

**Central Arkansas Area  
Service Committee Minutes *\*\*corrected*  
November 16, 2025**

**OPENING**

The meeting opened at 1:32pm by Jennifer N. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read by Victoria, Stacey read the first two paragraphs of Tradition Two, Darryl read the definition of an ASC, and Lori read the definition and purpose of ASC were each read aloud by trusted servants.

**ROLL CALL (presence Reports / presence for New Business)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

|               |             |                   |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Chair         | Jennifer N. | PRESENT / PRESENT |
| Vice Chair    | Victoria W. | PRESENT / PRESENT |
| Secretary     | Jennifer D. | PRESENT / PRESENT |
| Treasurer     | David D.    | PRESENT / PRESENT |
| RCM           | Amanda V.   | PRESENT / PRESENT |
| RCM Alternate | Shanon A.   | PRESENT / PRESENT |

**SUBCOMMITTEES**

|            |              |                   |
|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Activities | Cassandra C. | PRESENT / PRESENT |
| Convention | Ashely C.    | PRESENT / PRESENT |
| H&I        | Larry P.     | PRESENT / PRESENT |
| Literature | Kelly M.     | PRESENT / PRESENT |
| Outreach   | Curtis M.    | ABSENT / ABSENT   |
| PR         | Lori P.      | PRESENT / PRESENT |

**GSR'S**

|                          |              |                     |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Alive and Free           | Cassandra C. | PRESENT / PRESENT * |
| Clean & Serene           | Ashley C.    | ABSENT / ABSENT     |
| Hope Without Dope        | Sarah E.     | PRESENT / PRESENT   |
| Just for Today           | Lauren B.    | PRESENT / PRESENT   |
| No Matter What           | Jeremy H.    | PRESENT / PRESENT   |
| One Disease One Program  | Josh M.      | PRESENT / PRESENT * |
| Recovery in the Daylight | Destiny B.   | PRESENT / PRESENT   |
| Regardless Of Age        | James. A.    | PRESENT / PRESENT   |
| Seeking Solutions        | Darryl M.    | PRESENT / PRESENT   |
| Square Base              | Lydia C.     | PRESENT / PRESENT   |
| Together We Can          | Heather G.   | PRESENT / PRESENT   |
| Vision of Hope           | Billy H.     | PRESENT / PRESENT   |
| Who We Are               | Stephanie W. | ABSENT / ABSENT     |

\* *Alternate*

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

### ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Administrative Committee did not meet today. We attempted to audit the Convention Committee last week, but the checkbook was not available. It has been rescheduled to Thursday, November 20. We will schedule audits for PR and Activities.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes from September read. Motion to accept. Passed.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### PO Box Report

- 1 Change of Address for PR Account
- 2 Area Bank Statements
- 2 Activities Statements
- 1 Convention Statement
- 3 Certified Copier Bills
- 2 Answerfone Bills

#### Beginning Treasurer's Report

Last ASC Ending Balance **\$5312.85**

#### Bills Paid - Cleared

- Sept Statement Fee - \$5.00
- #2752 CAALCNA (H&I) - \$250.00
- #2753 Shanon A (RCM) - \$400.00
- #2754 **VOIDED (RCMA)**
- #2755 F.O.R - \$50.00
- #2756 CAALCNA (New Group) - \$100.00
- #2757 Public Relations - \$250.00
- #2758 ARSCNA - \$497.64
- Oct Statement Fee - \$5.00
- #2759 Certified Copier - \$76.04
- #2760 Certified Copier - \$76.65
- #2761 Answerfone - \$127.09
- #2762 Answerfone - \$127.09
- DC Sam's - \$42.23

#### Outstanding Bills

- Nov Statement Fee - \$5.00
- #2763 Certified Copier - \$76.04
- DC USPS - \$15.60

#### Deposits - Cleared

- 9/27 Sept ASC - \$8923.77

#### Deposits - Outstanding

- 11/3 RITD - \$297.49

Reconciled Bank Statement **\$8504.89**

#### Held Amounts

- Inc. of Convention Seed Money **\$2500.00**
- Donation to NAWS **\$497.64**
- Donation to SZF **\$497.64**

## **GROUP REPORTS**

### **ALIVE & FREE**

Hello trusted servants, I will not be in attendance at Area this month, Cassandra will serve as our alt GSR. Our group is voting Yes to increase the convention budget. We are voting no on decreasing our contribution. Thank yall for your service. Megan J

### **CLEAN AND SERENE**

Good afternoon family! Clean and Serene continue to meet every Thursday and Friday night from 7:30 to 8:30 at Recovery Central. We have an average meeting attendance of 20 to 25 people. Our business meeting also takes place at Recovery Central on the first Thursday of each month. This month we celebrated Angelia M. with one year of clean time! We have a donation for area and do not need anything at this time. Thank you for letting me be of service. Ashley C.

### **HOPE WITHOUT DOPE**

Hello! Hope Without Dope continues to carry the message to addicts in Saline County.

Sarah E. reporting as GSR. My email address is [Sarah.hocotts@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.hocotts@gmail.com)

We meet in person at 510 N. East St on Monday, Thursday, and Friday at 7:30pm, and 12:00 noon every Tuesday every week. Please come out and support and tell your friends.

Our GSRA is Tahirih M. Her email is [tahirih.macklin@gmail.com](mailto:tahirih.macklin@gmail.com)

Our average meeting attendance has been 15. We have a donation for Area of \$62.00

We have speaker and date night every first Friday of the month, where we feature a speaker meeting and go for an outing after the meeting. However, we don't have one in December because instead we're having our annual Christmas Party!! It will be December 6th, featuring a potluck dinner where we ask you brings sides and desserts (turkey and ham provided). Our speaker is Nikki G. from Hot Springs at 7, and Dirty Santa at 8. Bring a \$10 limit gift to play! Wear your best Christmas pajamas!! Come join us for fun and fellowship.

In loving service, Sarah E.

### **NO MATTER WHAT**

Hello fellow addicts, Greetings from No Matter What!

Our group meets every Thursday and Sunday at 7:30pm at Levy United Methodist Church (701 W/ 47th St. North Little Rock) On the last Sunday of each month we hold a business meeting at 6:30 PM before the speaker meeting.

Attendance:

- Thursdays: ~30 members
- Sundays: ~60-80 members

Recent Celebrations:

- Steven S. - 12 Years (10/31)
- Jonathon A. 12 Years (10/31)

Group Updates:

- We contributed \$100 to Area this month.
- Jeremy H has been voted in as the new GSR and Abi B has been voted in as GSR Alternative for No Matter What
- Ashley C has moved to Co-Chair of Convention Committee

Thank you for allowing me to be of service. With Gratitude, Jeremy H

### **O.D.O.P**

Hello Family, One Disease One Program has been doing swell! We have a new Group Service Representative Alternate/Assistant, Josh M. The "M" is for "MAGICAL." We have had 3 new members join, bringing our home

group member to the double-digits, y'all! We haven't celebrated any clean date milestones since we last met. Meeting attendance has increased with the new homies. Meetings are still hybrid, with no changes to schedules. We have a donation for area this month. Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Erin A. - GSR

### **RECOVERY IN THE DAYLIGHT**

Hello from RITD. We are still meeting 7 days a week at 1305 W. Markham. We have an average attendance of 23. Our birthday meeting is the last Saturday of the month, next month we will be celebrating Jim E. with 40 years clean. Our business meeting is on the second Saturday of the month following the regularly scheduled meeting. RITD will be hosting Thanksgiving and Christmas lunch after the meeting as we do every year, we hope to see you all there! We have given donations totaling \$98.05 for area. Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Destiny B.

### **REGARDLESS OF AGE**

Good afternoon everyone. All's well at ROA. We continue to meet Wednesday's at 7:30pm and Friday's at 9:30pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 1818 Reservoir Road. Our business meeting is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 8pm. Since our last Area we celebrated Chris G. with 3 years and Matt B. with 10 years. In loving service, Addict named James

*\*ROA will be hosting its annual New Year's Even Bonfire on 12/31/25*

### **SEEKING SOLUTIONS**

Greetings from SEEKING SOLUTIONS, Since last Area we have had one birthday. Monique are celebrated one year. We had our kickball tournament. We had 5 teams that participated and carried a message every recovery. We recently had a changeover in our group with new trusted servants. We have a donation, but we don't have it with us, so we will mail it in. We meet every Monday at 6:30 at Grace Fellowship Church in Cabot 601 W Elm St Cabot, AR. We have an average of 7-10 people every Monday. Darrell M will be having surgery that is why there will be a change of service positions. Please keep him in your prayers. Thank you for allowing me to be of service Darrell M.

### **THE SQUARE BASE**

Hi family from the Square Base. We meet three days a week at 6pm at 218 E. Center Street (The Coffee Bean). We are averaging 6 people each night. Our business meeting is held the last Monday of every month following our regular meeting. We could use support at our meetings. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Lydia C., GSR.

### **TOGETHER WE CAN *\*\*corrected***

Good afternoon family, Together We Can is doing well. Our attendance has been averaging between 30-40, we meet Mondays & Tuesdays at 7:30. Our business meeting is the 1st Monday of every month at 6:15. We have had 1 birthday since we last met, Cody celebrated one year on Oct 11th. On Nov 25th we are hosting our annual Together We Dine, there is a sign up sheet in the kitchen if anyone would like to be a part of! We do not have a donation, thank you for allowing me to be of service. Mikayla R.

### **VISION OF HOPE**

Hello family and friends, from Vision of Hope. All is well at our meetings and we have had several white key tags and birthdays since the last Area. Our attendance has been averaging between 20-35 each night. We meet every night at 7:00pm except on Wednesdays and Sundays. Our birthday night is the last Saturday of the month with a potluck at 6pm followed by a speaker at 7:00pm. We have two \$100 donations for Area. Thanks for allowing me to be of service. Bill H.

## **WHO WE ARE**

Greetings family, We meet 7 days a week. We could use support at our meetings. We celebrated 2 birthdays. Patty B.-15 years and Tyler C. -2 years. Due to unfortunate series of events we do not have a donation today. We have book study on Wednesdays for anyone who would like to attend. The 18th Anniversary of our group is November 1st. Thank you allowing me to be of service. Stephanie W.

## **RCM Report**

All events with flyers are attached:

- Communications Workgroup (to review guidelines changes) January 11, 2026 @ 4:00pm
  - <https://ualr-edu.zoom.us/j/84253424663?pwd=Fs6bpFqDbs4StxHpa4FF3OFJdPtTUa.1>
  - Meeting ID: 842 5342 4663, Passcode: 914046
- 12/31/25 New Year's Dance - Fort Smith
- 1/17/25 Grateful Heads Annual Freeze Out Speaker Jam - Fort Smith
- 1/24/25 Friends for Freedom Anniversary - Russellville
- 2026 WSC - May 3-9, 2026 in Van Nuys, CA

## **REVIEW OF INFORMATION GOING BACK TO AREAS**

- M2025-11-01: For ARSCNA to purchase liability insurance with coverage up to \$1,000,00.00 from Berryhill Insurance Group, quoted at \$3020. Due to quote age (30+ days), please approve amount not to exceed \$3500. Policy to cover all AR Region groups and meeting locations; certificates to cover events available upon request at no additional charge. Insurance will cover events in close proximity to Arkansas.
  - INTENT: More and more, meeting locations are requiring groups to obtain liability insurance. In accordance with the 11th Concept which states: "NA funds are to be used to further our primary purpose, and must be managed responsibly.", a regional policy allows ARSCNA to meet this growing need in a cost-effective way, reducing the financial burden on groups so they can better focus on carrying the message.
  - Policy Change Information: Will add a budget line item. Will be added to definition of ARSCNA. Will be added to Treasurer's duties.
  - Additional Context: Several groups are already required to provide coverage with policies ranging from \$300 600/year. Other groups have mentioned looking for a new location and finding that they will be required to provide coverage.

## **REFERRED TO AREAS**

- CAR (Conference Agenda Report)
- JANUARY: Send feedback on discussion topics to RD/AD
- February: RCMs bring motion votes back to RSC
- Workshops:
  - November 8, 2025 @ 8am CST
    - Southern Zonal Forum:
    - Zoom Meeting ID: 834 9495 6063 (no password)
  - November 15, 2025 @ 10am CST
    - Arkansas Region
    - Zoom Meeting ID 836 3700 4323, Passcode 008800
  - December 7, 2025 @ 10am CST
    - Arkansas Region
    - Zoom Meeting ID: 834 9495 6063 (no password)

Other NA News:

- US Collab of Zones - next meeting October 12, 2025 (<https://usa-na.org>)

- Several task groups where any NA member can serve
- National PR efforts
  - Mentorship (working with Outreach task group on initial survey - see below)
  - Outreach to Rural & Marginalized meetings/members - Progress Report to the Collaboration – October 2025
- At the request of the US Zones, our task team was formed to explore and support efforts that increase access to Narcotics Anonymous (NA) services in rural and marginalized communities. Our goals are to:
  - Expand awareness and accessibility of NA services in rural areas.
  - Increase awareness and accessibility in marginalized communities, especially by identifying who may be missing from our fellowship.
  - Strengthening mentorship opportunities and tools that improve consistency in service delivery and help identify members in need of mentorship.
  - Build recognition of the US Collaboration as a trusted resource that members know about and reach out to for mentorship.
- To support these goals, we developed a fellowship-wide survey (Survey Deadline: March 8, 2025): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JDBYMWK> (see flyer)
- Outreach to Rural & Marginalized meetings/members - collecting existing resources and identifying current projects aligned with the goals of the task groups (see flyer)

In loving service, Shanon A

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ACTIVITIES REPORT**

#### Overall Summary of Activities:

The CAASCNA Activities Subcommittee was able to successfully execute the three (3) functions listed within the Area Guidelines: 1) A Cajun themed event (Recovery Rendezvous at Recovery Central on March 29, 2025); 2) the Heber Springs Campvention (Joy is the in the Journey, May 9-11, 2025); and 3) the Ozark Mountain High Campout (October 3-5, 2025). There was very little member participation in monthly subcommittee meetings, despite adding a virtual attendance option. Further, the subcommittee saw decreased participation, support, and attendance at this year's events, especially at the Recovery Rendezvous and Joy is in the Journey.

#### Accomplishments:

I created a Google Drive and added all Activities documents that were available to me during my term of service to the Drive. I also created an email account for Activities Committee: [caractivitiesna@gmail.com](mailto:caractivitiesna@gmail.com). The password will be provided to the Administrative Committee and incoming Chairperson.

#### Specific Areas of Concern:

1. Subcommittee Membership/Participation: The subcommittee is waning. While we had hoped to have the opportunity to hold elections for trusted servants, the subcommittee meeting attendance/participation was not sufficient to do so. We added a Zoom option at the beginning of my term in hopes of attracting more subcommittee membership and participation. Unfortunately, the virtual option had little impact on attendance, with most monthly meetings seeing attendance numbers of 2-3 members.
  - A. Planning activities and events for large scale attendance is a tremendous feat and requires the participation of members to ensure the Activities subcommittee is fulfilling its purposes stated in the guidelines, including 1) to reach the suffering addict by holding activities that are attractive to the newcomer; and 2) raise funds for Area needs.
  - B. Executing activities and events for large scale attendance is incredibly difficult with our average 2-3

actively participating subcommittee members. We were fortunate to have several fellowship members provide assistance with loading/hauling/setting up for the campouts.

2. Activity/Event Participation/Attendance: Activity and event participation and attendance is also waning. We believe that our primary purpose was fulfilled at each function held this year, attendance was incredibly low at both the Recovery Rendezvous event and the Joy is in the Journey Campvention. At Joy is in the Journey, we had an entire campground reserved for the weekend and only TWO people spent the night at the campground.

We received occasional complaints of events conflicting with other events planned for the same weekend. This is not unique to our area, nor is it necessarily a problem. One perspective is that we are fortunate to have multiple choices of CLEAN events to attend on any given day.

Some questions to consider: Are we supporting our area events? Are our groups or subcommittees scheduling functions that are in conflict with other events being hosted in our area? Are we working with our other subcommittees and/or groups when scheduling/planning functions? Are we being good stewards of NA funds and resources when the cost of holding events far exceeds the benefit?

3. CAASCNA 5/2025 Guidelines Update Language: The updated language regarding the turnover of Activities subcommittee funds is confusing. The update states, "The Activities Committee, with the exception of profits from the Heber Springs Campvention and the Petit Jean Campout will retain all net profits. The committee shall turnover 75% of profits from the Heber Springs Campvention to the Area. After the Petit Jean campout, the committee shall pay next year's campground fee for the Heber Springs Campvention, then turnover all monies exceeding the prudent reserve of \$800 to the Area. This will allow the Activities Committee to start off the New Year and maintain the year being financially stable."

How does the committee retain all net profits except those from the Heber Springs Campvention and the Petit Jean Campout, if it turns over all funds above prudent reserve to Area following Ozark Mountain High?

I will say from an operations perspective, the Activities Committee will absolutely NOT start off the New Year nor maintain the year being financially stable if turning over all funds above prudent reserve. Adding the committee will not have the funds to hold the Cajun themed event following the updated guidelines as published.

#### Potential Solutions:

In researching Narcotics Anonymous Area Activities Subcommittees in many other areas across the nation and world, and discussing this matter with other members around the country, I would like to offer some items for consideration by the groups:

1. Circulate a CAASCNA Activities/Service Study Survey to individual members and/or groups. I have created and attached a draft template for the survey. Please feel free to circulate or amend, as desired, and circulate to individual members/groups in Central Arkansas Area to get some feedback on the types of activities and events our members would like the Subcommittee to host.
2. Dissolve the Activities Subcommittee completely and transfer the responsibilities to the Area Convention Subcommittee. The Area Guidelines task the Convention Subcommittee with ONE function – the annual Area Convention. However, due to escalating costs, the Convention Subcommittee holds multiple functions throughout the year to raise necessary additional funds. The Activities Subcommittee events could be hosted by the Convention Subcommittee, and the funds could be used to pay convention expenses. The Convention Subcommittee has a much higher participation level, as well as greater event attendance, which would result in a win-win scenario for the Area as a whole.
3. Amend the Area Guidelines to remove events/activities responsibilities from all other subcommittees and

expand the duties of the Central Arkansas Area Activities Subcommittee to include assisting with group events and hosting functions for the other Area subcommittees. I have drafted a template for an informational trifold flier that could be distributed to members, groups, and other service bodies in the Central Arkansas Area.

One suggestion for the amended purpose could be: “The purpose of the Central Arkansas Area Activities Subcommittee is to help build and strengthen relationships outside of regular meetings. By practicing unity, we come together to host events that promote fun and entertainment while practicing social skills, an essential part of every member’s recovery, especially the newcomer. This creates an opportunity for our family members to get involved with our community and feel connected with the fellowship.” Then prepare an informational trifold flier for distribution to members, groups, and other service bodies in the Central Arkansas Area.

#### Closing:

**\*\*Quick Announcement\*\*** Ozark Mountain High – the t-shirt pressure gauge was off, which will result in the design bubbling when machine washed. They reprinted the entire order free of charge, and I will have new t-shirts for everyone who purchased event t-shirts this week.

While this has been a challenging commitment, it has certainly been a privilege and an honor to serve the Central Arkansas Area as the Activities Subcommittee Chairperson for the past year. When I accepted a new job last year, just as I was elected to this position, I was painfully unaware of the time constraints my new job would place on me. I want to be sure and recognize our very small, but MIGHTY, subcommittee. I want to thank the folks who consistently showed up and helped ensure that our events were attractive to the newcomer and that the Narcotics Anonymous message was carried regardless of our event attendance. I feel fortunate to have been able to serve alongside such a wonderful and committed group of NA members. Thank you for trusting me to be of service to the fellowship that continues to save my life each and every day. I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to give back.

In loving service, Cassandra C.

#### Activities Treasury Report:

Hey family, we had our Ozark Mountain High campout last month. It was a great experience! Thanks to everyone that came out to support our Area. I have been out of town and didn’t receive the t-shirt invoice until after I had already left, so it will be January’s Area meeting before I am able to provide a detailed event report and know how much, if any, turnover we have. The Area Treasurer and I will also be getting together soon for our yearly audit, and I will be removing myself from the bank account. Thank you for entrusting in me all these years! It’s been an honor and privilege to be a trusted servant for our wonderful area.

Jennifer B.

#### **CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

Greetings from the convention committee, CAACNA XXXVIII will be held August 7–9, 2026, at the Delta Hotels Little Rock West. Planning is well underway, and this year’s theme is “Growing Through What You Go Through.” Our first fundraiser for the event—a spades tournament—will be held on November 15, 2025. More information on the outcome of this event will be shared at the next Area meeting. So far, we have selected our workshop topics, confirmed this year’s vendor for the convention, and finalized the t-shirt designs. In upcoming committee meetings, we will begin planning our Super Bowl party fundraiser. We are currently seeking individuals to serve as the Friday night and Saturday night main speakers, as well as facilitators for the workshop topics. If you have anyone in mind, please let me know—we welcome all suggestions. As of now, our bank account balance is \$5,440.00. We are looking forward to another successful convention filled with unity, service, and the message of recovery. In gratitude and service, Aaron M. CAACNA XXXVIII Chair

## HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS

Greetings Area from the H&I subcommittee and workshop! The chair is Larry P., Vice Chair is Shannon W., and Secretary is Blair M. We meet every last Sunday of the month, our next meeting is November 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm after the noon meeting. Workshop leader David D.. At this time, we go into 14 facilities carrying the NA message to the suffering addict. We have a facility, The Lighthouse, trying to get on board. Panel leader and the H&I family is doing a good job. Thank you!

## LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Good afternoon Family - Listed below is the accounting of deposits and withdrawals since 09/21/25:

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 09/22/25---deposit-\$673.30         | \$872.90  |
| 09/25/25---deposit-\$97.00          | \$969.90  |
| 10/02/25---deposit-\$179.75         | \$1149.65 |
| 10/08/25 CC-\$692.09 (NA Lit-order) | \$94.88   |
| 10/27/25 deposit \$220.00           | \$677.56  |
| 11/03/25 deposit \$371.75           | \$1049.31 |
| 11/04/25 deposit \$202.00           | \$1251.31 |
| 11/04/25 CC \$834.96 (NA Lit order) | \$199.60  |
| 11/07/25 deposit 120.00             | \$536.35  |

### Totals

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$199.60         |
| <u>Deposits</u>   | <u>\$1883.65</u> |
| Total             | \$2083.25        |

### Expenses

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Total Credit Car         | \$1527.05      |
| Checking Account balance | \$536.35       |
| <u>Cash</u>              | <u>\$52.36</u> |
| Total                    | \$588.71       |

Inventory Summary      \$8824.59

Thanks for allowing me to be of service to the fellowship. In loving service, Kelly M

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Greetings from the Public Relations Subcommittee. The Public Relations Subcommittee has continued to meet Greetings from the Public Relations Subcommittee. The Public Relations Subcommittee has continued to meet on the second Sunday of each month. PR set up a booth at the 2025 Recovery Reclamation Event by We Hear You, Inc. on September 26<sup>th</sup>, at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Recovery Jam on September 29<sup>th</sup>, and at the 5th annual Pulaski County Sheriff's Office Fall Festival on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Since the last Area meeting, PR has provided informational pamphlets and meeting lists to Rivercity Church. A Subcommittee member will be providing an IP rack and IPs and meeting lists to the Department of Corrections parole office in Little Rock. Subcommittee members will also be getting together to post NA hotline flyers and meeting lists in Little Rock on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Since the last Area meeting, the PR Subcommittee has paid for a literature order in the amount of \$153.25. The PR Subcommittee bank account balance is \$177.18. We are holding \$247.19 cash. The total funds held by the PR Subcommittee at this time is \$424.37. This is all I have for recent PR Subcommittee activity. I truly appreciate the opportunity to serve. Respectfully, Lori P.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**M1-092125. Passed.** Increase convention seed money from \$7,500 to \$10,000 in area guidelines. **Intent:** To responsibly cover rising costs and ensure the stability of our growing convention.

**M2-092125. Passed.** To give new group, Square Base, \$100 literature credit. **Intent:** To support a new group.

**M3-092125. Failed.** To change the Area donation amounts to reflect the following: 0% to World, 0% to Zonal, and 10% to Region. **Intent:** Better stewardship of Area funds.

**Recess—20 minutes**

## **OPEN SHARING**

- Struggles with the Activities Committee, conflicting events, low attendance

## **ELECTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS**

### **RESIGNATIONS**

None

### **ELECTIONS**

Secretary – Jennifer D. nominated. Nomination referred to groups. Jennifer D. elected by Vote of Acclamation.

RCM Alternate – Chad M. and Stacey F. nominated. Nomination referred to groups. Chad M. elected.

Activities – Zach G. nominated. Nomination referred to groups. Zach G. elected by Vote of Acclamation.

Convention – Aaron M. nominated. Nomination referred to groups. Aaron M. elected by Vote of Acclamation.

Public Relations Chair – Jimianne B. nominated. Nomination referred to groups. Jimianne B. elected.

### **NOMINATIONS**

Outreach – Curtis M. nominated. Nominations closed, but nominee was not present. Nominee remains nominated.

H&I – Larry P. nominated and Sarah E. nominated. Motion to close nominations. Passed. Referred to Groups.

### **Service Resume for Larry P.**

*Clean Date*–05/15/2021; *Current Service Commitments*–current H&I chair; *Prior Service Commitments*–H&I chair; *Experience in Position being nominated*–1 year; *Service Commitments Resigned or Impeached*–None; *Reason I can and want to serve the fellowship*–Because this first year has been a blast. I enjoyed helping others and giving back what was freely given to me. Thank you.

### **Service Resume for Sarah E.**

*Clean Date*–03/26/2021; *Current Service Commitments*–GSR of homegroup, panel leader of H&I at RCA women's facility; *Prior Service Commitments*–Panel leader of H&I at Natural State; *Experience in Position being nominated*–I've been doing H&I for 4 years at different facilities; *Service Commitments Resigned or Impeached*–Treasurer of old homegroup – I moved and had to change homegroups; *Reason I can and want to serve the*

*fellowship*–I am willing to help NA any way I can, and I saw a need for someone in this position. I am passionate about carrying the NA message at H&I.

### **REGIONAL BUSINESS**

**M2025-11-01:** For ARSCNA to purchase liability insurance with coverage up to \$1,000,00.00 from Berryhill Insurance Group, quoted at \$3020. Due to quote age (30+ days), please approve amount not to exceed \$3500. Policy to cover all AR Region groups and meeting locations; certificates to cover events available upon request at no additional charge. Insurance will cover events in close proximity to Arkansas.

### **UPDATED TREASURER’S REPORT**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Beginning Working Balance | \$5009.61  |
| Group Donations           | \$387.00   |
| Turnovers                 | \$0.00     |
| Return(s) of Budget(s)    | \$161.75   |
| • Shanon A (RCM Budget)   | \$161.75   |
| Budgets Given             | (\$250.00) |
| • H&I                     | (\$250.00) |
| • PR                      | (\$0.00)   |
| • RCM                     | (\$0.00)   |
| • RCMA                    | (\$0.00)   |
| Reimbursements            | \$0.00     |
| Money Motions             | (\$0.00)   |
| Updated Balance           | \$5308.36  |

### **NEW GROUPS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Convention Meeting: first Sunday at the month at 1:30pm (Recovery Central)
- H&I Workshop: Last Sunday of the Month at 1:30pm (Recovery Central)
- H&I Committee and Panel Leaders meeting: last Sunday of the month at 1:30pm (Recovery Central)
- Public Relations Committee Meeting: 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:15pm (Recovery Central)
- Hope Without Dope needs support at their new meeting at noon on Tuesdays.
- Just for Today needs support – new group in Sheridan.
- Living Clean needs support at its meetings.
- ODOP needs support. Meetings are hybrid: Zoom 8168970027 Password: ODOP
- Who We Are needs support, particularly on Tuesday and Thursday.
- WSC Literature Review & Input needed: <https://na.org/naws-projects-and-surveys/>
- New meeting starting on Saturdays at 4pm in Bryant.
- November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm – Basic Bitch Drag Show at Recovery Central
- November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm – Together We Dine Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
- November 27<sup>th</sup> – RITD Annual Thanksgiving Lunch after the Noon meeting
- December 25<sup>th</sup> – RITD Annual Christmas Lunch after the Noon meeting
- December 31<sup>st</sup> – ROA NYE Bonfire
- January 1<sup>st</sup> – RITD Annual New Year’s Day Brunch

**REVIEW OF INFORMATION GOING BACK TO GROUPS**

Vote for H&I Chair.

**NEXT ASC MEETING**

January 18, 2025, at 1:30pm, Recovery Central, 1305 W. Markham, hosted by ODOP

**Upcoming ASC Meetings**

March 22, 2026 – Recovery in the Daylight

May 17, 2026 – Regardless of Age

**NEXT RSC MEETING**

February 7-8, 2025 – Northwest Arkansas Area

May 2-3, 2025 – Ouachita Area

**SCHEDULED WORKSHOP**

None

**FINAL TREASURER’S REPORT**

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Updated Balance              | \$5308.36   |
| Less Prudent Reserve         | (\$1829.34) |
| Balance Less Prudent Reserve | \$3479.02   |
| Regions Donation (10%)       | \$347.90    |
| Southern Zonal Forum (10%)   | \$347.90    |
| NAWS Donation (10%)          | \$347.90    |
| Ending Working Balance       | \$4264.66   |
| Balance Over Prudent Reserve | \$2435.32   |

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**CLOSING**

Meeting closed at 3:37pm with the Serenity Prayer.