

NxNW Area of Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee
CORRECTED Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2008

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Opening: At 6:30 PM ASC was called to order by the ViceChairperson Terry B. with the Serenity Prayer, the Service Prayer, the NxNW Area purpose, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts of NA Service was read. Quorum called and service reports were read:

Attendance - Roll Call

Chair	Ray C.	379-3261	Present
Vice-Chair	Terry B.	743-9145	Present
Treasurer	Doug F.	429-1998	Present
Secretary	Johan A.	658-0003	Present
Literature	Tony F.	822-1456	Present
Activities	Angela P.	241-8372	Present
H&I/PI	Anthony B.	281-3701	Absent
PI	Chris B.	254-8311	Present
RCM	Ira Z.	595-8866	Present
RCM	Chris S.	408-8961	Present

Group Service Representatives

PM Recovery	Doug F.	812-2845	Present
Steps To Freedom	Amy P.	207-6495	Present
Saturday Night Surrender	Gina E.	371-4494	Present
Only One Requirement	Sue Y.	378-4949	Present
It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This	Scott R.	221-9114	Present
Frontline Recovery	Moira P.	533-9385	Present
H.O.W. Group	Owen C.	234-4681	Present
Just A Meeting (J.A.M.)	A.J.	832-618-9959	Present
Women's Meeting	Carrie M.	310-339-4846	Present
Progress Not Perfection	Greg C.	308-3550	Present
Addicts In Recovery (A.I.R.)	Maggie T.	232-8990	Present
F.Y.I.	Hilary R.	592-6781	Present
Experience, Strength & Hope	Jordan K.	858-2647	Present
Lunch Bunch	Tom F.	498-9969	Present
Happy, Joyous & Free	Gary W.	327-3277	Present
Not High At Noon	Emma F.	510-6875	Present
Nooner	Lisa D.	769-4648	Present
More Will Be Revealed	Lisa S.	918-605-7143	Present
New Renegade Group	Jim B.	252-8467	Present

The Secretary's Minutes were approved by the ASC with the change that Owen C. is corrected.

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

Chairperson: Oral report only.

Vice Chairperson: Oral report only.

Treasurer:

Report to be provided as soon as bank statement is available. We have more money coming in than going out.

Literature: No written report.

Secretary: Dear ASC: I'd like to let you know that this position has been and truly is something to feel good about. I hope that I have added to its attraction and know that as we look forward to elections someone will either step forward on their own as I did or request that someone else nominate them. There is a need that each of the Officers and position of this Area prepare and submit written reports each month. This has not been the practice here since I have been secretary and I believe that should change in the future. If an Officer has been working on something during the month, a written report regarding the outcome or status should be submitted at ASC. I'm also happy to report that we have a new Post Office Box and that the bank was notified accordingly. The fee is \$60 which will cover us for the next year. In loving service, Johan

RCM 1:

Dear ASC:

Regional Committee meeting met prior to Assembly - opening sharing topics:

- RDA WSC Expenses equal to what RD gets from World, travel expenses and per diem \$50/day.
- Bring back to all Areas, Insurance will be approximately 3K a year which will cover all Area Meetings, Area Service Meetings, Regional Meetings, and 2 Regional Events - (Picnic and NYE Event). A rider may be provided for Conventions and other activities. Area events are excluded. Hopefully this will eliminate duplication and the Areas can pass savings to the Region.
- Two signatures on Regional Checking Account ?

NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSED:

- Nominee for RD-A - Tony C. and Shelly S. - Shelly was voted in. Body recommended Shelly.
- Next Regional Assembly will be hosted by the South Valley Area, July 27, 2008.

- Instead of RDA position being an 8 year commitment (4/4) making it 2/2 (bring this back to the Areas).

Due to Regional Assembly, Budget meeting was re-scheduled for April 5, 2008. Below are the results of that meeting.

PREVIOUS BUDGETS:

PI	\$4300.00
H&I	\$1500.00
ACTIVITIES	\$2000.00
ADMIN.	\$1368.00

PROPOSED BUDGETS (Will Reassess Budgets again in 6 months) :

PI	\$8566.82
MTG SCHEDULES	\$4616.82
WEBSITE **	\$1000.00
PHONELINE	\$1200.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$ 250.00
WSLD ***	\$1500.00

** Ask if anyone in Areas with website knowledge would be willing to help. **

H&I	\$4500.00
LITERATURE	\$2500.00
REGIONAL LD	\$ 500.00
WSLD ***	\$1500.00

*** Asking Areas if they are sending someone to represent their Areas for WSLD or, would they prefer the Region to send a representative, or would like to use your monies in another way. ***

ACTIVITIES	\$8700.00
UNITY DAY PICNIC	\$2200.00
WOMEN'S SB	\$ 500.00
HOT AUG NIGHTS	\$3000.00
NYE EVENT	\$3000.00

Hot August Nights has been rejected by Committee due to liability insurance. The New Year's Eve Event has been tabled because we need more time to locate a facility that will be more reasonable in cost.

ADMIN	\$2000.00
RDA WSC	\$700.00
RD, RDA zONAL FORUM	\$1000.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$300.00

REGION IS PASSING ON \$2000 TO WORLD.

Attended the Regional Assembly on Sunday, March 16, 2008. Would like to commend all the GSR's who attended the Assembly.

OPENING SHARING TOPICS:

- Regional Convention
- Phone Line Expense
- Regional Meeting List Expense
- Phone Line Question/Answer
- Phone Line Burn Out
- Support for a new phone line system

Tabled the RD acclimation.

Shelly S. was affirmed as our new RD-A. Congratulations, Shelly!

CAR discussion began and Rick explained the process. There were 12 Motions, the first 8 were World Board Motions and our Region was in favor of all 8. Motions 9 through 12 were Regional Motions, 9 through 11 our Region agreed with the World Board Recommendation to not adopt, however, Motion 12, although the World Board recommended not to adopt, we voted in favor.

Our Region is directing our RD to convey our Regional conscience that NA should take NO STAND on medications. No loopholes.

Doug H. has submitted his resignation as RD-A, due to scheduling conflicts.

Our July Regional Assembly will be July 27, 2008, this date was moved as not to interfere with the Zonal Forum. Also at this meeting, we will be nominating new RD-A and affirming Shelly S. as the new RD.

Gratefully, Ira Z.

RCM 2:

THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY MARCH 16TH WAS A GREAT TURNOUT FROM ALL AREAS. THE CONFERENCE AGENDA REPORTS WERE DISCUSSED AND REVIEWED. WE ELECTED A NEW RD- ALTERNATE, WHICH IS SHELLY S. EARLIER IN OUR

REGIONAL DISCUSSION WE NOMINATED SHELLY S, WHICH LATER ON WAS ELECTED. WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE IDEA OF PURCHASING A REGIONAL INSURANCE POLICY WHICH WOULD COVER ANY REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS, ALL AREA ASC MEETINGS, AND THE THREE REGIONAL ACTIVITIES. THE RD ASKED ALL RCM'S TO EXPLORE THE IDEA WITH THEIR RESPECTED AREAS. DUE TO LACK OF TIME, WE POSTPONED THE REGIONAL BUDGET REVIEW FOR APRIL 5TH. I COULD NOT ATTEND DUE TO WORK. THANKS...ILS CHRIS S.

Activities:

Hello ASC, We are planning the easy breezy Spring Flingy. This is the last function for this term and we plan to make it as simple as possible. I passed out a bunch of flyers at the Monday meeting on the 31st to many GSRs but didn't get to any other meetings yet so I have more flyers. It has been on the website also. Sorry I just had so many things going on. Our plan is to just eat and hang out enjoying the nice spring air and play some games. Please bring some if you like...Horseshoes were suggested by one member. Bring a Frisbee if you'd like, softballs and gloves. We had some games planned but nothing is set in stone. Other than that, nothing going on. In Loving Service, Angela P.

H&I/PI:

Our committee met and discussed old and new business. No changes.

All positions are filled and all co-chairs have reported that all facilities are doing good.

In loving service, Joe T., Vice-Chair

Public Information:

Greetings From Public Information,

The NxNWASC website is currently up to date. The URL is : www.nxnwana.org.

If you have any announcement's from your group or subcommittee that you would like to be posted on our website please email them to me at Public-Information@nxnwana.org [<mailto:Public-Information@nxnwana.org>](mailto:Public-Information@nxnwana.org).

We are now receiving 15 email requests on our website a week. Looking to access meetings in Las Vegas. From visitors to local people looking for Narcotics Anonymous Meetings. (An Showing Up)

I will be collecting the Regional Phonenumber Volunteer Form's tonight.

If you would like to be involved with either the regional website or phone line please contact me and I will pass on your interest to the region.

Since the new regional meeting lists were distributed today at the ASC we did not print any new Area Meeting List's.

Finally, this Saturday April 12, 2008 the PI Committee along with Southern Nevada will be participating in the Stop the Violence Campaign from 11:00AM to 2:00PM at Children's Memorial Park, (Gowan and Rainbow). We will have a table with NA Literature Information about Narcotics Anonymous and Regional Meeting Lists for the Public. Anyone who would like to help is welcome.

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Chris B., Public Information - North by Northwest Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Group Reports

PM Recovery

PM Recovery is doing well. We meet every Friday at 8:00 PM at 9550 West Cheyenne Avenue at the Mountainview Lutheran Church. We are making a donation of \$268.85. Sandra S. will be celebrating 25 years on April 25th. Mindy G. will celebrate 6 years on April 18th. Doug.

Steps To Freedom

Attendance has averaged 25-35 people with 1-2 newcomers. After paying rent and buying literature, our donation is \$119.40.

Upcoming birthdays:

Jack G. will celebrate 25 years on April 12th

Matt P. will celebrate 21 years on April 12th

Lori D. will celebrate 1 year on April 19th

Grady J. will celebrate 19 years on April 26th

In grateful service, Christina C., GSR, Amy P. Alt. GSR

Saturday Night Surrender

Saturday Night Surrender continues to be small but solid averaging 16 attendees per meeting and a bit over \$80 dollars in 7th Tradition collections per month. We are maintaining good relations with the facility, Mountainview Hospital.

Our GSR and I (the alternate) are new, and need to 1) start recording newcomer attendance and birthday information to report to Area, and 2) obtain a copy of the C.A.R. to review with our group (apparently, we are too late).

Having had no GSR for a time, our group has been postponing literature orders. For this reason, this month we need to put our whole balance toward a literature order of \$90.52 leaving nothing to donate to ASC. We will, of course, recommence regular donation next month. Thank you for allowing me to serve-Gina S

Only One Requirement

Dear ASC,

The Only One Requirement group is doing well. Our attendance has been increasing to over 40 people per week last month. We have newcomers at every meeting, and we are happy to report that we now have working air-conditioning. Our room has not been pre-empted by the management in error in over 4 weeks. Thank you for letting me be of service. Sue Y., GSR

It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This

Since last ASC, we've had 194 addicts attend our meeting with 16 newcomers. Tonight, we are purchasing \$68.75 in literature and donating \$222.55 to the Area. This represents a 2 month period.

Announcements: Our group is having an open house and potluck and speaker meeting. It will be at 6 PM on May 20th. There will be one speaker, food and fellowship will be before the speaker. Our Treasurer, Donnelle, will be celebrating 6 years of recovery on April __. Thanks, Scott

Frontline Recovery

Group attendance is around 20/25 addicts per meeting. We have no birthdays this month. This Thursday, the 10th we are celebrating Frontline's fifth birthday. We are having a potluck before the meeting. It starts at 6:30 til 8:30 pm.

We didn't buy any literature or have a donation this month.

We hope many of you can attend.

Happy to be of service. Moira P.

H.O.W. Group

The H.O.W. group is doing well. We hold our meeting every Sunday at 4:00 pm at the Roundtable Pizza at Sahara and Fort Apache. All service positions are filled. We average 35 people each week with 2 newcomers.

Also, each week we are now going to be offering a half pepperoni and half cheese pizza instead of just cheese pizza.

On April 20th, Joy C. will celebrate 1 year clean.

On May 4th, Ed S. will celebrate 1 year clean and Aaron will celebrate 1 year clean.

We bought \$7.47 in literature and donated \$52.53 to ASC.

In loving service, Owen C.

Just A Meeting

Dear ASC: Our meeting has been going well with an average attendance of 30 with 2 newcomers.

On April 4th we celebrated Aaron G.'s 1st year clean. Congratulations Aaron!

Our literature order and ASC donation total \$104.00 this month.

Over the upcoming months, Just A Meeting will be working on building a stronger home group from the C.A.R. report. We are looking forward to it. In loving service, A.J.

Women's Meeting

Dear ASC, Sunday Morning Women's Meeting continues to help bring the message to addicts.

Our attendance continues to average around 17 addicts and averages 2 newcomers.

Our relationship with the facility remains good. We pay \$0.00 in rent. We have donated literature again as we do each month and have also donated basic texts to newcomers..

Collected \$96.70 in the Seventh Tradition. Our literature order is \$9.43. We are donating \$87.27 to ASC. Upcoming speaker meetings: May 4th. Upcoming Birthdays: May 10, Odile celebrates 1 year.

Grateful to serve, Carrie M.

Progress Not Perfection

Dear ASC, Progress not Perfection is doing well. We are averaging 40 to 50 recovering addicts at each meeting, with 10 to 15 newcomers. We are donating \$150.00 to the area this month.

Thank you for letting me serve. Greg C.

Addicts In Recovery "A.I.R."

Addicts in Recovery is alive and well. We are averaging 25-30 addicts and 2 newcomers at every meeting. We are maintaining good relations with the facility. Home group support is getting better and we have one service position available, Alternate GSR.

Atom B. has stepped up to the plate and filled our Treasurer position, he will start in two weeks.

We have no birthdays this month.

We are purchasing \$10.28 in literature and we have no donation to the area this month.

Thanks for letting me serve. Maggie T., GSR

FYI

FYI is alive and well, average 40 to 45 people with 2 to 3 newcomers in every meeting. FYI is getting \$59.20 worth of merchandise and we're donating \$548.25 to ASC.

Birthdays: Noel 8 years and Tammy 6 years on April 19th.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. Hillary R., GSR

Experience, Strength & Hope

We still meet every Thursday eve. At 6:30 at the Center for Positive Living on the corner of Alexander and Rainbow

Our meeting attendance averages approx 15-20 people usually with a newcomer or two

Our Lit order this month is \$20.54 which includes 1 Basic Text for H & I

Our donation to ASC is \$11.46

In service Jordan K

Lunch Bunch

The "Lunch Bunch" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 12:00 pm for 1 hour every week. We meet in Summerlin at the "Grace In The Desert Episcopal Church" located at 2004 Spring Gate Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89134.

We have 1 announcement: Katura will be celebrating 7 years clean on Wednesday May the 7th.

We are averaging 15 people in attendance with 1 newcomer. With our literature order this month, will be donating \$12.33 to the "North By Northwest" area this month.

Kass P. is our new Alternate GSR

Thank you, Tom F. GSR - The Lunch Bunch

Happy, Joyous & Free

The "Happy, Joyous & Free" meeting is growing and continuing to carry the message of recovery to addicts. We are averaging 25 addicts and are averaging 2 newcomers.

Our relationship with the facility is excellent. We pay \$50 a month in rent. We collected \$193.00 in the 7th Tradition. Our literature order is \$49.17. We are donating \$93.83 to area and two basic

texts to H&I. We had an uneventful business meeting and have no anniversaries to announce this month.

Grateful to serve, Gary W., GSR, Lisa S., Alt. GSR

Not High At Noon

We had our business meeting yesterday and our donation this month will be \$147.34 our supply order is for \$332.70 and I would like to announce our new Alternate GSR, Terilyn R. We are still going strong as ever.

Thank you, Emma F., GSR

Nooner

Dear ASC

The “Nooner” group is doing well. We average between 10-15 addicts every week. We are in good standing with the facility. Also, we have no birthdays this month. We are purchasing \$51.46 in literature and donating 1 Basic text to H&I. Our donation to the area is \$36.54.

In Loving Service Lisa D.

More Will Be Revealed

Happy Spring ASC!!

The “More Will Be Revealed” Meeting is continuing to carry the message of recovery to addicts. We are averaging 24 addicts and are averaging 3 newcomers after only a short time! Our relationship with the facility is excellent. We pay \$50 a month in rent. We have paid our April rent.

We collected \$315.30 in the 7th Tradition. Our literature order is \$46.80. We are donating \$218.50 to ASC.

At our business meeting this month we decided to donate 3 Basic Texts to H&I as they have requested. We have 1 anniversary to announce this month:

Glenn G. - 3 years May 2, 2008

Grateful to Serve, Lisa S., Bobby Alt. GSR

New Renegade Group

Hello everyone,

We averaged 10 people per meeting this month and had 8 newcomers. We collected \$62.00 this month and are able to pay rent We are donating \$21.95 to area this month and are looking for people that are willing to sponsor to show up to our meetings for the newcomers!

Thanks for allowing me to be of service, Jim B.

Open Forum Discussion:

- Group Inventory which can be found at the <http://www.naws.org> website.
- Being contacted by outside entities regarding NA or literature of NA - please refer those contacts to our Public Information Subcommittee
- Insurance needs to be contacted to have our address changed to our new Post Office Box which is:

North By Northwest Area of NA
PMB 103
6120 West Tropicana Avenue #A16
Las Vegas, Nevada 89103

Both Tom F. and Ray C. will get together to have our insurance address changed and to discuss insuring the Officers of the Area under our policy in light of the upcoming incorporation.

- A change of address was sent to our old Post Office Box and the bank was contacted

Agenda Discussion Items

Old Items:

1)

Item: Pay Pal Research: To direct Carrie and Shelly S. to find out how much it would cost the NxNW Area to get Pay Pal and bring all details back to April ASC.

Result: Carrie and Shelly brought information to the Area and it was explained to the Area.

Consensus: To be tabled with further discussion on Motion item below

2)

Item: Post Office Box: To change the address to a new Post Box so we don't continue to pile mail up that we can't access.

Result: This was accomplished a cost to the area of \$60.00. The following is the new address:

North By Northwest Area of NA
PMB 103
6120 West Tropicana Avenue #A16
Las Vegas, Nevada 89103

New Items:

Item: Incorporating the North By Northwest Area of NA

Member: Johan A., Secretary

Intent: Accountability and responsibility of the area.

Discussion: The cost would be approximately \$150.00. It would be a non-profit under IRS Code 501(c)(7) which is a type of association.

Our current Officers would be on our Annual List of Officers and Directors filed with the Secretary of State.

Consensus: In favor; however, Secretary indicated she would bring back to the Area the Incorporation documents prior to them being signed due to the elections in May and the List of Officers would need new names

Business

Old Business

None

New Business

Acclimation of Vice-Chair to Chair position:

The Vice-Chair had many concerns especially in light of the upcoming incorporation of the Area and

would like to table his decision for willingness to serve until the May elections.

The Area consented.

Motion Title: To open a separate checking account for activities with the signers to be the Activities Chair and the Area Chair

Maker: Greg C.

Second: Sue Y.

Financial

Impact: None

Intent: To open account for Activities so that funds would not conflict with Area accounting and financial report.

Pass/Fail/Withdrawn/Tabled: Tabled for more discussion, information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD AT MAY 2008 ASC: ALL OFFICERS AND SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS ARE OPEN, ACCLIMATIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED, NOMINATIONS MADE AND ELECTIONS HELD. PLEASE ANNOUNCE.

From Our RCMs:

-Our July Regional Assembly will be July 27, 2008, this date was moved as not to interfere with the Zonal Forum

-Sunday October 19, 2008 will be the Unity Day Picnic

From Our Literature Committee:

Vice-Literature Person position open

From Our H&I Subcommittee:

H&I needs NA members to support this subcommittee and serve so they can commit to more facilities for meetings. H&I meets the last Thursday of every month at 101 South Rancho. Please call Anthony B. at 281-3701.

H&I is also looking for Basic Text donations from groups. If your group is willing to donate BTs, please call Anthony B. at 281-3701.

From Our Public Information Regional & Area Subcommittee:

Volunteers for Phonenumber needed. Form attached, please inform your home groups and return information to Area next month.

From our Unity & Activities Subcommittee:

April 20th, Sunday 11 AM to 4 PM: Spring Fling 2008 Picnic: Mountain Crest Park, Craig and Durango (See Flyer attached) \$5.00

Other Area's Activities:

None at this time. See website <http://www.nxnwana.org> for details on additional activities in other areas.

Other Things To Do:

April 10th at FRONTLINE RECOVERY

**451 East Bonanza Road (Las Vegas Senior Center)
6:30 PM - 8 PM Potluck and Meeting
Celebration of Fifth Anniversary of Group**

May 20th at IT JUST DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS MEETING

4201 WEST WASHINGTON (ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH)

6:00 PM: Open House Potluck Food and Fellowship

7:15 PM: Speaker Meeting

FYI Meeting (Saturday): 2nd and last Saturday of each month Speaker meeting

Not High At Noon (Everyday) - Speaker meeting Second Monday of the month.

New Renegade Group - Speaker meeting Third Sunday of the month.

New Renegade Group (Sunday) asks that you announce it's need for support.

Frontline (Thursday) asks that you announce it's need for support

AIR Group (Monday) asks that you announce it's need for support

Saturday Night Surrender asks that you announce it's need for support of women with time.

Sunday Morning Women's Meeting: Upcoming Speaker meetings: May 4th

Anniversaries:

Jack G. will celebrate 25 years on April 12th at Steps to Freedom (Saturday)

Matt P. will celebrate 21 years on April 12th at Steps to Freedom (Saturday)

Mindy G. celebrates 6 years on April 18th at PM Recovery (Friday)

Lori D. will celebrate 1 year on April 19th at Steps to Freedom (Saturday)

Noel will celebrate 8 years on April 19th at FYI (Saturday)

Tammy will celebrate 6 years on April 19th at FYI (Saturday)

Joy C. will celebrate 1 year on April 20th, Joy C. at the H.O.W. group (Sunday)

Sandra S. celebrates 25 years on April 25th at PM Recovery (Friday)

Grady J. will celebrate 19 years on April 26th at Steps to Freedom (Saturday)

Glenn G. will celebrate 3 years on May 2nd at More Will Be Revealed (Friday)

Ed S. will celebrate 1 year on May 4th at the H.O.W. group (Sunday)

Aaron will celebrate 1 year on May 4th at the H.O.W. group (Sunday)

Odile will celebrate 1 year on May 4th at the Women's Meeting (Sunday)

Katura W. will celebrate 7 years clean on May 7th at the Lunch Bunch (Wednesday).