ 300.00
Annual Expense	September						\$ -
	September						\$ -
Annual Expense	October						\$ -
	October						\$ -
Annual Expense	November						\$ -
Annual Expense	December						\$ -
	December						\$ -
Total Annual Expenses for 2020		\$ 377.00	\$ 76.47	\$ 29.17	\$ 1,249.98	\$ 25.94	\$ 1,638.56

Annual Exp \$ 1,638.56

3rd quarter Sales Taxes				
Month	Sales	Nontaxable Sales	Taxable Income	Taxes
Jul	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Aug	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sept	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Qtrly Taxes \$ -

Total Saving \$ 1,638.56

Prudent Res \$ 3,660.00

Savings \$ 5,298.56

4th quarter Sales Taxes				
Month	Sales	Nontaxable	Less Taxes Taxable	Taxes
Oct	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Nov	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dec			\$ -	\$ -
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

\$ - no sales

\$ - no sales

\$ - NO SALES

Good Evening Family

I attended softball this month. So far we have collected \$500 in registration fees.

We have cut the following checks for Softball

Insurance	\$40.00
Field Deposit	\$250
Awards	\$115.41
Shirts/Awards	\$590.00

I will work on getting all the spreadsheets/reports updated this month.

Thanks for letting me be of service

Teana S.

EVENTS TREASURER

RCM 1 & RCM 2



A.R.A.N.A

American River Area Narcotics Anonymous



September 3rd, 2021

Hello family,

Your RCMs attended region on August 14th, 2021 noon to 5:00 PM. 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>

These motions were voted on and all passed:

Motion 21-07-03

Yea: 24

Nay: 2

Abstain: 0

Passed: Yes

Date	Maker	Second	Motion	Intent
7/10/2021	FST	Not Required	To request \$1,000.00 from the funds being held for the NCRSO BOD use.	To pay for computers, office equipment and software that the BOD became aware of during the office consolidation/move.

Motion 21-07-04

Yea: 26

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Passed: Yes

Date	Maker	Second	Motion	Intent
7/10/2021	FST	Not Required	To pass the NCRSO 2021-2022 budget	To have a budget for this cycle.

Motion 21-07-05

Yea: 25

Nay: 0

Abstain: 2

Passed: Yes

Date	Maker	Second	Motion	Intent
7/10/2021	FST	Not required	To approve the What Is Narcotics Anonymous Service reading	to formally approve and make this literature available to our areas, groups, and members

Motion 21-08-01

Yea: 18
 Nay: 6
 Abstain: 4
 Passed: Yes

Date	Maker	Second	Motion	Intent
8/13/2021	Kat W., RCM-1	Traci P., RCM-2	All decisions regarding creation or formation of a Zonal service structure be referred to areas/groups in the region prior to any vote at the RSC	To adhere to our 2nd Concept of Service “the final responsibility and authority rest with the NA groups

Motion 21-08-02

Yea: 24
 Nay: 0
 Abstain: 1
 Passed: Yes

Date	Maker	Second	Motion	Intent
8/14/2021	Mike L - Vice Chair	Dave American River RCM1	Approve Project Proposal for NCCNA-BOD-RSC Workshop at NCCNA 43 - April 14-17, 2022	To approve the Project Proposal for a Workshop at NCCNA 43 to discuss service entities and encourage service.

Area	Information- Updates and Events
Greater Butte	We have had to create a new model for Literature distribution, which includes delivery and porch pickup. We now have two in person meetings, and 1 hybrid meeting in Paradise. With another trying to find a place in Paradise to get off of the Zoom platform.

	<p>ACTIVITIES: Hope on the Hill BBQ is an annual event in Paradise that is planned for Sept 11th at Bille Park from 9am-3pm. We are planning our unity day for October 10th.</p> <p>11th Step Retreat: Our annual 11 th step retreat has been cancelled. Belden Town Resort has survived the Dixie Fire but is completely unusable and may be for 3 years. All campers have been contacted and refunds for room deposits and registration will be refunded. Merchandise ordered will be mailed to folks, in due time. In order for this event to continue we will need to find another location.</p> <p>PUBLIC RELATIONS: We are not able to get into the Criminal Justice Facilities, but are serving two treatment centers. 5 members of PR went a large homeless camp in Chico and distributed meeting schedules and little white books.</p> <p>Archivist: Many of the Archives are now in the Area Storage Unit in Chico #savethehistory. We have found some Regional Minutes dating back to 1976, 1977 and 1978. They have been scanned and saved electronically and would be happy to save share them with Region if there is a person that is responsible for preserving our history.</p>
Contra Costa	<p>We approved Fellowship Developments locally developed resource for Unity Acceptance and Inclusion. This pamphlet identifies common examples where members’ opinions often leads to disunity. A specific facility, a private residence and former Alano club at 875 Howe Road in Martinez Ca has been removed from the Contra Costa NA schedule after several concerns from members w/r to the current landlord of the facility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some regular members who regularly attend this meeting are posting their frustration on Social Media. They have been encouraged to attend next months ASC to discuss the matter further with the area and other group <p>Members are reporting that mask wearing for in person meetings is not consistent with county guidelines. Some members are arriving without masks, and/or not wearing masks consistently.</p>
East Bay Central	<p>Very few attending their ASC., they are hoping to get back to an in person ASC in the future. Discussed the Bay Area Convention advising that registration is now closed and that the convention has reached full capacity.</p>
East Bay North	<p>July 17, 2021 Update: Alameda County and the City of Berkeley are strongly recommending everyone wear face masks indoors, regardless of vaccination status. More meetings are starting to transition back to in-person, but some have decided to remain online only. EBN Area’s meeting was held in person in July for the first time since Feb 2020. PR Zoom account for the Tri-Area will be maintained until July 2022, so meetings can continue to use it for another year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PR has developed guidelines for hybrid meetings. https://www.naalamedacounty.org/meetings/hybrid-meeting-guidelines <p>Santa Rita Jail is allowing in-person meetings again, secretaries and speakers are needed. Requirements: 2 years clean, 1 year off probation/parole.</p>

	<p>EBN is continuing it's free literature for newcomers program. We are looking at logistics around continuing it even after meetings re-open. General consensus is that this sort of thing is best done at the in-person meeting level. Not all meetings are financially able to hand out free literature, so we are extending the free literature through the mail for newcomers program that we started during the pandemic to in-person needs as well. We will re-evaluate on an ongoing basis depending on available funds.</p>
Lake county	<p>Most of our meetings are now in-person following Covid-19 protocols. You can find our meeting information at www.nalakecounty.org Upcoming events: 2021 LCANA Unity Weekend Campout!</p> <p>Making Memories One Campsite at a time.</p> <p>September 24th-26th. It is \$50 for the weekend or \$25 for Saturday.</p>
Mendocino	<p>There are in-person meetings happening. All activities are on the Mendocino Area Facebook page. There is no current in-person H&I service happening.</p>
Middle Mountain	<p>All meetings are in person. Meeting info can be found here: www.middlemountainarea.com TAC2023 in January will be hosted by Middle Mountain!</p>
Marin County	<p>Currently 6 in person meetings. The CASINI RANCH CAMPOUT, at Duncan Mills, CA will be held Sept 10-12. All campsites have been filled but day passes may be purchased for the dinner/speaker meeting. Please call Loren @ (415) 948-7059</p>
Mission Peak	<p>No written report.</p>
Monterey	<p>Our area meets on the 2nd Monday so I want to report on what I know happen when we did a budget projection for 2021. Because on the sudden shutting down due to pandemic mandatory budget ides were prioritized. Storage 1200per yr., \$75 rent was suspended, P.O. BOX \$80, Literature purchase halted, Web Admin \$600, Internet \$300, NCRC \$260mth, Legal fees \$3000</p> <p>Hollister has an in person meeting, Salinas has an in person meeting, Monterey has an in person meeting, there is more planned for next week.</p> <p>An activity is scheduled for September 18 an outreach to South County and Hollister with a barbque and chili cook off, music, tug of war, and music. Greenfied, CA in Oak Park</p>
Napa/Solano	<p>No written report</p>
Sacramento Fellowship	<p>No written report</p>
San Francisco	<p>No written report</p>
Santa Cruz	<p>We are currently at 54 meetings a week 37 virtual and 27 live.</p> <p>Serious discussion about how PR did not sending out public information for a positive Covid test. Motion was made back in January to notify the fellowship if somebody testing positive. PR did not, PR said they did not have enough information. The guideline was really clear and reestablish that the motion was followed with PRs Text Service. Admin also send notification via our email service.</p>

<p>Shasta Trinity</p>	<p>In Person Meetings and online meetings can be found @ https://www.shastana.org We currently have 21 In Person Meetings, 1 is Hybrid; 6 - Zoom Meetings Remaining. Area Activities had a Bowling Event and we have a Barbecue Event up-coming.</p>
<p>Sierra Foothills</p>	<p>Activities is planning our yearly New Years Eve Dance, more details to follow. H&I has finally gotten permission to go into the el dorado county jail, there will be an orientation for members who would like to be of service to go in. Public Relations is tasking liaisons to go to meetings that are re-opening & checking in to see why they haven't been having GSR's showing up to area & see if there's anything PR can do to help.</p>
<p>Sonoma</p>	<p>Meetings are starting up in person again. Currently 14 online format meetings and 41 in person meetings according to our meeting schedule. http://www.sonomacountyna.org/meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unity Day will not occur this year in Sonoma county, but the Unity Day Subcommittee is planning on holding a large event towards the end of the year. • 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. • H&I is bringing meetings into 8 facilities currently after adding a brand new facility Santa Rosa Behavioral Health. 3 are now in person the others are still over zoom. There are still talks about allowing H&I to bring in-person meetings soon. • PR - has revamped the website which has been a top priority of theirs for about a year. They also have been actively trying to get the meeting schedule more accurate because they will have printed schedules hot off the press for next ASC on next Thursday, August 19th. They have also started filling their literature racks at facilities such as Sonoma County Probation, etc. about 40 locations in total.
<p>San Jose</p>	<p>COVID Status/Groups: 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. List of meetings and Zoom links, if applicable can be found here: https://www.sjna.org/meetings/</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. See flyer for details.

Peninsula	Active meetings: 37; Inactive meetings: 23
Spanish Speaking Area	No written report

From Regional Delegate:

This is a lengthy informative report, I have included it as an attachment but am asking area to just post these on our web page under 'DOCS' so they are available to everyone who wants to see it.

Hospitals & Institutions:

Workshops for NCCNA XVIII.

- 1) **Sheriff's Panel**, Which will include members of the Sheriff's Department, County Jail Program Coordinators, and Volunteers.
- 2) **CDCR Fire-camps presentation.**
- 3) **PR- Carrying the Message Further in Our Own Backyard:** Strategies for Reaching Under-represented Communities.
- 4) **Sponsorship Behind the Walls en Español.** I still have not heard back from their committee so if they are not able to do that workshop I am thinking that we can just do one in English and maybe have them join us for that. That way we can still get the word out about what SBTW programs do and how members can get involved.
- 5) **NA and the Media when publicizing events:** Following our Guiding Principles.
- 6) Still working on one more workshop.

Our Next H&I/PR Forum is on Sept. 25th 2021 from 10am-2pm. We will be using a different Zoom ID and Password or an other platform so refer all interested in joining to the Regional Calendar or have them reach me at rschandichair@ncrsc.org

Public Relations:

As you are hopefully aware, many counties have mandatory mask wearing again. PR's position hasn't changed; Please follow your counties health and public safety guidelines. Continued surges will likely result in closures of varying magnitude impacting the ability to hold in-person meetings.

As mentioned last month, 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. We are also working hard on developing the BMLT, YAP, and Printable Schedule as a turn key solution. We're close to completing this.

Regional Service Office:

The office has continued to operate and pay bills without an approved budget throughout the month.

Below are the costs incurred so far in the move/office consolidation.

2 laptops	\$1950.72	
2 4 year warranty	\$ 279.98	
2 Adobe acrobat	\$110.00	
2 Office 19	\$78.00	
1 QB License	\$ 150.00	
Dump runs	\$160.00	
Wifi repeater	<u>\$ 54.17</u>	
		\$2782.87
Sheetrock	\$32.75	
Contractor labor	\$150.00	
Alarm system		
Modification	<u>\$453.00</u>	
		\$3,418.62

The previous president reported that we would be purchasing 2 desktop computers for the office. After this purchase we have exceeded the \$5,000.00 provided by the RSC. I will be putting in a motion for \$1,000.00 for software, office equipment and to pay the difference for the 2 office computers.

- 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.
- We completed the annual inventory on the 8th and began going through all the computers and other assets at the RSO. We will be continuing the process of reviewing each laptop and other equipment for determination on whether it will be usable, sold or recycled.

Northern California Convention Narcotics Anonymous:

The NCCNA committee met on 07/17/21. All of our subcommittees, Host - Registration - Program, are meeting monthly now. Additionally, the Program Subcommittee is looking for 2 vacant positions to be filled: Main Speaker Work Group Leader and Special Interest Workshop Group Leader. You can find Subcommittee details including their Zoom IDs, etc. on our website: www.norcalna.org (left side).

The Volunteer Sign-Up forms are there as well. We are requesting CDs/MP3s for potential Main Speakers and this flyer is also on the website. We are up to date on our timeline. Registration should open in October! All Registration will be done online and on the Facebook page. We will also send a Registration Notice to all prior NCCNA registrants. Motions from our last meeting are below.

NCCNA meetings are held on Zoom the third Saturday of the month at 10:00 am.
Zoom Info: ID# 839-6986-9438 PW: 434343

Love and respect, Kevin & Dave!



RD/AD August 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. CP Webinar - July special meeting
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>
 - What can the Region and Areas do to set up similar online recurring payments?
- Virtual Meetings Best Practices: www.na.org/toolbox
 - Send input to toolbox@na.org
- Follow NAWS on Instagram [@narcoticsanonymous](https://www.instagram.com/narcoticsanonymous)

NAWS Correspondence:

July CP (Conference Participants) Web Meeting - WSC

CP met on July 24th to discuss the planning of the 2022 WSC. The World board provided a recommendation that was distributed on July 20th, 2021. The web meeting continued discussion around the planning of the next WSC. The full notes provided by the WB are at the end of our report. Here are some highlights:

Challenges:

- Global Health Crisis:
 - Rise in COVID cases, LA area ICU's are burdened
- Travel Restrictions:
 - Lockdowns in many countries around the world
- Finances:
 - Slow improvements with contributions, but still a long way to go

Recommendation's Summary:

- Postpone WSC until 2023
- Hold a virtual interim meeting in 2022 to deal with essential business
 - SPAD
 - Budget
- This conference cycle would be 3 years, from 2020 to 2023
- Recommending for this cycle only, and keeping to the established interims between the WSC's and the World Conventions would put the following WSC in 2024. This has not been established, but will be discussed

Per WB, What is essential?

- Budget
- Trusted Servant Term Limits
- FIPT-related
- Agreeing to a virtual WSC meeting in 2022 and continuing as an in-person WSC in 2023, if possible

TWO QUESTIONS – SMALL GROUPS

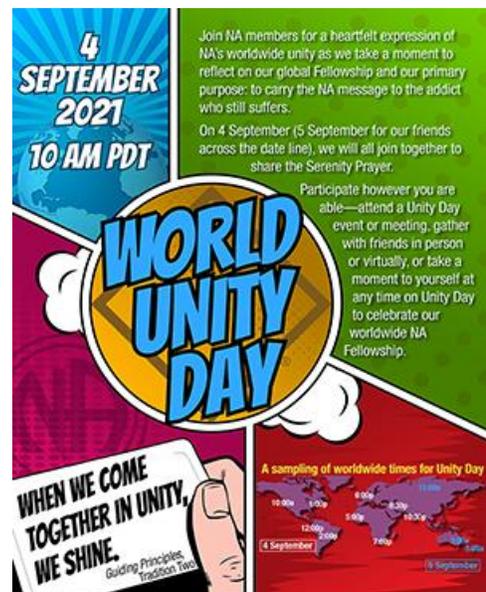
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2. Is anything missing?

The next Conference participant web meeting, 21 August, will also be about Conference plans. After that meeting, CPs will be polled for a decision.

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.

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.



Western States Zonal Forum, WSZF

WSZF Quarterly Meeting met on Sunday July 25th, 2021. Here are some highlights:

IT report

a. Discussion/Key Points:

- i. BMLT/YAP/Website – expiration coming recommendation for an annual/12-month subscription. Budgeted: \$180
 1. 1 Year - \$479.88 - \$39.99/month - \$299.88 over budget
 2. 2 Years - \$767.76 - \$31.99/month
 3. 3 Years - \$1007.64 - \$27.99/month
 4. **DECISION TO: Approve 3 year commitment to Siteground**
- ii. New regions/areas on BMLT Server
 1. California Inland Region came on
 2. Many areas added from NorCal Region
 3. Pacific Cascade Region

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

- Collaborating and Communicating inside the WSZF
 - Attend multiple RSC's as guests and gather afterward to discuss.
 - Share contact info and inviting PR and H&I Trusted Servants, (TS) in the Zonal Forum (ZF) or as a separate meeting email other month zoom meeting, similar to our Regional Sharing Forums
 - Create a Greeter/Trainer for new TS at WSZF (RD/AD) and interested members in attendance
 - **NO DECISION – Workgroup will continue and report back**
- Collecting 7th Tradition Funds *Use of personal accounts for NA Service Funds - Info*
 - HG wanting to start a bank account can call the IRS at (800)829-4933 - groups are “unincorporated groups of individuals”?
 - Gathered a list of different app based accounts to use
 - **NO DECISION – Workgroup is complete.**

Account	Fee	Additional Info
CashApp Business	2.75%	
CashApp Personal	0	
PayPal Donate Button	2.89%	Donate Button
Paypal	2.89%	No fee for donations or moving money , but a fee is charged if selling merchandise or items
Venmo Business	1.9% + 10 cents	
Venmo Personal	1.9% + 10 cents	No fee for donations or moving money , but a fee is charged if selling merchandise or items

Zelle	0	Not available at all banks, and some banks may charge a fee
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- Revitalizing PR & H&I
 - H&I Main Issue: Face-to-Face meetings not allowed
 - Revitalization: Communicate new and different ways to carry the message:
 - Online meetings/Phone meetings
 - Reentry managers to print NA schedules
 - eLiterature
 - CD/DVDs
 - Behind the Walls
 - PR Main Issue: Lack of volunteers and lack of training on how to do PR in a digital age
 - Revitalization: Communicate new and different ways to carry the message:
 - How to make a PR Video
 - How to approach VIPs (Warden, Judge, Political people)
 - Refresh tried and true approaches for new people
 - Enhanced Collaboration effort - H&I, PR, individuals, area chair, regional coordinators all meet and share best practices
 - 3 Zonal presentations have already been made (all are available on www.wszf.org)
 - H&I
 - PR
 - Collaboration
 - PR Connect event: Sunday Aug 15th @ 4pm
 - Zoom: 883 1588 7257
 - H&I Connect event: Sunday Aug 22nd @ 4pm
 - Zoom: 875 5509 7407
 - Passcode: H&I
 - **DECISION TO: Approve to go live with PR and H&I connect**
- Zonal Visibility & Viability
 - PowerPoint Presentation - Who/What is WSZF
 - Facebook Group for our Zone [Join the Group!](#)
 - **DECISION TO: Approve all Report Recommendations (Except Historical Video)**

The Collaboration of US Zones Update:

The WSZF poll resulted in 12 in favor of moving forward in some sort of direction with it being evenly split between 1 and 3. 2 votes for no collaboration of any kind. The recommendation from our zonal contact was as follows, *“My read on this would be that we are in favor of the collaboration but split on the level of collaboration and speed moving forward. I see us voting yes on the vision and abstaining on the purpose and working towards beginning to do this. Unless there is a major objection we will support this effort but will continue to urge prudence. Beginning*

with a project or two to get started, but most likely this will result in more guidelines to be written before we do anything.”

The discussion at our quarterly meeting included a majority consensus that things are moving too fast and that the member regions need to have more of a say. The Pacific Cascade Region recommended a formal motion from the US Collaboration service body asking the member regions if our regions want this service body to exist, and go from there. There was a lot of discussion and the consensus overall was that we need to slow down and there needs to be more information for our regions. We will continue to provide information as we receive it.

DECISION TO: DIRECT Co-Facilitators to ask Zonal Discussion Group to seek the support of the US Regions before moving forward.

As a reminder the poll and entire proposal is at the end of our July 2021 report.

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.*

New Business Discussion/Decisions

DECISION TO: Hold special meeting to select the Site Bid for 2022 WSZF Next Meet In Person January 27-30, 2022 begins Friday at 6:00 PM. (Bids from Arizona and SoCal to be decided on August 22nd, 10am)

DECISION TO: This body will Forward Eric B. Co-Fac for WSC. Ask Eric to post a service resume on Loomio for a brief period and then remove and destroy. (We were not present during the meeting for this vote)

NO DECISION – DIRECTION TO Co-Facilitators to investigate banking alternatives to reduce or eliminate bank fees.

DECISION TO – CREATE A SECRETARY POSITION (non-funded), define duties, responsibilities, position description and template for minutes. (Nominations to be held in January)

Also, March 2019, our region passed a motion to fund the wszf annual (\$300) - Can we check if the 2020 payment was sent? We will need to send \$300 again this fall.

Motion 3-2019-003

Maker: Henry B

Second: Art

Motion: In the spirit of the group conscience of the 12 of 13 regions in the Western States Zonal Forum funding the zone in the amount of \$300 per year as requested in Jan 2018 and in line with the zonal guidelines passed by the zone on May 4 2018 that the Northern California Region approve the funding request and send \$300 per year to the zonal facilitator

Intent: Get in line with the group conscience

Amendments:

Vote Count: Yea: 23 Nay: 3 Abst: 6 Passed

Upcoming Dates & Events of Interest

1. WSZF PR Connect Sunday Aug 15th @ 4pm
 - a. Zoom: 883 1588 7257
2. Web Meetings
 - a. August 21st - CP Webinar at 11am
3. WSZF H&I Connect Sunday Aug 22nd @ 4pm
 - a. Zoom: 875 5509 7407 Passcode: H&I
4. Aug 27-29 - MZSSNA-IV Hybrid/San Antonio, Texas
5. SPAD Review batch 6 is available through September 13th, 2021
www.na.org/spad
6. World Unity Day is Saturday, September 4th, 2021 www.na.org/nawsevents
7. Nominations for World Services' positions are due by September 30th
8. WSLD October 22-24, 2021 in Albuquerque NM
9. WCNA 38 Melbourne Nov. 2022
10. WCNA 39 Washington DC August 28-September 1, 2024

Thank you for letting us be of service,

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

1. 24 July 2021 CP Web Meeting Report
2. WB Recommendation for WSC
3. WSZF July 25, 2021 Minutes

Report from 24 July 2021 CP Web Meeting: Planning for the next WSC

The July 2021 Conference participant web meeting was added as a result of a poll taken at the June CP meeting asking whether participants wanted to add another web meeting in July to discuss plans for WSC 2022. This meeting focused exclusively on the recommendation report the board had posted to the Conference page (www.na.org/conference). That report is attached at the end of this document as a reference.

There were approximately 215 attending the web meeting, including 13 World Board members, 9 former board members who helped with small group discussion, 5 interpreters, 11 NAWs staff members, the 2 WSC Cofacilitators, 4 HRP members, and 171 delegates, alternates, and zonal contacts

Farsi, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish interpretation was available.

Tim, the WB Chair, opened the meeting. Irene, the WB secretary, led everyone in the Serenity Prayer. Jack, the WB Treasurer, read the first two paragraphs of the WSC description from *A Guide to World Services in NA*.

Meeting Purpose

The purpose of the meeting was discussion not decisions. Tim let everyone know that the Board had a lot of discussion before coming to their recommendation, and they wanted to be sure other Conference participants had plenty of opportunity to discuss as well.

The next Conference participant web meeting, 21 August, will also be about Conference plans. After that meeting, CPs will be polled for a decision.

Challenges

Tim reminded participants that the June CP web meeting reviewed some of the challenges with an in-person WSC in 2022, and most of those factors have gotten worse.

In many places, the pandemic is getting worse right now. Things may be improving where some of us live, but the WSC is an international gathering, and we have to think globally. LA County, where the WSC is held, is having a resurgence of the virus. An indoor mask mandate has been reissued. More than 1,000 new cases a day have been reported for the last 2 weeks, with more than 3,000 most recently. ICUs are getting over-burdened once again.

In many places, travelers must quarantine for ten days or two weeks upon return from overseas travel, and travel into the US is limited or restricted from many countries. The

list of Conference participants' countries with restricted travel into the US hasn't changed since the June meeting and includes Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Tim told participants that where he lives, in Australia, they are back in lock down, and the same is true for many other places around the globe.

World Services' financial situation *is* improving due to the increased contributions and a steady rise in orders, but we still have a long way to go before we regain all of the ground we have lost. An in-person conference requires a tremendous financial outlay, whether those costs are borne by World Services or by regions and zones.

We are under pressure from the hotel to make a decision soon about our contract or we will suffer serious financial consequences.

Recommendation Summary

Given all of those factors, Tim said, the board does not believe an in-person WSC is feasible in 2022.

The board recommends postponing the conference until 2023, and doing only the business that is necessary by law or policy virtually in 2022. Things like passing a budget and making motions to postpone elections and continue the *FIPT* moratorium are necessary to do in 2022. The only other item the board is recommending be addressed in 2022 is the vote on the Spiritual Principle a Day Book, because the draft will be completed.

As the recommendation report says, one way to think about this idea is that the board recommends this Conference cycle be three-years, from 2020 to 2023. A much-abbreviated interim, virtual meeting would deal with decisions that cannot wait; then the WSC would recess and reconvene in 2023.

Tim said he did not want to repeat all of the details of the report, but he did want to make sure everyone understood that the board's recommendation is only about this Conference cycle. What happens after 2023 is not part of this recommendation or today's discussion.

Alternative Suggestions

A lot Conference participants have already given input about the board's recommendation. Some have suggested holding an in-person WSC for those who could come and allowing virtual connections for the rest of the participants. The board does not recommend that approach. If some members were in-person and a substantial number of others joined virtually, that would create a divide in participation, and the divide would likely be along international lines. Some participants would be in the same room, able to sit together at round table discussions, to have conversations in the

hallway, and meet for meals after sessions. Others would be joining from different time zones and locations.

We had a few participants join the WSC virtually in 2018, Tim reminded everyone, but that is different from having a large number of virtual participants. In addition to the divide in participation, this type of hybrid would be the most logistically challenging way to hold a conference.

Another suggestion we have heard is to have a virtual WSC 2022 like the one we had in 2020.

That is the alternative that seems viable to us, but it's still not what we would recommend. For one thing, Tim said, we are challenged to get through a lot of business in a virtual WSC. We made many necessary decisions in 2020, but we only dealt with 6 of the 16 CAR motions. Most of those motions will be reintroduced, and there are other motions that regions and zones would like to make. The board believes it will be more practical to get through more business at an in-person WSC.

At least as important are the more intangible benefits. Many of us talk about the magic of the Conference, said Tim, and most of us did not have that experience with a virtual WSC. Some participants were attending in the middle of the night. We weren't able to hug each other, have meals together, have informal conversations, or even find the time for small-group discussions.

The recommendation report posted on the Conference page ends with the WSC Mission Statement because each of the board members agreed that the 2020 WSC didn't adequately serve its purpose of fulfilling the mission

Our recommendation is the way the board believes that we can most quickly return to a WSC where we can accomplish all of the business in front of us, something we were unable to do even over the course of 8 days virtually. We could do some of the activities and have some of the discussions we were unable to do virtually, and re-experience some of the magic of the meeting.

What is Essential?

After a lot of productive discussion, Tim said, defining *essential* business as the business that cannot be postponed because of policy or law made the word *essential* much more clear to them as a board.

One thing that will be essential to address is term limits. World Service position term limits could be addressed through a motion to extend them a year. Regions and zones might want to take similar action, but it is up to the individual service bodies.

During the board's discussion, they kept thinking of other things that would need to be addressed or other questions that would need to be answered if participants ultimately support this direction. But that's not where we are yet, reminded Tim.

No matter how many conversations we all have, we won't have foreseen all of the cascading effects of this recommendation, and that's okay. Today we are going to have a discussion about ideas, and we will answer questions together as they need to be answered.

Small-Group Discussion

The meeting then broke into 15 small groups (the most ever!) for about an hour of discussion. **The complete small-group notes are posted in the Conference participant Dropbox.**

The main question was

1. Given that the WB does not believe that an in-person WSC is feasible in 2022, is this the most reasonable approach?

If time permits groups could discuss a second question

2. Is anything missing?

Tim reminded everyone that they could write to the board at any time with questions.

Small groups were asked to report back one significant point.

Of the 15 groups, 12 said yes to the first question, 2 did not report an overall response, and 1 said no. Most groups reported consensus or provided numbers that reflected consensus with one group stating their agreement was only by a simple majority.

Comments and concerns included, but were not limited to:

- The delay in considering the *FIPT* motions
- Seating
- The negative responses would prefer a full virtual WSC 2022 with a normal *CAR* process
- Looking for the data that led to the recommendation to report back to their regions and zones
- When do we deal with motions from WSC 2020?
- This moves towards a three-year Conference cycle
- Better use of CP webinars
- Concern about term limits for WB and Delegates mentioned repeatedly
- Would like more options
- Would like 2024 to be the next in-person WSC
- Ideas for a worldwide service day and old business being processed quarterly
- The unknown nature of what is possible in 2023
- The amount of business that is being forwarded to 2023
- How to meet outside of the WSC

- Need to reformat the virtual WSC
- Time zones
- The most divergent views in the group were in response to question 2
- What happens with adjusting future cycles and the cascade effects?
- 1993 WSC inventory mentioned
- More could be done but not like 2020
- What is essential?
- Yes to SPAD in 2022.
- Zones can step up and collaborate
- How to work on new idea proposals in this process ahead of time
- Duplicating successful zonal practices
- With COVID tests for travel to the US, this would guarantee that all participants are negative
- Distractions with virtual, lack of discussions
- Conversations about costs – AD attendance, frequency, and possible 3 years – all of this should be looked at
- Too much of a financial risk to hold in-person WSC in 2022
- Face to face later in 2022 to retain the cycle
- Distancing from the Fellowship

Thank You and Important Dates

The meeting closed with Tim thanking everyone and expressing gratitude for the former board members who helped administer the meeting. He reminded everyone that the next Conference participant web meeting was scheduled for 21 August, 11am to 1pm, Pacific Daylight Time.

WB recommendations regarding WSC 2022

20 July 2021

As you may know, we have been trying to figure out how to plan for the next World Service Conference: Should it be in-person or virtual or a combination of some sort? The June Conference participant web meeting was partly devoted to the issue, and participants opted to add a CP web meeting on 24 July to discuss plans for WSC 2022. We have also been discussing the question as a board for some time, with two different sub-groups of the board (we called them *hives*) researching possibilities.

We are writing with a recommendation.

The board has considered every idea we've heard from participants and all of the possibilities we could think of. We talked about zones coming together to do some of the work, planning some combination of in-person together with virtual days, having some participants meet in person and some virtually. We created budgets and spread sheets. Every board member has gone to great lengths, and we have finally reached agreement on a recommendation from the board. It has not been easy for us to draft a recommendation, particularly given the gap between what many of us would like to see happen and what actually seems possible. None of us thinks this is an ideal situation, but we believe our recommendation is the most responsible and sensible way forward.

Our Recommendation

Put simply, we recommend that the WSC be postponed until 2023, at which time an in-person meeting may be more possible, and that a short, virtual interim conference meeting be held in 2022 to deal with the most immediately essential business..

One way to think about this idea is that we are recommending this Conference cycle be three-years, from 2020 to 2023. There would be a much abbreviated interim virtual meeting to deal with decisions that cannot wait; then the WSC would recess and reconvene in 2023.

This compromise feels like the best option, given the extreme circumstances beyond our control we all find ourselves in.

We will try to answer some of the questions you may have below. There will be opportunity for discussion with other participants during the 24 July CP web meeting, and as always, we encourage you to email us with any input or questions that this report does not answer.

Q: Does this mean WSC 2023 will definitely be in-person?

A: That is our hope. We will do our best to plan for an in-person meeting in 2023, if this recommendation is a direction participants can support. This approach would

give us an extra twelve months to plan for the full WSC and determine what is practical and possible. We can do a lot of work together, board and delegates, between now and 2023.

Q: Is it impossible to have an in-person WSC 2022?

As recovering addicts, we are accustomed to long odds. We regularly defy expectations for what is possible. However, the board believes it is not practical to plan for an in-person conference next year, given the potential health and safety risks, the financial outlay, and the possible travel limitations.

The global health crisis seems to be resurging in many places. Just as a small window into that reality, a quarter of the board members live in countries that are in some form of lockdown as we write this report. As time goes on, it seems more and more obvious that we simply don't know what the travel and health situation will look like in 2022. It seems likely that even the best-case scenario for an in-person WSC would mean a global divide in terms of who could attend and who could not.

Q: Didn't we give you direction already at the last Conference participant web meeting?

The June Conference participant web meeting was not as well attended as many of the CP web meetings in the past. We took a number of straw polls during the web meeting, but the conscience of those who chose to participate was not clear. Here are two of the relevant questions we asked with the poll results:

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%)

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%)

These were polls, not decisions, but it's worth noting that at the WSC, it takes a two-thirds majority (66%) to pass a motion, and neither of these questions reached that threshold.

Q: When do we need to make a decision about the WSC?

NAWS has already received pressure about the current hotel contract for WSC 2022. The longer we delay, the more likely we will be subject to financial consequences for a contract cancellation or change, which means we will need to make a decision with roughly the same information we have now. Will travel be possible in 2022 for most participants? What will the global health situation look like? What will World

Services' financial situation be? Unfortunately, we need to decide about 2022 before the answer to these questions is clear.

Q: Why can't we have a full virtual WSC in 2022?

As we see it, the two most realistic options are either:

A) postpone the WSC until 2023 in the hopes that it can be in-person and do only the imperative business in 2022, which is the recommendation we are making, or

B) have a "full" virtual WSC 2022—a virtual WSC like the one we had in 2020—and then determine what is possible for WSC 2024, with the hopes that 2024 could be an in-person WSC.

We are not recommending the latter approach for a couple of reasons. First, we believe that most participants would rather meet together in person sooner rather than later. Second, we learned in 2020 that a virtual WSC isn't a real substitute for an in-person conference. We still haven't found the mechanisms and the methods to get through as much business in a virtual WSC as we are able to do in an in-person conference. Although we were able to make many other necessary decisions in the virtual WSC 2020, the WSC only dealt with 6 of the 16 motions from the 2020 *Conference Agenda Report*. The majority of the remaining 10 motions will be rolled to the next WSC.

At least as important to consider is what goes on at a WSC beyond decision-making. There are small-group sessions about important issues, planning sessions, and opportunities for delegates to share with other delegates. When we meet virtually, we miss all of the intangible benefits of being together, the camaraderie and conversations, sharing meals and relationship building. The power of an in-person WSC is hard to put into words. One of the former board members calls it the "magic" of the Conference.

Q: What about time zones?

The reality of a global conference with participants from more than 40 countries is that time zones are a challenge with no easy answer or solution. Any WSC, whether in person or virtual, involves sacrifices and inconveniences for the participants. If more work is done virtually in the future, it may be that some of the discussions and WSC prep can happen in smaller groups such as zones, where members are closer in time zone. For now, the reality is that some number of members will have to participate in the middle of the night. That is regrettable but arguably less of an inconvenience than taking a week and a half at minimum off work to travel to participate on-site.

Q: What is Essential Business?

The essence of the recommendation is to hold steady as much as possible until 2023—no elections, no seating, only essential business.

When we discussed this question as a board, individual board members had a number of very different ideas about what is urgent or essential. After much discussion, we agreed that we would need to address the decisions that are *legally required*, such as approving a budget for one year, addressing trusted servant term limits and what is necessary related to the *FIPT*, and agreeing to a virtual meeting in 2022 and an in-person WSC in 2023 if possible.

The only item not required by law or policy that we believe the WSC needs to take action on behalf of the Fellowship is the Spiritual Principle a Day book draft because the work will have already been done. The approval draft will be finished in time for the *Conference Agenda Report (CAR)*, and it seems irresponsible to wait another year to begin to have this new piece of recovery literature available to the Fellowship and to begin to recoup the financial investment in the project.

Based upon our recommendation to recess until 2023, we would need to include an adjustment to the effective date of some decisions as part of the motions.

Q: When will the CAR come out, and when is the regional motion deadline?

If participants agree with the approach in this recommendation, we would release an interim report by 24 November 2021, the *CAR* publication date (December for translated versions). The interim report would include the Spiritual Principle a Day Book draft and all of the other decisions to be made at the interim WSC meeting in 2022, including those items that would ordinarily be in the Conference Approval Track material, such as the budget.

Prior to the 2023 conference meeting, a more “normal” *CAR* would be published no later than the customary deadline of 150 days prior to the meeting and perhaps even a bit earlier if that’s something participants want and it seems possible. The *CAR* for 2023 would include any regional motions and all of the substantive motions from the board that we were not required, by law or policy, to make in 2022.

We know some regions and zones are already working on drafting motions for 2022, and this recommendation requires an adjustment for everyone. We regret that challenge, but we still believe this approach makes the most sense. Even if more motions were introduced and passed in 2022, there would be a delay in starting any new work because of the carry-over not yet accomplished from WSC 2020 and the ongoing task of rebuilding World Services.

Q: What about elections and term lengths?

This is another question that the board and delegates would need to discuss. Terms for relevant board members, HRP, and Cofacilitators would be among the crucial decisions made by the interim conference in 2022. The Executive Committee of the

board met with the HRP and the Cofacilitators to have a preliminary conversation, and they will be prepared to help the WSC with whatever it decides. The HRP will be discussing related details and may have more for us as we move forward. Our hope is that, if the WSC takes the approach we are recommending, regions and zones will consider extending delegate terms through 2023, but that would be up to each service body to decide.

Q: What is the financial impact of this recommendation?

World Services has been hit with a metaphorical sledgehammer, and an in-person WSC in 2023 would provide more time for recovery. The future is still only speculation, but by 2023, we would know more about the reshaping of finances and staff.

The idea that the WSC is not financially sustainable is not new. In 2014 the board offered two motions in the CAR to try to control Conference costs—one limiting WSC seating to one delegate per region (no alternates), one to discontinue automatic funding of delegates. The essay preceding the funding motion began with the sentence, “NA World Services has funded all delegates to the past six Conferences, but this is something we simply can no longer afford to do.” Neither motion passed, and since then, 9 more regions and 6 zones have been seated, meaning 15 more funded participants and 30 more seats on the WSC floor.

The pandemic has highlighted the vulnerabilities of our current structure and model, and the board, other conference participants, and the staff are being forced to envision a new future for our Fellowship’s decision making biennial meeting.

Q: What are the next steps we need to take?

The Conference participant web meeting 24 July will give participants an opportunity to discuss these ideas in small groups. That way everyone gets a chance to talk, even the quietest participants. As always, we will upload those discussion notes to the CP Dropbox afterward. If the board has further details about our recommendation after that meeting, we will report them. The following CP web meeting, scheduled for 21 August, can also focus on plans for the WSC, with the idea that decisions can be made at some time after that web meeting through the polling software we used in 2020.

If the conference is postponed until 2023, that gives us twelve months to talk together about new ideas and creative approaches to deadlines, discussions and preparation.

Q: After 2023, when would the next WSC be?

Honestly, we don’t know. *A Guide to World Service in NA* says that the World Service Conference meeting occurs every 2 years, which would mean 2025 per that policy. But we are not making any recommendations right now beyond 2022 and 2023. First

we must determine if participants agree in principle with the approach in this recommendation. If so, there are a number of other decisions that will need to be made. We are all in the position of figuring out our future together.

Q: What about the future?

This recommendation is deliberately limited to the next WSC.

In coming to consensus about our recommendation, we asked ourselves, How can we operate in a way that is not *only based* on hope? Hope is so important in our personal programs and in NA as a whole, but we have to temper our hope with practicality.

The board has begun discussing ideas for a more sustainable WSC beyond 2022 and 2023. We have had brief discussions about possibilities for a more effective and less costly WSC in the future, such as an ongoing three-year Conference cycle, combining in-person days with virtual days, hybrid options, and other ideas. It seems too early in this process of change for us to even consider a recommendation now. We look forward to discussing all of these ideas with you and hearing yours.

We hope to offer proposals for future changes by 2023, after the board and delegates have time to examine a new future together.

WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE MISSION STATEMENT

The World Service Conference brings all elements of NA World Services together to further the common welfare of NA. The WSC's mission is to unify NA worldwide by providing an event at which:

- Participants propose and gain fellowship consensus on initiatives that further A Vision for NA Service;
- The fellowship, through an exchange of experience, strength, and hope, collectively expresses itself on matters affecting Narcotics Anonymous as a whole;
- NA groups have a mechanism to guide and direct the activities of NA World Services;
- Participants ensure that the various elements of NA World Services are ultimately responsible to the groups they serve;
- Participants are inspired with the joy of selfless service and the knowledge that our efforts make a difference.

Western States Zonal Forum
Virtual Meeting
July 25, 2021 Meeting Minutes

11:00 AM Open meeting with Serenity Prayer

26 Attending

Dave T, Facilitator	Doug C. Cal Mid-State	Don RD San Diego Imperial
Tina N., Facilitator	Mike C. Cal Inland	Eileen G. AD San Diego
Eric B. IT Workgroup	Amy W. No Cal	Vince P. Sierra Sage
Franney J. Acting Secretary	Doug W. RD PCR	Sheryl M. AD Sierra
Mandy, RD Alaska	Liliana M. AD PCR	Jade T. RD So California
Steve S. AD Arizona	Dennis RD Region 51	Ruben A. AD So California
Mike H. RD Central Cal	Melanie AD Region 51	Kia K. AD WNIR
Dennis D. AD Central Cal	Sashua P. RD Rio Grande	Theo M. RD WNIR
Dean H. RD Cal Mid-State	Tom K. AD Rio Grande	

IT Report-posted on Loomio –

DECISION TO: Approve 3 year commitment to Siteground

Zonal Visibility & Viability Report-posted on Loomio

DECISION TO: Approve all Report Recommendations (Except Historical Video)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/961109504640983>

PR and H&I Report-posted on Loomio

DECISION TO: Approve to go live with PR and H&I connect

Collaboration & Communication Report-posted on Loomio

NO DECISION – Workgroup will continue and report back

Financial Collecting 7th Tradition Funds Report-posted on Loomio

NO DECISION – Workgroup is complete.

US Zones Collaboration – No action was taken, no change, and No Report

DECISION TO: DIRECT Co-Facilitators to ask Zonal Discussion Group to seek the support of the US Regions before moving forward.

Open Forum- tjcna.org save-the-date visit the site and contact info@tjcna.org to volunteer or obtain more information. NOON Friday, September 3 through NOON Monday, September 6 2021 Pacific Time.  Treasurers Report-posted on Loomio No activity.

WSC-Discussion re: 2022 conference handling only legal

New Business-

DECISION TO: Hold special meeting to select the Site Bid for 2022 WSZF Next Meet In Person January 27-30, 2022 begins Friday at 6:00 PM.

Arizona \$159 (2 Beds) + 3 meals \$85 inclusive

So Cal may present a bid

DECISION TO: **This body will Forward Eric B. Co-Fac for WSC.** Ask Eric to post a service resume on Loomio for a brief period and then remove and destroy.

NO DECISION – **DIRECTION TO Co-Facilitators to investigate banking alternatives to reduce or eliminate bank fees.**

DECISION TO – **CREATE A SECRETARY POSITION (non-funded), define duties, responsibilities, position description and template for minutes.**

Announcements- Nominations for secretary will be held at the January meeting.

Bunches of Events Announced – I could not capture dates or links Conventions Events, etc.

NEXT MEETING: Special Meeting to select site-August 22, 2021 at 10AM

Then meet at WSLD Friday at time: Dave will check with the WSLD Committee.

2:40 PM Meeting Adjourned

What is Narcotics Anonymous Service?

Being of service in Narcotics Anonymous is an expression of our gratitude to the program of NA. One way our gratitude speaks is by carrying the NA message of recovery to the addict who still suffers. NA is a community of recovering addicts that helps addicts around the world stay clean and find a new way of life. Service in NA gives us a chance to experience a deeper level of connection to the fellowship and the world around us.

Many members are introduced to service in NA by making coffee or tea, or cleaning up our rooms after meetings. Taking on a weekly commitment and becoming responsible to a group helps us attend meetings regularly; experience tells us that those who keep coming to meetings regularly, stay clean. When we selflessly give to our meetings and other recovering addicts, we strengthen the very foundation of our own recovery.

“Early on, service is a way we start to feel useful and wanted. Later on, being of service gives us a reason to keep coming back even when we don’t feel like it” (*Living Clean*, pg. 243). After we get some experience serving in our meetings, we can gain comfort exploring serving in other levels of the Service Structure. We might take a position on an activities committee, represent our meeting at area, answer the local phone line, or take a meeting into a hospital or other institution. As time passes and we learn more about NA service, we discover we have so much to contribute to this program which has saved our lives.

Being of service in NA is for any one of us. “We experience unity in service when we see our work as part of a greater whole, in service to our primary purpose, and connected to our personal recovery” (*Guiding Principles*, pg. 13). In time, we find that we actually receive much more than we could ever give, by being of service.

the meeting, and even considered no longer attending the meeting. The behaviors of a few members felt like bullying and created disunity.

Sponsorship is the most critical relationship in recovery. We choose our sponsor with great care and accept the responsibility of being a sponsor with even greater care.

Members should be allowed to choose a sponsor who is right for them, without feeling bullied or shamed. Many robust and working sponsorship relationships exist between members of different genders, as long as there is no sexual or romantic tension. “Same gender only” rules are not helpful because sexual orientation and attraction are so individual that only a potential sponsor and sponsee can judge whether a relationship is healthy. Regardless of age, race, sexual identity, creed, religion, or lack of religion a member’s choice of sponsor is between them, the potential sponsor, and their Higher Power.

RELAPSE

Relapse happens. Appreciating the courage it takes to return to our fellowship and share about a relapse contributes to the atmosphere of unconditional love in our meetings. It is not for us to decide who is ready to hear the message of recovery and who is not. Many of us have formed such a judgment about an addict’s desire for recovery and have been mistaken.⁵ Protecting ourselves and our program doesn’t mean guarding the door, but making sure it stays open, setting aside ideas of who should be here and why (see footnote 1).

A member who has struggled to remain clean since coming to NA twenty-five years ago shared that as a young, newly recovering addict, she was amazed, encouraged, and hopeful. As time and multiple relapses went by, some in the fellowship encouraged

⁵ It Works How and Why

her but others pushed her away. The behavior of others caused her to feel judged. Her trust was also betrayed when a sponsor shared her Fourth Step with others. Her perception of the fellowship changed and became wary and jaded.

Despite her troubles, she still experiences NA as the only place where people understand her disease. When she is with us, she can talk about her soul, spirit and mental condition without having to explain all the details. The therapeutic value of one addict helping another comes into play. The fellowship as a whole gives her a broad base of support that prevents her from depending on any one friend who might cosign her BS.

Whether she is clean or not, being with people who are living with the disease of addiction gives her help she cannot get anywhere else. Today she makes meetings, but because she is embarrassed to share her actual clean time for fear of judgment, she says she has “just for today”

Addicts who fear judgment may attempt to wait until they believe they have “enough” clean time before they return. Some never actually make it back. Addicts returning to the rooms following a relapse are more likely to survive when met with acceptance and inclusion. Our task is to fan the flame of desire, not dampen it.

Tradition Three reminds us the only requirement for membership is the desire to stop using. This Tradition challenges our prejudices, control issues, insecurities, and fears. It also reveals generosity, compassion, and empathy (see Footnote 1).

Our fellowship strives for understanding—or at least tolerance—of those whose recovery choices differ from ours.

UNITY, ACCEPTANCE & INCLUSION



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For additional Resources please visit
www.na.org

INTRODUCTION

As members of Narcotics Anonymous our survival depends on unity. Our spiritual principle of unity must be closely guarded and nurtured in the same way we guard and nurture our recovery. Well intentioned members often share their opinions, sometimes passionately and repeatedly, which can lead to the disruption of the atmosphere of recovery and a lack of unity. Differing opinions are part of life, yet sometimes opinions are expressed in a way that hurts and alienates our members, especially the newcomer. Members can often draw back from the group, feeling judged, badgered, or excluded. With each withdrawal, our fellowship is lessened.

This pamphlet identifies common examples where members' opinions often leads to disunity. As shared in the *Guiding Principles*, *“the free exchange of experience and ideas in an atmosphere of support and mutual respect leads to growth and understanding.”*¹

HIGHER POWER

Coming to believe in a Higher Power is different for every member. In our fellowship there is no place for any judgments or limitations, discouraging anyone's personal search for a Higher Power of their own.

A member attending my home group referred to their Higher Power as “She”, which drew non-verbal reactions (e.g., scoff, laugh) from other attendees. I remember feeling somewhat sad, as I perceived they were judging his personal choice of Higher Power. I also wondered how he may have felt. At the time, I thought of the question in our “Step Working Guides” regarding prejudice in exploring our spirituality.

As expressed throughout our literature², addicts seeking recovery get to choose any concept of a Higher Power that appeals to us. Our understanding of a Higher Power is up to us....put simply, a loving and caring force that helps addicts stay clean and grow. A force greater than our disease, to carry us through our recovery.

¹ Guiding Principles: The Spirit of Our Traditions

² Just For Today & The Narcotics Anonymous Step Working Guides

MEDICATION

Our booklet “In Times of Illness” talks about the choice to take prescribed medication being a personal decision we make with the guidance of our sponsor, our physician, and our Higher Power. This is a process of sharing and discovery, best done in an environment of compassion and acceptance³. The most important part is to keep ourselves safe and healthy.

We as a fellowship do not claim to understand the proper treatment of medical conditions. Yet some well-intentioned members often share strong opinions. Strongly expressed personal opinions can be off-putting and confusing to the addict looking only for a safe haven to find a foothold in recovery. Members who take medication often experience stigma and become resigned to living on the fringes of their groups. They may feel they are not fully accepted, and their recovery is not fully celebrated. As a result, members seeking approval and acceptance who stop taking their prescribed medication not only put themselves at risk of losing their clean time — they may also lose their lives.

One member shared: “When I first came to NA, I was on medication for bipolar disorder. The day I celebrated three months clean, another member told me “Good for you, but you should start your clean time over when you're ready to get off those pills and work a real program.” I was crushed.

I heard many speakers talk with pride and gratitude about no longer needing the “crutch” of psych meds. I wanted the acceptance they seemed to have, so I stopped taking my medicine even though it wasn't anything addictive. My symptoms got much worse. I felt I must endure them if I wanted to be part of NA. But I couldn't. Eventually, I broke down and relapsed.

I was lucky enough to make it back. Today, taking my meds properly is an important part of my recovery. I make sure my doctors know I'm an addict and avoid prescribing me anything inappropriate. I faced rejection until I found someone who's willing to sponsor me,

³ NA Groups and Medication

mental illness and all. I know it's my responsibility to stay in NA even when I don't feel accepted — but it's hard to know there's often someone around who thinks my recovery will always be second-rate.”

Tradition Ten asks us to be vigilant in ensuring that our personal beliefs aren't mistaken for principles of Narcotics Anonymous (see footnote 2). No amount of clean time makes any of us authorities.

SPONSORSHIP

Our desire to help others by sharing something impactful can sometimes feel more like “strong opinions” of what good recovery should look like. As stated in our literature: “Vastly different definitions of sponsorship exist in NA. In our fellowship's enthusiasm to ensure our message is clearly understood by everyone — addicts, as well as other members of society — we often try too hard to provide definitive descriptions of every detail of the NA program, including the concept of sponsorship. The beauty of our program is we each can have a personal understanding of the sponsorship relationship.”⁴

An addict in our fellowship, who identified as a woman and was very active in service both at the group and Area levels, and was actively working with multiple sponsees, shared at a meeting how her sponsor was such a big part of her continued growth. While sharing, she referred to her sponsor as “he”. Subsequent to her share, other addicts in the meeting expressed their opinions of genders and sponsorship in their general shares, sharing they believed “the men should stick with the men and the women should stick with the women”. Feeling uncomfortable with their continued expression of their opinions, she considered giving up her trusted servant position at

⁴ Sponsorship

“No amount of clean time makes any of us authorities.”

H&I

We are currently looking for 2 women with 6 months clean to go into a women's recovery facility in Orangevale. This is only a one day a month commitment. We also could really use a recording secretary. It is very easily and a fun subcommittee to be part of. I am able to help train anyone interested.

Current meeting status- the meetings held at Mather are currently on hold due to the increased covid outbreak. No other meetings have been put on hold or started up at this point.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service,

Robert G – Chair

April W- Vice chair

LITERATURE CHAIR

Hello,

Family thank you for letting me be of service as your Literature Chair. At this moment due to the area not being able to meet in-person it has been decided that literature sales will not be done at all until we return to an in-person setting. If your group is in need of literature please continue to order literature through <https://norcalna.org/literature/index.php>

I am still looking for anyone who is interested in being the Literature Vice-Chair please if you know anyone who would like to be of service please have them contact me at 916-224-4100.

Respectfully,
Arvie R
Literature Chair

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR

Good evening!

The American River Area currently has a total of 63 active meetings throughout the week consisting of 40 in person meetings and 26 virtual meetings which includes 3 hybrid meetings listed on the Area website.

Face coverings, regardless of vaccinated status, are still 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. As always, please notify PR at changes@sacramentona.org or via the link on the website to make any changes or updates to your group's meeting information on the schedule. Announcing changes during Area in the announcements or in the chat will **NOT** getting your meeting information updated. A formal request must be made via the means previously mentioned above.

We have set a date for the ARANA Postering Campaign! Please join us on Sunday, September 19th at 8:00 am at Lumberjacks on the corner of Madison and Manzanita. After breakfast, we will divide into small groups and distribute and post flyers within our area. Please announce in your groups and request that volunteers let us know if they can join us so we can get a rough headcount at prchair@sacramentona.com.

Our monthly finance for Twilio was \$15.9 however no payment was due as we still have credit. We also renewed the hosting and domain name for our website with GoDaddy for one year for \$129.05. The total amount paid this month was **\$129.05**.

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

CAMPOUT CHAIR

Good evening,

We are currently working on a budget.

We have reviewed the timeline.

We have less than half of the committee positions filled.

We are having a theme and logo contest, the flyer is on the website .

Submissions for the contest should be sent to

campout@sacramentona.org

Thank you for letting me be of service

SOFTBALL CHAIR

Softball chair

Hello all Hope everyone is good. We have secured the fields for the 18th I put half of the fee for the fields down. We are working on getting teams to sign up. My vice chair is calling all the teams that committed to the tournaments and ask them to pay via Venmo. I also got the insurance for the event. Things are coming together. We are looking for a few scorekeepers please put the word out GSR thank you for let me be of service have a great day.

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UNITY DAY LIASION

ARANA ASC Quorum Roll Call

ARANA ASC Quorum Roll Call							
ADMIN COMMITTEE	NAME	PHONE #	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21	9/21
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	Jessica W	916-969-4250					
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	Julie C.	916-290-3190					
21. Campout vice Chair	Jay Z	916-541-0960					
22.. Activities vice Chair	Vacant						
MULTI-MEETING GROUPS	NAME	PHONE #	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21	9/21
104. Davis Group	Jim C	916-704-2361	x	x	x	x	
47. Without Parallel	Max W	916-835-2933	x		x	x	
25. North Sac Group	Felicia A	916-297-5236	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		
54. We Believe in You	Taryn	916-969-6039	x	x	x	x	
22. Broderick Group	Angelina C	916-588-5293		x	x		
99. Recovery in Rio Linda	Virgil R	916-757-4992	x				x
30. DASP	Danika V	916-224-2561	x	x	x	x	
MONDAY MEETINGS	NAME	PHONE #	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21	9/21
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		
60. Text Book Recovery	Lee K.	916-903-3667	x	x	x		x
TUESDAY MEETINGS	NAME	PHONE #	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21	9/21
41. By the Book	Philip	916-204-1187	x	x			x
46. Surrender Group	Ron P.	503-933-4386	x	x	x		

72. Back to Basics	Dennis	916-862-4381		x	x	x		
WEDNESDAY MEETINGS	NAME	PHONE #	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21	9/21	
33. Fahrfromusin	JR.K	916-517-5960	x	x	x	x		
49. Here, Try This	Monica	916-420-7428				x		
THURSDAY MEETINGS	NAME	PHONE #	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21	9/21	
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	
75. New Attitude	Kristine	916-947-8240					x	
FRIDAY MEETINGS	NAME	PHONE #	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21	9/21	
98. Recovery in Progress	Nicoli	210-330-6995	x	x	x	x		
SATURDAY MEETINGS	NAME	PHONE #	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21	9/21	
83. Saturday Night Alive	Athena W	717-609-5246	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			x	
SUNDAY MEETINGS	NAME	PHONE #	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21	9/21	
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	Dreamer	???	x	x	x	x		
92. Sunday Night Serenity	Justine V	916-718-8546	x	x	x	x		
69. Journey Within	Jenn A	650-868-8553	x				x	
GROUPS IN ATTENDANCE			27	25	23	25		
TOTAL COUNT OF GROUPS			31	34	31	29	30	
			5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21	9/21	
Meetings removed for missing more then two meetings								
130. Steppin-Up	Theresa S.	916-889-5722						
51. Wednesday Night Unity	Julie C.	916-290-3190						
76. Midnight Experience	Otter	916-410-2936						
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						
29. Women's Tea House-Wed	Tiffany	916-494-8281		x				
71. Mad About Recovery	Matt S	510-323-3497	x	x				
153. Biscuits and Gravy	Alexandria J.	415-760-8509	x	x	REMOVED			



A.R.A.N.A



American River Area Narcotics Anonymous

Theme & Logo Contest

2022 33rd Annual Campout

It's that time again!

We are accepting submissions for the theme and logo of the
2022 33rd Annual ARANA Campout.

The chosen theme and logo will be used for all
campout publications and merchandise.

The theme and logo will not necessarily
be chosen from the same entry.

Please feel free to submit a theme, logo, or both...
the more entries the better!

The winner(s) will receive an event t-shirt!!

Please submit all entries by **10/03/21** to:
campout@sacramentona.org
with "Theme and Logo" in the subject line.

Thank you for participating!

**Greater San Jose Area
Hospitals & Institutions
BBQ T-Shirt Sale**

\$20

**Contact Jesse M.
408-691-2197**



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

- I. Open**
 12 Traditions: Jo
 12 Concepts: Mike
 Purpose of ASC: Bob
 Decorum Statement: Rob R
 Announcements: Barbara
- II. Welcome New ASC Participants**
- III. GSR Reports**
- 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 NCCNA - Evan D and Bob T norcalna.org

IX. Elections:

Assistant Secretary	Jessica W	Activities Vice Chair
Softball Vice Chair	Julie C	Events Treasurer/Asst.
Alt Treasurer		Campout Chair/Vice Chair
Literature Vice Chair		Brian B / Jay Z

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

	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

01-08-06	To Pass the Budget for the ARANA New Years Eve Dance Maker: Mimi Second: Kevin	PBA
02-08-06	To Pass the budget for the ARANA Softball Tournament Maker: Julie C Second: Danika	PBA

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.

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.

Purpose of NA

American River Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous purpose is to further the unity of the fellowship within the American River Area by serving the specific needs of its member groups and maintaining a channel of communication between the American River Area and the rest of NA as a whole; to communicate with one another on all matters pertaining to our common welfare (unity) and our common purpose (to carry the message to the addict who still suffers) in the spirit of strengthening the fellowship as they arise, and to abide by the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts in all our affairs. This body shall coordinate NA functions common to the various area subcommittees in accordance with the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of NA. In addition this body shall be available for coordination of group functions or activities. This all will take place in the State (or Commonwealth) of California in the county of Sacramento.

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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