

Central Arkansas Area Service Committee Minutes September 20, 2026

OPENING

The meeting opened at 1:35pm by Victoria W. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read by Stephanie W., Tahirih M. read the first two paragraphs of Tradition Two, and Sarah E. read the definition and purpose of an ASC.

ROLL CALL (presence Reports / presence for New Business)

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

Chair	Victoria W.	PRESENT / PRESENT
Vice Chair	JT R.	PRESENT / PRESENT
Secretary	Jennifer E.	PRESENT / PRESENT
Treasurer	Stephanie W.	PRESENT / PRESENT
RCM	VACANT	
RCM Alternate	Chad M.	PRESENT / PRESENT

SUBCOMMITTEES

Activities	Zach G.	PRESENT / PRESENT
Convention	Tatjana B.	PRESENT / PRESENT
H&I	Sarah E.	PRESENT / PRESENT
Literature	Walter R.	PRESENT / PRESENT
Outreach	David W.	PRESENT / PRESENT
PR	Joesph C.	PRESENT / PRESENT

GSR'S

Alive and Free	Megan J.	PRESENT / PRESENT
Clean & Serene	Ashley C.	PRESENT / PRESENT
Hope Without Dope	Tahirih M.	PRESENT / PRESENT
Just for Today	Hank S.	ABSENT / ABSENT
Living Clean	Tyler M.	PRESENT / PRESENT
No Matter What	Jeremy H.	PRESENT / PRESENT
One Disease One Program	Phillip	PRESENT / PRESENT
Recovery in the Daylight	Carolyn B.	ABSENT / ABSENT
Regardless Of Age	John. A.	PRESENT / PRESENT
Seeking Solutions	Stacey F.	PRESENT / PRESENT
Square Base	Lydia C.	ABSENT / ABSENT *
The Women's Group	Mindi B.	ABSENT / ABSENT
Together We Can	Karrah C.	PRESENT / PRESENT
Vision of Hope	Jimi H.	PRESENT / PRESENT
Who We Are	John B.	PRESENT / PRESENT

AD-HOC COMMITTEE

PR in Drug Courts	Chad M.	PRESENT / PRESENT
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* Second Absence – Vice Chair to send warning letter

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

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The Administrative Committee audited the PR Committee. Suggested the committee keep cash transactions in a ledger for better tracking.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes from July read. Motion to accept. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

PO Box Report

2 Area Statements

2 Activities Statements

2 PR Statements

2 Answerfone

2 Certified Copier

Beginning Treasurer's Report

Bills Paid:

- FOR - \$50.00
- Answerfone - \$254.18
- Certified Copier x3 - \$228.12
- NAWS - \$90.83
- ARSCNA - \$90.83

Deposits:

- July Donations - \$470.00
- Activities Joy Turnover - \$379.31

Beginning Reconciled Bank Statement \$2,397.95

GROUP REPORTS

ALIVE & FREE

Verbal Report Only

CLEAN AND SERENE

Good afternoon family, Clean and Serene is doing well. We continue to meet every Thursday and Friday night from 7:30 to 8:30 at Recovery Central. Our business meeting takes place here as well on the second Friday each month from 6:30 to 7:30. Birthdays are celebrated on the first Thursday night meeting of each month. We recently celebrated Cindy J. with 4 years of clean time! Thank you for letting me be of service and have a great day! Ashley C

HOPE WITHOUT DOPE

Hello. Tahirih M, GSR reporting on behalf of Hope Without Dope serving Saline County. Hope Without Dope meets Monday, Thursday, Friday at 7:30 pm and Tuesdays at 12pm. We have seen a slight increase in meeting attendance with an average of 10 people per meeting. Cristin B has mailed a check to area in the amount of \$141.10. We have moved our group conscience to the 1st Friday each month and continue to have our speaker night on the last Friday of each month. We are celebrating Jennifer B on 9/28 with 14 years. Kendall C with 4 years celebrated earlier in the month. We are also celebrating Amanda V with 12 years, and Kim N with 11 years

on October 9th with Dana B speaking. We are not in need of anything from Area at this time. Thank you for your service. In Service, Tahirih M

LIVING CLEAN

Greetings from Living Clean Group. We continue to meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. at the Central Church of Christ located at the northeast corner of 6th and Izard streets. Doors open at 5:00 P.M. We average around 10-15 members. We have a literature study every Monday. We host a speaker meeting on the last Friday of every month. Anyone interested in sharing their recovery journey with us please contact our GSR at the number below. Our next three speakers are: Tom B. on Sept. 25th, Aaron W. on Oct. 30th, and Stephanie W. on Nov. 27th. We are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating 13 years as a home group in October. We will host a celebration October 30th during our monthly speaker meeting at our regular meeting location 823 W. 6th St. Little Rock. To join our home group please attend one of our regular meetings and speak with a home group member. Warmest Regards, Joseph P.

NO MATTER WHAT

Hello fellow addicts, Greetings from No Matter What! All is well 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: ~ 100 members

Group Updates:

- We will contribute \$100 to Area this month
- Jeremy H celebrated 5 years on 8/18
- Morgan S celebrated 2 years on 8/10

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

ONE DISEASE ONE PROGRAM

Hello family, my name is Phillip and I am an addict. We have Leeland G. with 1 year clean time and Logan joined our homegroup with 9 months clean time. We are having our first ever event on October 17, 2026. It's a speaker jam. Speakers will be Dana B. from Little Rock, Zach G. from Little Rock, Yvonne S. from Little Rock, and David W. of Conway. Location will be Cadron Settlement Park, upper level, 6200 Highway 319 W. in Conway. We will have tshirts for sale, auction, raffle, and food. Suggested \$5 donation, no addict turned away. The theme is Therapeutic Value of Hugs in Recovery. \$100 donation. Meetings are MWF 6:30-7:30p, with business meeting on the first Friday. We average 6 people.

RECOVERY IN THE DAYLIGHT

Hello from Recovery in the Daylight! We are a group that meets 7 days a week, 365 days a year at noon at 1305 West Markham in Little Rock. We have an average of 20 people at our meetings. Our business meeting is the second Saturday of the month following the regularly scheduled meeting. We celebrate birthdays on the last Saturday of the month. We appreciate everyone's support. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Carolyn B.

REGARDLESS OF AGE

Verbal Report Only

SEEKING SOLUTIONS

Verbal Report Only

THE WOMEN'S GROUP

Good afternoon, Area, I would like to begin by sincerely apologizing for not being able to be present today due to an unforeseen emergency. I am grateful for the opportunity to still provide our group's report. Our Women's Group meets on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of each month at 4:00 PM at: 1305 W. Markham St., Little Rock, Arkansas. We typically have 10–15 women in attendance at our meetings. We do not have a donation for Area at this time, as we made a donation at the last Area meeting. We are excited to report that we have gained two new home group members. We are still in the process of becoming established as a new home group within the Area, and we hope to continue growing in both membership and service. At this time, unfortunately, we do not have an Alternate GSR yet. Our Treasurer is Charissa F. We look forward to continuing to grow and, most importantly, continuing to be of service to the women of Central Arkansas Narcotics Anonymous. At this time, we do not need anything from Area. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Mindy B.

TOGETHER WE CAN

Good afternoon family, Together We Can is doing ok. Our attendance is averaging 40 to 50 people a night. Our basket however is not bringing in enough for our expenses. Our meetings meet Monday and Tuesday night at 7:30 pm. Our business meeting are the first Monday of each month at 6:15 pm. We now have 25 homegroup members. We are not sure if we will be able to host together we dine as we just do not have the funds. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. GSR Karrah C.

VISION OF HOPE

Verbal Report Only

WHO WE ARE

Greetings Family, at Who We Are, things are moving along pretty smooth. We did have to change one meeting, we had to cancel the Wednesday night meeting at the churches request, but we moved it to Tuesday night at 630 pm, and our literature study moved to Friday nights. Our Unity Day was a complete success! Thanks to all of you that showed up. We had over 150 people in attendance. We had people show up from all over our area, and from all over the foot hills area. Thanks again for the continued support that we continue to receive from Centaur Arkansas Area of Narcotics Anonymous, and thanks again for the \$100.00 donation we received from you. Much Love, John B

RCM Report

Vacant

RCM Alternate Report

Greetings family,

First, I wasn't able to make the August regional meeting in Harrison, and our area wasn't represented. Everything below comes from the official minutes. If something isn't clear, I'll get an answer before November.

Entertainment for the 2027 Regional Convention

Our area drew Entertainment for the Arkansas Regional Convention, November 19–21, 2027 in Eureka Springs. That's a big piece of the weekend and I don't want it sitting on the back burner. Should we name a temporary point of contact now, until we can formally nominate someone? If anyone has a heart for this, please speak up or let your group know.

Old business: There was none.

Elections: Region confirmed the new officers. Two of them are from our area:

- Chair: Jennifer E. (CAASCNA)
- Vice Chair: David D. (CAASCNA)
- Treasurer: Crystal S. (NWAANA)
- Secretary: Angie F. (FUACNA)
- Policy Coordinator: Violet A. (ARVANA)
- Convention Chair: Chuck B. (NWAANA)

New business that passed:

- Region will start an official Arkansas Region NA Facebook group for quick news between meetings. It doesn't replace the website or reports.
- In years when the World Service Conference meets, the May regional meeting will be moved so our delegates can attend and report back while the news is still fresh.
- The treasurer term change we passed in May has been done. Region's budget year now starts every August.
- Region paid back travel costs for the RD (\$110.96), the Communications Coordinator (\$162.66) and the Secretary (\$119.32).

Sent to committees:

- A plan for adding a Zoom option whenever Region meets in person. Laurie S. is chairing it.
- A task group to look at what Arkansas needs from our delegate team. David D. chairs it, and all RCMs are expected to take part, so that includes me. It reports in February.

Coming back to our groups for a vote:

1. **M2026-08-05:** Hold the February and August regional meetings fully online, and keep May and November in person.
2. **M2026-08-08:** Let delegates spend their per diem on any travel-related personal expense, like childcare or pet care, not only food. The dollar amount doesn't change.
3. **Communications Coordinator:** Laurie S. (FUACNA) is the only nominee.

One thing to think about on #1: our area is scheduled to host Region in February 2027. If this passes, February meetings would be online, and that could change our hosting.

Nominations open until November, with the vote in February:

- Regional Delegate: star m. (FUACNA) and Alicia A. (NWAANA)
- Alternate Delegate: Terry B. (ARVANA)
- Secretary-in-Training: open
- Treasurer-in-Training: open

Money: Region ended the weekend with a working balance of negative \$945.90. We show \$0 for this meeting because we weren't there to turn anything in. We did send \$84.95 in June.

Other things we should know:

- Region is ordering 2,000 NA matchbooks for PR. Areas get them after the November meeting to hand out.
- The phoneline needs volunteers. You need a year clean and training every two years. In May, one caller got passed to nine different numbers before anyone called back.
- The delegate team made a one-page World Service Conference summary for GSRs. I have copies.

Next Region: November 7–8 in Fort Smith, hosted by ARVANA at 3911 N O St. The schedule is different this time. Business starts Saturday at 9:00 AM, there's an H&I/PR Basics Workshop at 1:00 PM, and Sunday starts at 10:00 AM. After that, our area hosts in February 2027.

I'm sorry I missed this one. Please take these votes back to your groups so our area has a voice in November.
In loving service, Chad M.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Good afternoon from the activities committee, First we want to start by apologizing for scheduling Joy Is In The Journey on an Area weekend. We do not have a good excuse, we just overlooked the dates. With that said, JNJ was a success with 69 registrations and 599 years 9 months and 25 days of clean time. Our guidelines state we are to secure the venue for next year. Since we moved the dates this year from May to July we would like to discuss preferred dates before doing so. OMH is just 2 weeks away. All of our speakers have confirmed and we are excited for a great event. If anyone would like to volunteer to be a service please let me know. We need help getting items transported. So far we have had minimal preregistration compared to previous years but we still hope to have a good turnout. Our committee will meet next Sunday the 27th to tie up any loose ends. All are welcome to join. We have also planned an additional event this year, the hoop for hope basketball tournament. We would like to work with PR on this event and have the proceeds go to buying a more attractive booth. Our guidelines do not go beyond OMH so we would like a group conscience before moving forward. Financial overview (see p&l). From all of us on the Activities Committee, thank you for allowing us to be of Service! In Loving Service, Zach G.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE				Date:	9/20/26	CENTRAL ARKANSAS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE				Date:	7/19/26
Profit & Loss 2026				The Joy is in The Journey							
Beginning Balance		Ending Balance									
\$800.00		\$1,782.27									

I am currently looking for a replacement panel leader at Serenity Park every other Monday—the current leader has been doing it for 5 years and is ready to step down. We have plenty of literature, due in part to the donations we received from Activities committee which got us 12 paper back Basic Texts. As always, we need people willing to be of service for H&I. Things change and people move or change jobs, so we always need backup options. So make sure you announce H&I at every meeting you go to so the newcomer hears about it. And you can remind them that they can start going for their observations before the next workshop comes up, and even before they hit 6 months. Requirements to share on a panel are 6 months clean, 3 observations, and the workshop. The workshop and also the subcommittee meeting are the last Sunday of every month at 1:30 here at RC. Anyone is welcome to attend and be of service in some way! Thank you all for letting me be of service, Sarah E.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Hello Family;

Listed below is the accounting of deposits and withdrawals since 7/19/26.

07/20/26 – deposit -\$ 711.00 - \$2423.98
07/23/26 – deposit - \$142.20 - \$2566.18
07/24/26 – CC - \$2541.05 (NAWS Lit Order) \$ 25.13
08/03/26 – deposit - \$ 200.00 \$ 225.13
08/17/26 – deposit - \$ 347.50 \$ 572.63
08/27/26 - deposit - \$ 293.25 \$ 865.88
09/03/26- deposit -\$405.23 \$1271.11
09/04/26 –CC-----\$683.25 \$ 587.86
09/11/26-deposit \$280.00 \$ 867.86
09/14/26 deposit - \$264.00 1131.86

Totals:

Beginning Balance - \$1712.98
Deposits - \$2643.18
Total \$4356.16

Expenses

Credit Card - \$3224.30
Checking Account balance - \$1131.86
Cash On Hand \$ 51.35
Total \$1183.21

As of Sept. 19, 2026, the literature inventory value is \$10,605.16.

New Items:

2307 PR Folder \$1.25ea
2301 Membership Survey \$.37ea
2120 GSR Basics \$.75
2119 CDBM Basics \$2.10
2118 Virtual Meetings Basics \$2.50ea
2121 Serving NA in Rural & Isolated Communities \$2.10ea

Thanks for allowing me to be of service to the fellowship. In loving service, Walter R.

OUTREACH

Hi Family, I'm David and I'm an addict. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. I have spoke with a few members about being part of the subcommittee for Outreach, so I am still working on that process. We were able

to go to The Square Base on Thursday with 6 total people. We were able to take 5 to the Living Clean group on their Friday speaker meeting, then we took 2 over to the Clean & Serene meeting on Friday. I was able to make a RITD one day during the week. I was able to attend a VOH meeting on a Thursday. We took 2 people to Seeking Solutions on a coining. We were able to take 2 to 2 Tuesday meetings @ The Square Base. Was able to make a Sunday meeting at Who We Are at their new location. We took 5 people to that meeting. Again, thank you for allowing me to be of service. If anyone would like to be involved with Outreach, please get with me after Area.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

To who it may concern: Greetings to the area committee and all home groups members in attendance from the public relations subcommittee. We are still meeting the second Sunday of the month at Recovery Central at 1:30pm. Our subcommittee board remains the same and is as follows, acting chair and treasurer Joseph Cruz, Vice Chair Tom Bloodworth, Secretary Karrah Cruz. Since our last area meeting we have attended two events where we have set up the PR booth (1) 7th Annual Bridge the Gap, August 28 (2) 6th Annual Natural State Overdose Awareness, September 5. On the calendar we have two events coming up where we will also be setting up the PR booth (1) 2026 Recovery Jam, September 28 (2) Pulaski County Jail Fall Fest, October 31. At this time I would like to bring to attention to the area of the possibility of going about adding a card square for literature purchases as we all know we becoming a cash less economy and we have been losing out on sales due to not having card payment set up. We would like to also ask for \$150 of our budget, if possible? Thank you for your time and consideration and letting me be of service. Joseph C.

ADHOC (PR in Drug Courts)

No report

OLD BUSINESS

None

Recess—20 minutes

OPEN SHARING

- PR in Drug Courts Adhoc – Chad M. is resigning from chairing and PR/H&I will co-chair instead
- Activities - function to raise money for PR to buy new booth materials; when does the body want to host Joy is the in the Journey
- Regional motions

ELECTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

RESIGNATIONS

None

ELECTIONS

Public Relations – Joseph C. nominated. Nominations closed and Referred to Groups. **Passed.**

Convention – Tatjana B. nominated. Nominations closed and Referred to Groups. **Passed.**

RCM – Chad M. automatic nomination. Nominations closed and Referred to Groups. **Passed.**

NOMINATIONS

RCM Alternate – Zach G. nominated. Motion to close nomination. Passed. **Referred to groups.**

Service Resume – Zach G.; Position – RCM Alternate; Clean Date – 08/29/2023; Current Service Commitments – Homegroup treasurer, Activities Chair; Prior Service Positions – Convention treasurer 2017, Convention

Chair 2020, homegroup GSR and secretary; Experience in Position Being Nominated – Homegroup GSR; Service Commitments Vacated by Resignation or Impeachment – Resigned homegroup treasurer in 2021; Reason I Can and Want to Serve the Fellowship – I have lots of experience in NA service and have learned a ton about our traditions in the last year. I have leadership and communication skills that are crucial for this position.

Secretary – no nominations at this time. Nominations remain open.

Activities – no nominations at this time. Nominations remain open.

REGIONAL BUSINESS

Regional Nominations needed:

- Treasurer-in-Training: No nominations. Nominations remain open.
- Secretary-in-Training: No nominations. Nominations remain open.

Vote needed for:

- Communications Coordinator: Laurie S.

Referred to Groups

M2026-08-05: Hold the February and August regional meetings fully online, and keep May and November in person.

Failed

M2026-08-08: Change 11b in the Financial Policies section of the Policy Manual

- From: “Food expenses should not exceed the per diem rate established in the Guide to World Service and must be accompanied with receipts.”
- To: Personal expenses directly related to travel should not exceed the per diem rate established in the Guide to World Service and must be accompanied with receipts.
- INTENT: To reduce financial barriers to service by allowing greater flexibility in how delegates use existing per diem reimbursements for travel-related personal expenses, while remaining within the budget and reimbursement limits already established in the Guide to World Service.
 - Policy & Procedure Changes:
 - 11b in the Financial Policies section of the Policy Manual
 - Additional Context:
 - Serving as a delegate is a significant commitment of time, energy, and personal resources. This proposal seeks to remove unnecessary barriers to participation by allowing delegates flexibility in how they use their allotted per diem funds for travel-related personal expenses.
 - This change does not increase the budget or reimbursement limits currently established by the Region or the Guide to World Service. Rather, it allows delegates to use the same allotted funds in ways at best support their ability to serve.
 - For example, one delegate may spend most of their per diem on meals while traveling, while another may choose to spend less on food and use the remaining allowable amount toward necessary travel-related support expenses such as childcare or pet care. In either case, the total reimbursement remains within the same established per diem limit.
 - This proposal recognizes that trusted servants have differing personal responsibilities and financial circumstances, and that increased flexibility may help make service more accessible to a broader range of members willing to service.

UPDATED TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$2,397.95
• Group Donations	\$989.73
• Turnovers	\$0.00
• Return(s) of Budget	\$0.00
• H&I Budget	\$0.00
• PR Budget	\$150.00
• RCM Budget	\$400.00
• Reimbursement(s)	

Updated Balance \$2,837.68

NEW GROUPS

It Works, meets on Wednesday nights.

NEW BUSINESS

M1-09206. Passed. To give Together We Can \$100 for Together We Dine. Intent: To be able to provide turkey's and ham's and support the fellowship.

M2-092026. Motion to waive guidelines to vote today. Passed. Motion Passed. To give the Activities Committee \$300 to host the 3-on-3 basketball tournament to raise monies for PR to buy new booth materials. Intent: To ensure the PR Committee has an attractive booth for events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Regional Insurance Project Update:** A Regional liability insurance policy is now in effect for any meeting or event! Contact treasurer@arscna.org for event coverage.
- 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)
- Looks like all groups need support.
- September 26 – Who We Are Softball Tournament
- October 2-4, 2026 – Ozark Mountain High at Petit Jean
- October 17 – ODOP Hugs in Recovery
- October 24 – Seeking Serenity 2nd Annual Kickball Tournament
- November 14 – Activities 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
- November 24 – Together We Dine
- December 31 – New Year's Eve Bonfire
- November 19-21, 2027 – Regional Convention

REVIEW OF INFORMATION GOING BACK TO GROUPS

Votes for:

- RCM Alternate – Zach G.

Nominations needed:

- Secretary
- Activities

Regional Votes: **CALL IN YOUR VOTES TO CHAD M. BY NOVEMBER 1st.**

- Laurie S. – Communication Chair
- M2026-08-05: Hold the February and August regional meetings fully online, and keep May and November in person.

NEXT ASC MEETING

November 22, 2026, at 1:30pm, Recovery Central, 1305 W. Markham, hosted by Vision of Hope

Upcoming ASC Meetings

January 17, 2027 – Who We Are

March 21, 2027 – Alive and Free

May 15-16, 2026 – Clean & Serene

NEXT RSC MEETING

November 7-8, 2026 – Hosted by ARVANA

February 6-7, 2026 – Hosted by Central Arkansas

SCHEDULED WORKSHOP

- H&I Workshop: Last Sunday of the Month at 1:30pm (Recovery Central)

FINAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Updated Balance \$2,837.68

- Money motion(s)
 - M1-092026 \$100.00
 - M2-092026 \$300.00
- Prudent Reserve \$1829.34

Balance Less Prudent Reserve \$608.34

- Regional Donation (10%) \$60.83
- NAWS Donation (10%) \$60.83

Ending Balance \$486.68 over prudent reserve

AREA WEBSITE: CAASC.ORG; REGIONAL WEBSITE: ARSCNA.ORG

POST EVENTS ON THE WEBSITE – CLICK THE ‘*SUBMIT YOUR EVENT*’ BUTTON. OR SEND INFO AND FLYERS TO OUR AREA WEBSERVANT: jennadavis@sbcglobal.net

CLOSING

Meeting closed at 4:21pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Region News for Your Group

From the August 1–2, 2026 Arkansas Regional Service Committee (ARSCNA) meeting in Harrison
Chad M., RCM, Central Arkansas Area (CAASCNA).

YOUR GROUP NEEDS TO DECIDE

Please talk these over at your group business meeting and bring your group's answer to the next area meeting. I will carry our area's answer to Region on November 7.

1. Hold some Region meetings fully online (M2026-08-05)

What it means: Region meets four times a year. February and August would be online only. May and November would stay in person, same rotation as now.

Why: Save travel money for Region and for trusted servants, and make it easier to serve.

Our group says: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain

2. More flexible travel allowance for delegates (M2026-08-08)

What it means: Right now the daily travel allowance (per diem) for our delegates can only be spent on food. This lets them use the same amount on other travel needs, like childcare or pet care. It does not raise the amount.

Why: Remove money barriers that keep people from serving.

Our group says: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain

3. Communications Coordinator: Laurie S. (Foothills Unity Area)

What it means: Laurie is the only nominee. This job covers the website, phonline, meeting list, and social media.

Our group says: ☐ Approve ☐ Do not approve ☐ Abstain

Know Someone Who Should Serve?

Nominations stay open until the November meeting. The vote happens in February.

- **Regional Delegate** (speaks for Arkansas at the World Service Conference): star m. (Foothills Unity) and Alicia A. (Northwest)
- **Alternate Delegate:** Terry B. (River Valley)
- **Secretary-in-Training:** open
- **Treasurer-in-Training:** open

What Region Decided (no group vote needed)

- **New officers elected.** Chair: Jennifer E. (Central). Vice Chair: David D. (Central). Treasurer: Crystal S. Secretary: Angie F. Policy: Violet A. Convention Chair: Chuck B.
- **Official Region Facebook group.** Region will start one for quick news between meetings. It does not replace the website or reports.
- **May meeting moves in World Service Conference years** so our delegates can be there and report back while the news is fresh.
- **Region's budget year now starts each August.** This undoes the Treasurer term change from May.
- **Two committees formed:** one to plan a Zoom option at in-person meetings, and one to look at what Arkansas needs from our delegates (report due February).

Ways to Help

- **Phonline volunteers needed.** You need 1 year clean and training every 2 years. In May, one caller was passed to 9 different numbers before anyone called back.
- **NA matchbooks are coming.** Region is ordering 2,000. Areas get them after the November meeting to leave at gas stations, pawn shops, and similar places.
- **Our area has Entertainment** for the 2027 Arkansas Regional Convention in Eureka Springs.
- **Post your group's events at arscna.org** so areas don't plan big events on the same weekend.

Dates

- **Nov 7–8:** Regional meeting, 3911 N O St, Fort Smith. H&I/PR Basics Workshop Saturday at 1:00 PM, open to anyone.
- **Nov 14:** CAASC Activities Basketball Tournament
- **Jan 15–17, 2027:** Foothills Unity Winter Convention, Searcy
- **February 2027:** Our area hosts the Regional meeting
- **Nov 19–21, 2027:** Arkansas Regional Convention, Eureka Springs

Questions? Grab me at area. The delegate team also made a one-page World Service Conference summary for GSRs. Ask me for a copy.