

Budget Summary

Details Included in Reports

Administrative Body:	\$2,363.67
Secretary:	\$302.00
Vice-Chair:	\$250.00
Public Relations:	\$2,068.97
Hospitals & Institutions:	\$2,320.00
Activities:	\$1,400.00
Treasurer:	\$370.00
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Total:	\$9,074.64

Plus: Cost of new storage facility

Monthly Expense: \$756.22

NxNW Area of Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee

Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2009

Opening: At 6:30 PM ASC was called to order by the Chairperson Johan A. 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	Johan A.	658-0003	Present
Vice-Chair	Doug F.	429-1997	Present
Treasurer	Claudia F.	334-2378	Present
Secretary	AJ S.	832-618-9959	Present
Literature	Kimberly K.	321-3735	Present
Activities	Kelli F.	544-2486	Present
H&I	Anthony P.	281-3701	Present
PR	Chris B.	419-1213	Present
RCM	Joey A.	658-0003	Present
RCM	Angela P.	858-2647	Present

Group Service Representatives

PM Recovery	Don D.	289-3361	Present
Steps To Freedom	Kristen S.	619-227-7565	Present
Saturday Night Surrender	Gina S. E.	371-4494	Present
Only One Requirement	Sara	374-4180	Present
It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This	Debi F.	595-6410	Present
Frontline Recovery	Kathy P.	205-3746	Absent
H. O. W. Group	Jason C.	234-4681	Present
Just A Meeting	Casey B.	805-331-8447	Present
Women's Meeting	Michelle J.	541-3636	Present
Progress Not Perfection	Kass	245-1451	Present
Addicts In Recovery (AIR)	Maggie T.	232-8990	Absent
FYI	Hilary R.	592-6781	Present
Experience, Strength & Hope	Bryan B.	612-0758	Present
Happy, Joyous & Free	Jacque G.	465-3221	Present
Not High At Noon	Allen W.	875-2405	Present
Nooner	Jaime P.	769-4648	Present
More Will Be Revealed	Blake	238-8875	Present
Misfits Group	Duane B.	727-7529	Present
Awakenings Group	Brian F.	279-7900	Present
Desert Recovery Group	Brian L.	277-2246	Present
Freedom to Recover	Marcus L.	639-6177	Present

The Secretary's Minutes were approved by the ASC.

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

Chairperson:

July 2009 Report

Dear ASC: What does one report when one has nothing to report. Nothing. I prepared a budget for the Chair position which includes basically administrative expenses related to the Area such as insurance, rent, the post office box, tax services, filing fees for corporate filings and a few office supplies. The total is \$2,363.67 and this is provided our insurance does not go up. On the subject of insurance, I would like to determine from our RCMs what's up with the Regional insurance coverage. That is, can we obtain a Certificate for this facility for our Area and if so, when is that possible? Will it cost the individual Area's extra if a Certificate is requested. How is that going to work. And, if you do not know, I would like to make sure this is addressed at the next Regional Committee meeting because it will impact this Area's decision to retain or renew it's policy in October.

In loving service, Johan

Chair's Budget (2009):

Insurance- Assurance, Ltd.	\$1,003.67
Tax Services	\$ 200.00
Secretary of State filing	\$ 25.00
Misc. Office supplies	\$ 50.00
Copying charges	\$ 200.00
Post Office Box	\$ 60.00
Rent	<u>\$ 825.00</u>
	\$2,363.67

Vice Chairperson:

Dear Area,

My report is short and sweet. Tonight I plan to read Concept 7 from the 12 Concepts of NA during GSR orientation. Hopefully all will be well. Again GSR orientation or GSR learning time will be monthly at 6:00 before ASC. Next month however I will not be at area to give the orientation, so let's please resume so in September. Hopefully I can encourage the reading of Concept 8 in my leave so that when I return we may go onto Concept 9. I also hope to see the GSR's bring their handbooks with them monthly if they were not already doing so. Thank you.

In loving service, Doug F.

Vice-Chair budget proposal for the 2009-2010 Vice-Chair term.

Printing:

NxNWANA guidelines	\$150
NxNWANA GSR handbooks	\$100
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Total:	\$250

Treasurer

No Report Received

Secretary

Dear ASC,

It has been another challenging month for me. I did not have access to my computer for almost three weeks this month. Things have been stressful but a lesson in powerlessness. What I have learned through this is not to wait to receive all reports to submit minutes.

Going forward, if the minutes are ready with the exception of a few reports, I will send the minutes as they are and send the late reports separately. Please submit reports promptly so the minutes will be complete. Please help me help you!

This month, I donated the supplies I bought, but not the photocopy expense which I am submitting a receipt for reimbursement.

Below is my anticipated budget. The budget total is \$302.00.

Secretary Budget 2009:

Printer Ink (2)	\$ 27.00
Paper	\$ 5.00
Plastic File Case	\$ 15.00
Files	\$ 5.00
Copies	\$200.00
Misc. Office Supplies	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Total	\$302.00

Thank you again for this opportunity to serve Narcotics Anonymous.

AJ S.

832/ 618-9959
secretary@nxnwana.org

Literature

Hello, I would like to report that the literature order arrived after only one week of placing order. Announcements have been made seeking volunteers for ASC with Literature, or those just interested in what we do at ASC. All literature supplies seem to be in good working order, such as dolly, bins, etc. However, I feel \$40 would be a safe budget should a need arise. Still not getting good response w/ emailed literature orders from GSRs. Receiving only a few a month, with about half in wrong format. Literature needs a storage unit a.s.a.p. to store all supplies in bins. Thank you for letting me serve.

RCM 1:

Dear ASC

I would like to apologize for missing the last Regional Committee meeting last week, for some reason I thought we moved it to a later date in July so not to conflict with CAN area convention. Ira Z did text me about meeting but I thought it was for the service committees. I will be attending the July 26th meeting.

In loving service
Joey A RCM-1

RCM 2:

RCM REPORT
MEETING 6/28/09

AREA 7/9/09

Shell S. got our insurance paid for and brought up the issue of how to handle the policy – keeping the groups updated for the insurer.

It was suggested that we create a new position to handle the insurance but then PI humbly stepped up and agreed to keep the insurer posted on any meeting changes.

ACTIVITIES:

They are in the process of writing guidelines.

Tracy's position of chair is up but she will stay on until after Day of Dinosaurs. So we need someone willing to do this position.

Feel free to join Unity Day Picnic Meeting's.

Plans in the works for Unity Day Function Aug. 22.

H&I:

SNA needs help at the jail and it hasn't been supported for a few months.

PI:

Sept. there is a Nevada Recovery Day that we will participate at.

REGIONAL GUIDELINES;

All our groups have been given these and should have voted on them if they chose to.

RD'S:

Pretty much same stuff as last months report.

ELVANA:

They are having a Spaghetti dinner in July. Flyers are out.

OLD BUSINESS:

Committee budgets were tabled because the treasurer was not present and we wanted to email him all the budgets to look over first.

NEW BUSINESS:

We voted to send Rick W. to world as a nominee to join the World Board. This will not cost the Region anything. World pays for this but Rick is willing to try for this position and is very knowledgeable about world service.

In Loving Service,
Angela P.

Activities:

July 14, 2009

Greetings ASC:

Well, this month's activities meetings were a great success. We actually meet on June 26th and on July 8th to go over the calendar for this year's activities and to finalize the camping trip at the end of this month. We will not be meeting at the end of this month due to the fact our facility is closed. Our next activities meeting will be August 28th, 2009 at 120 North Pavilion Center at 5:00 p.m.

Attached is our projected activity budget for this year, please understand we are still working on this and will update you to see what we are planning. I spoke to Shelly S. and she has recommitted to her Dopes on Slopes activity. She will keep me informed of what is going on and I will report to you as I know.

Region had their first Day of the Dinosaur's event on July 11th. We helped them sell buttons to help support this event. I sold 85 buttons for a total of \$425.00 and I had an additional \$15.00 dollars as a donation for a total of \$440.00 that I gave to John Martin. This event was a huge success and I look forward to helping Region out again next year.

Our camping trip is less than 3 weeks away. Almost all the camping tickets are gone; we only have a couple more. Bobby and his committee are working on this event. All monies are being collected and will be used towards supplies and food. The money that is left over after this event I will be collecting and will return in a money order to area next month. In addition, I am submitting a money order for \$300.00 in which I am returning to Area as they fronted the Unity and Activities Committee to reserve our camping site at Mt. Charleston. This will fulfill Lisa's commitment to the North by Northwest Area; she thanks you for letting her serve.

We are also underway with our next activity, which is bowling. We are working with ELVANA to put on a great activity with two areas. Our event is August 21, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at The Orleans's bowling area. We are selling tickets for \$15 dollars, which includes 3 games and shoe rental. We will also be handing out trophies as prizes. We split the tickets with ELVANA 30 each. We started selling tickets yesterday and we have 4 sold. After this event we will be splitting the monies with ELVANA and we will be bringing a money order to our area's. This should be a great event and we are looking forward to bringing unity with other areas.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, I appreciate all your support and help. If you have any questions, please contact me.

In loving service,

Kelli F., Activities Chair

Upcoming Activities

Day of the Dinosaur

Campout

Bowling August EVLANA

Anniversary September Celebration

Salad Social Oct Salsa Night and Line Dance

Thanksgiving Event Nov

New Year's Eve

Ice Skating South Valley

Sweetheart Salad Social

Dopes on Slopes Event

Spring Picnic

**NORTH BY NORTHWEST
UNITY & ACTIVITIES
YEARLY PROJECTED BUDGET
JULY 14, 2009**

DATE	FUNCTION	EXPENSE	TOTAL
August 21st	Bowling with ELVANA	Bowling & Trophies	No Cost
September 26 th	NXNWA Anniversary	Facility Food Entertainment Décor & Literature	\$1,000.00
October 24 th	Over the Boarder	Facility Food Entertainment Décor & Literature	\$1,000.00
November	Thanksgiving	Facility Food Décor & Literature	\$1,000.00
January 16th	Ice Skating/South Valley	Facility Décor & Literature	\$500.00
February 13 th	Sweetheart Salad Social	Facility Food Out of Town Speaker	\$500.00
March	Dopes on Slopes	Facility Food/Snacks Tee-Shirts Lift Tickets	\$7,925.00

		Prizes/Beanies	
April	Spring Picnic	Facility Food Decorations	\$1,000.00
August 1, 2010	Storage Unit	Rent for the year	\$396.00

H&I:

All is well with H&I. Our meeting on 6/25/09 at Raz's house went well, with nine attendees. All commitments are filled, and some new H&I members are stepping up to service.

Our monthly meeting (the last Thursday of every month) is **moving to 111 N. Torrey Pines, starting next month, July 30, at 6:00 pm.**

The Regional H&I Learning Day which was planned for July 25th has been POSTPONED to September 12, from 1:30 to 4:30 at the West Sahara library.

In Loving Service,
Anthony P.

Public Information/Public Relations:

North by Northwest Area Public Information – Public Relations Report July 14, 2009

Hello ASC,

Greetings from Public Information / Public Relations. The North by Northwest website is currently up to date. The URL is: www.nxnwana.org. We are still looking for a member who has the willingness to learn how to administer our area's website. Please announce this in your meetings they can email mail me directly at Public-Information@nxnwana.org.

If you have any announcements 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.

We are still receiving 10-15 email requests on our website a week. These requests are from visitors to local people looking for Narcotics Anonymous Meetings.

We have submitted our yearly budget with H&I for the areas approval.

In Fellowship
Chris B.
PI-PR– North by Northwest Area

North by Northwest Area H&I and PI Subcommittee Budget
July 2009 - 2010

Budget for Public Information

Nxnwana.org Website Hosting:	Expires 10-13-2010	\$325.00 for 24 Months
Nxnwana.org Domain:	Expires 10-13-2011	\$68.97 for 5 Years
Public Information Literature:	\$25.00 a Month:	\$300.00
Website Software Purchase - If Necessary:		\$250.00
Travel to Western States Learning Days – If Necessary		\$1000.00
Office Supplies and Mailings		\$125.00 for the Year
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		<i>Total</i> \$2068.97

Hospital and Institutions Budget

H&I Literature \$25.00 a Month per Meeting (Currently Four Meetings)	\$1200.00
Rent for Monthly Meeting \$10.00 per Meeting	\$ 120.00
Travel to Western States Learning Day's – If Necessary	\$1000.00
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<i>Total</i>	\$2320.00

Total Budget for H&I – PI

Total \$4388.97

Ad-Hoc Reports

Region 51 Convention Guideline Committee Report
July 14, 2009

The region 51 convention guideline committee met on June 24, 2009. At this time we have completed a final draft version of the convention guidelines for area's input and approval.

The final draft version has been posted on the NXNWA.org website. Please download them and review with your groups if you choose to.

Our next meeting is July 15, 2009 at 6:30 pm @ the West Sahara Library.

Thank you again for this opportunity to serve.

In Loving Service

Carolyn Q.

Group Reports

PM Recovery

Dear ASC,

PM Recovery meetings are doing great. Attendance varies from 20 to 40 in attendance.

We would like to extend our sincere apologies for not having our monthly donation this week. Due to a sick treasurer and my crazy work schedule we won't be making a donation this month. Next month we will have a large donation to contribute.

In loving service,
Don D.

Steps To Freedom

Dear ASC,

Steps to Freedom home group is doing well. We average 35 – 40 members a week, with 2 – 3 newcomers. Donations of \$112.68. As of August we will be moving our meeting next door in the bigger room of the church. We had a business meeting and we decided as a group to bring to attention the matter of the regional guidelines being approved without it being brought up to ASC for our area.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Kristen S.

Saturday Night Surrender

Saturday Night Surrender continues to enthusiastically carry the message every Saturday at 6:00pm at Mountainview Hospital. We're averaging 27 addicts per week with 2 newcomers and \$36 in the basket. The generosity of our addicts allows us to continue to donate Basic Texts to H&I. We donate primarily to St. Vincent's, West Wind and Harris Springs. This month brings us to a total of eight texts contributed to Raz's collection at Harris Springs. With our contributions and many others, soon every addict there will have a book of his own!

Including our basic text donations, our literature order comes to \$69.96 this month, leaving us \$73.04 to donate to ASC.

Relations with our facility remain good. We have a birthday approaching:

RAZ!!! 4 years, on August 22nd

Thanks for allowing me to serve!

Gina S-E

Only One Requirement

No Report Received

It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This

Dear ASC,

We have about 40 – 65 addicts in attendance, with approximately 10 newcomers per meeting. Our treasurer stepped down and we did an inventory of all monies. Everything is accounted for. A new treasurer is being appointed tonight. We made a donation and purchased literature.

In Loving Service,
Debi F.

Frontline Recovery

No Report Received

H. O. W. Group

The group is doing well, we found a new location after moving the Sunday meeting from Round Table due to all the confusion. We kept our day and time (Sunday 4pm) and are presently located at Solutions, 2975 South Rainbow, Suite K, 89146. We are averaging about 15 people in attendance with 1 newcomer a week. Our new rent agreement is \$40 a month - \$10 a week. We would appreciate if you announced our new location in your meetings since we are still new. Sean M. will be speaking this Sunday, the 18th. We still have an opening for Alt. GSR and treasurer. We could use home group support.
Jason C.

Just A Meeting

Dear ASC, our meeting is doing very well averaging 40 addicts every Friday, with 2-3 newcomers. We do not have a literature and we are donating \$81.00 this month. The last Friday of every month we are having a speaker meeting. July 24th, Teri S. will be sharing her experience, strength, and hope. Thank you for letting me serve...ILS Casey B.

Women's Meeting

GSR /ASC MINUTES

Sunday Women's Meeting:

July 13, 2009

Dear ASC,

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

Our attendance averages approximately 20 addicts and 1 newcomer.

Our relationship with the facility remains good. Because we pay \$0.00 in rent the group conscious was to donate a soft back Basic Text each month to H&I, and provide literature to West Care Women, or any other addict, upon request.

We collected \$134.00 in June with the 7th Tradition.

Our literature order this month is \$11.00. We are donating \$122.34 to ASC.

Birthdays in July: Rondie July 19 (2 years) and Michele J. July 26 (2 years). We have no birthdays in August.

Our speaker next month on August 9th will be Rachael from So. Valley sharing her experience, strength and knowledge..

We are happy to announce our upcoming "Women's Speaker Jam" to be held on October 4th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Pot-luck brunch (by donation) will be served from 9:30 to 10:00 with four (4) speakers chosen from each area. The Group has decided that each member of the home group is to bring name(s) of speakers they would like to nominate at our next business meeting, August 9th. At that time all names of the speakers will be drawn out of a hat to allow God's will instead of our own to choose the speakers.

Grateful to Serve,

Michele J.

Progress Not Perfection

No Report Received

Addicts In Recovery "A.I.R."

No Report Received

FYI

Dear Area,

FYI is alive and doing well with 40 – 45 addicts, 4 – 5 newcomers. We have a guest speaker the second Saturday of the month.

In Loving Service,

Hilary

We will be having our anniversary September 19.

Experience, Strength & Hope

No Report Received

Happy, Joyous & Free

GSR Report

Happy Joyous and Free – July 14th, 2009

We are averaging 38 addicts & 3 newcomers per week

Our relationship with the facility remains good, no problems to report

We collected \$207.00 in the 7th tradition

We paid \$50.00 in rent

We had \$21.41 in Literature

We donated \$57.09 to area – (50%)

We donated \$39.25 to Region (25%)

We donated \$39.25 to World (25%)

Upcoming Birthdays

Marci G celebrates 2 years on July 21st.

Grateful to Serve,

Jacque G.

Not High At Noon

Dear NxNWASC,

Not High @ Noon is alive and well serving addicts seeking recovery 7 days a week @ noon. Further, NH@N continues serving addicts with a monthly speaker meeting every second Monday of the month. Member attendance continues to be approximately 50 members daily and 3 – 4 newcomers. NH@N is planning its second annual picnic in mid September and we will have a final date at the [AVG] ASC.

In Grateful Service,
Allen W.

Nooner

No Report Received

More Will Be Revealed

Dear ASC,

Our meeting is going very well and our relationship with the facility is great. We have quite a few birthdays coming up:

Brian F.	5 Years	August 7
Bill	5 Years	August 14
Blake B.	1 Year	August 14
Chuck E.	23 Years	August 28
Rene	14 Years	September 4

On July 31, there will not be a meeting because the facility is busy.

Over the last month, we have averaged 40 addicts in attendance and 2 newcomers.

In Loving Service,

Blake B.

Alt. GSR

Misfits Group

No Report Received

Awakenings Group

Dear ASC,

The Awakenings Group meets every Thursday morning at 7:00 AM at the Summerlin Evangelical Lutheran Church located at 1911 Pueblo Vista Drive. We have had consistent attendance and are averaging 10 addicts and 1 newcomer per meeting. A group conscience was taken and approved that a slush fund be started in anticipation of a rental increase that may or may not occur in the future. This was brought up because of a rental increase that was recently imposed by the Church to another NA group that meets at the same location and we thought it prudent to be prepared. In the event we are not confronted and asked to pay additional rent we will then donate the money to our area. We collected 47.00 dollars and held back 20.00 dollars for our rent "slush fund" and are donating a money order in the amount of 26.00 dollars, which cost 1.00 dollar, to ASC for 7th tradition. We have no literature order at this time.

In Service,

Brian F

GSR

Awakenings Group

Desert Recovery Group

We are carrying the message to the 12 – 14 addicts attending our meeting. We have been averaging 1 – 2 newcomers. We donated \$81.00. No lit order.

Thank you
Brian L.

Freedom to Recover

Group Name: Freedom To Recover

Meeting Time/Location: Saturday 12 noon @ Turning Point

Average Attendance: 14 total Average Newcomers: 2

7th Tradition Collection: \$20.75 Rent: \$11.75 Literature Order: \$0

Donation to ASC: \$2.10

Group Status Report: (Writing is very difficult to read.) [All well be well. We are having a fun text study is great addict leaves in good standing.]

Special Announcements: We are still planning on 1 year celebration in next year.

Open Forum Discussion:

Discussed RCM's voting at Region. Are they trusted servants or do groups want things brought to them?

If Region gets insurance, should we keep our insurance policy or be covered only under their policy?

Agenda Discussion Items

- 1) Literature needs a storage unit, I am told activities storage is full so we are looking to combine both in a larger unit.

Member Name: Kimberly K.

Intent: To combine activities and literature in one unit. Also need costs so I can create a budget.

Announcements

Events

- U & A August 21, 8 pm Bowling at the Orleans
- Annual Women's Speaker Meeting, October 4, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. Brunch begins at 9:30. Speaker starts at 10:00 am

Meeting Info

- Progress Not Perfection will not meet July 20th
- July 28, Happy, Joyous & Free will not be meeting
- July 31, More Will Be Revealed will not be meeting
- Only One Requirement is still meeting at Gardens Park at Desert Inn and Town Center
- HOW Group meets Sunday 4 pm at Solutions, 2975 S. Rainbow, Suite K, 89146

Sub-Committee Info

- H&I – send your speaker pool names to Gina S. E. at ginamae22@hotmail.com or text/call 371-4494
- H&I will meet the last Thursday of every month, 6 pm at 111 N. Torrey Pines
- Regional H&I Learning Days postponed from July 25 to September 25, 1:30 – 4:30 W. Sahara Library

Birthdays

- July 21, 5:30 pm, Happy, Joyous & Free, Marci celebrates 2 years
- July 26, 10:00 am, Women's Meeting, Michele J. celebrates 2 years
- July 29, Only One Requirement, Toni W. celebrates 1 year
- August 7, More Will Be Revealed, Brian F. celebrates 5 years
- August 14, More Will Be Revealed, Bill celebrates 5 years and Blake B. 1 year
- August 21, PM Recovery, Ron G., celebrates 16 years
- August 22, 6:00 pm, Saturday Night Surrender, Raz celebrates 4 years
- August 22, 7:30 pm, FYI, Hilary celebrates 7 years
- August 28, More Will Be Revealed, Chuck E. celebrates 23 years
- September 4, More Will Be Revealed, Rene celebrates 14 years