

## NxNW Area of Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee

### Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2007

#### *(ANNOUNCEMENTS ON LAST PAGE)*

Opening: At 6:30 PM ASC was called to order by the Chairperson Ray C. with the Serenity 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	Absent
Treasurer	Leslie C.	379-3261	Present
Secretary	Johan A.	658-0003	Present
Literature	Tony F.	822-1456	Present
Activities	Angela P.	241-8372	Present
H&I/PI Vice-Chair	Joe T.	248-240-3661	Present
RCM	Ira Z.	595-8866	Absent
RCM	Chris S.	408-8961	Absent

#### Group Service Representatives

PM Recovery	Anthony P.	249-2845	Present
Steps To Freedom	Rick W.	505-5500	Present
Saturday Night Surrender	George G.	592-3950	Present
Only One Requirement	Jason C.	449-5655	Present
It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This	Holly R.	513-4411	Present
Frontline Recovery	Moira P.	533-9385	Absent
H.O.W. Group	Joy C.	308-3059	Present
Just A Meeting (J.A.M.)	Barrett K.	208-1444	Present
Women's Meeting	Carrie M.	310-339-4846	Present
Progress Not Perfection	Gene G.	445-3923	Present
Addicts In Recovery (A.I.R.)	Chuck M.	328-4141	Present
T.G.I.F.	Shelly S.	236-4676	Present
F.Y.I.	Debbie M.	493-3923	Present
Experience, Strength & Hope	Angela P.	241-8372	Present
Lunch Bunch	Tom F.	498-9969	Present
Happy, Joyous & Free	Lisa S.	918-605-7143	Present
Not High At Noon	Emma F.	510-6875	Present
Nooner	Lisa D.	769-4648	Present
More Will Be Revealed	Bill B.	480-1100	Present

The Secretary's Minutes were approved by the ASC.

## **Administrative and Subcommittee Reports**

**Chairperson:** No written report.

**Vice Chairperson:** Absent

**Treasurer:** Attached

**Literature:** No written report

**Secretary:**

Dear ASC: Please GSRs stay for all of ASC - ASC is at most 2 hours long and business cannot be done fully if GSRs do not stay for the entire length of the meeting.

**RCM 1:** Dear ASC, Out of town, however I am encouraging ALL GSR'S to attend the General Assembly on September 23, 2007, at the Flamingo Library. It is important our Area has a voice at this meeting. Ira Z.

**RCM 2:** No written report

**Activities:**

Hello everyone at ASC, The U&A Sub-Comm. is rolling along and very busy getting the Anniversary Function and future functions planned.

All of us on the Comm. are excited about the Caribbean Nights Party and hope you are all announcing it at your meetings. We have no doubts that it will be quite a treat for the fellowship. We have some great surprise entertainment planned, wonderful speakers, delicious food, and a lovely, relaxing park. The speakers will be Amy L. and Don D. We will be serving food from 6-7 pm, entertainment is from 7-7:30 pm and the speakers will start at 7:45 pm. We need some strong men to help us set up a few decorations. Is there anyone here today willing to show up a little early to help? We also need a PA system. The contact we had is no longer available with this equipment. I have a few other contacts but want to start in the fellowship before asking elsewhere. Does anyone here have a microphone and PA system? The Comm. will arrive at the park at 4:30 pm to set up. If you are willing to help, please let me know during the meeting and I will call to remind you. Also, do not forget to bring a lawn chair in case we need extra seats. Many thanks!

The NxNWA U&A Comm will be meeting with SNA U&A Comm. on September 19 to discuss the New Year's Party. If you would like to show up, please call me (241-8372) to confirm the date, time and location. We will also soon begin to pass out a list of items to bring for our Thanksgiving function. This will be similar to last year where we ask the fellowship to bring various dishes. The location may change this year but we have not confirmed this yet. I will be doing a check request today for \$100.00 for the Caribbean

Nights Function to make change. Thank you to all the home groups for allowing us to serve you. Sincerely, Angele P. U&A Committee Chair

### **H&I/PI:**

Dear Area: H&I is doing incredibly good this month. We have 4 commitments with excellent attendance. H&I of NxNWA has just started a new commitment at Solutions Recovery and we hope to be adding more commitments as they present themselves to our sub-committee. Our attendance at our monthly subcommittee meeting is growing steadily. As a Chair and Vice-Chair we are strongly encouraging more people to attend and participate in H&I. The Region is slowing on its way to forming a strong Regional H&I committee hoping to bring unity to NA. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Anthony B. and Joe T.

### **Public Information:**

Greeting From Public Information,

We have printed 500 new area meeting lists with the change of address for the meetings that moved and the new meetings that have started. We currently have 19 groups and 25 meetings in the NxNW Area.

I have submitted to the treasurer an invoice for \$26.94 for payment of the meeting list.

The NxNWASC website is currently up to date. The URL is : [www.nxnwana.org](http://www.nxnwana.org).

I have renewed our hosting plan with Network Solutions. We are now paid until October 13, 2008. 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](mailto:Public-Information@nxnwana.org).

Anyone interested in being orientated to do Public Information presentations should contact me directly at 702-254-9311 or by email to [Public-Information@nxnwana.org](mailto:Public-Information@nxnwana.org). We will be setting up a Regional PI Orientation before the November Regional.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. Chris B., Public Information NxNW Area.

### **Group Reports**

#### **PM Recovery**

Is doing well. Attendance is 27 to 30. Meeting going well. 3 newcomers. Our donation is \$265.00. Doug C. will celebrate 6 years on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Anthony P.

#### **Steps To Freedom**

We are currently looking for a new facility close to our current location but with no luck so far. Our group discussed the new Board approved service pamphlets, there is an issue with the glossary of terms. We feel that it is not the Board's job to define our terms but rather that is subjective to the local NA communities. We would like our RCM to bring

that to the Region. Rick W.

### **Saturday Night Surrender**

Our meeting continues to be steady with between 10 and 20 people attending per week. We have 2 or 3 newcomers per month and donated some literature to the hospital. Thank you to our sisters who were willing to sponsor for attending.

We are not in need of literature this month so we are donating the entire \$128.00 to Area. In loving service, George G.

### **Only One Requirement**

Only One Requirement is still doing well with great attendance. No donation this month. Sue Y., Alternate GSR

### **It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This**

No report

### **Frontline Recovery**

We are averaging 30 people per group with mostly newcomers. So we are asking for support from older members. We bought \$44.46 worth of literature and donated \$17.44 to Area.

We have 3 birthdays this month. October 4 Kathy P. 1 year, Oct 11 Andrew P. 17 years, October 18 Doug S. 5 Years. Moira

### **H.O.W. Group**

Our group is doing pretty well. We have an average of 25 addicts each Sunday at 4 with 2 newcomers. Kathleen R. is celebrating 13 years on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Literature order is \$2.49 and we are donating \$92.51 to the Area. We are looking for a GSR or Alternate GSR. In loving service, Joy

### **Just A Meeting**

Dear Asc, This month we've had between 25-35 people in attendance with 1-2 newcomers. There are no anniversaries this month. This month we will be purchasing over \$100.00 in literature and donating \$180.00 to area. J.A.M. G.S.R, Barrett K.

### **Women's Meeting**

Sunday Morning Women's Meeting continues to help bring the message to addicts. Our attendance continues to average around 19 addicts and averages 2 newcomers.

Our relationship with this facility remains good. We pay \$0.00 in rent. This month, again, we will donate literature (Intro to NA booklets and pamphlets) for a total of \$40. We collected \$109.30 in the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. Our literature order this month is \$91.05. We are donating \$18.25 to ASC.

October 14<sup>th</sup> we will be re-instating the annual "Women's Speaker Jam" which will be held in the Mt. View Hospital Classroom from 10-12 with breakfast potluck starting at 9:30 AM. Grateful to serve, Carrie M.

### **Progress Not Perfection**

Things are going well at Progress Not Perfection. We average 25-30 addicts a week. September 17<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate our 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a pot luck from 6-7 and Shelly S. and Jimmy S. will speak from 7-8. Johan A. will speak on the 10<sup>th</sup> Step on October 1<sup>st</sup>. We are purchasing \$9.75 in literature and have an area donation of \$114.25 for a total money order of \$124. We need an alternate GSR. In loving service, Gene G.

### **Addicts In Recovery "A.I.R."**

Doing well. ASC donation \$34.54, literature purchase of \$29.31. 1 newcomer per meeting.

### **TGIF**

TGIF has moved effective September 7<sup>th</sup> to Grace in the Desert Church in the trailer. We meet every Friday at 1:00 p.m. We need support. Last Friday we only had 4 addicts in attendance. We are making a donation of \$53.00. Shelly S. celebrates 25 years on September 28<sup>th</sup>. In service, Shelly S.

### **FYI**

FYI is doing well. We are averaging 20-30 addicts and several newcomers at almost each meeting. Devin will celebrate 1 years on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Also, please help me welcome Devin to service as FYI's alternate GSR. We are purchasing \$70.65 in merchandise and donating \$63.35 to ASC. With gratitude for service, Debbie M.-D., GSR FYI

### **Experience, Strength & Hope**

Hello everyone at ASC. Jordan K. is completely torn up that he could not be here today but he is out of town for work. My home group asked that I present them one more month. Our home group is really doing well. This month was our 1 year anniversary on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. That is pretty exciting for us. Some meetings we have 20 in attendance and

some meetings it's the same handful who started out. But the meetings are always good and we continue to see newcomers finding the meetings and getting the message of recovery and that is awesome.

Don't forget Lisa D. is celebrating her 23 year birthday on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see a lot of you there. We had new officers take positions this month: Angela P. is secretary, Jennifer G. is treasurer and, of course, Jordan K. is GSR. We do not need literature but have a donation of \$21 to Area.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Angela P.

### **The Lunch Bunch**

To Whom It May Concern: 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. Last month we averaged 10 people in attendance with 1 newcomer. We have 1 birthday to announce this month. Jeff M. will be taking 19 years clean tomorrow, September 12<sup>th</sup>. After our literature order of \$73.35 we will be donating \$23.65 to the "North By Northwest" area this month. Thank you, Tom F., GSR

### **Happy, Joyous & Free**

Greetings ASC !!

The "Happy, Joyous & Free" Meeting is continuing to carry the message of recovery to addicts. Our attendance is averaging 20 addicts and is averaging 2 newcomers.

Our relationship with the facility remains excellent. We pay \$10 a week in rent. This month we paid \$40.00. We collected \$178 in the 7th Tradition. Our literature order is \$0 We are donating \$138.00 to ASC. We had an uneventful business meeting this month.

We have added more home group members this month and we have no anniversaries to announce this month.

Grateful to Serve, Lisa S. & Gary W. Alt. GSR

### **Not High At Noon**

We have moved to a new location at 4750 West Sahara, Suite 10. We still meet 7 days a week. We have been having a larger turnout. Our donation this month is \$400.00. Come and see us! Do not need literature this month. Emma F., GSR

P.S. We have speaker meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month

### **Nooner**

The "Nooner" group is doing good. We average 7-8 people in attendance. We are in

good standing with the facility. We have no birthdays this month. We are buying \$32.50 in merchandise and donating \$13.55 to the area. In loving service, Lisa D.

### **More Will Be Revealed**

Greetings ASC !!

The "More Will Be Revealed" Meeting is continuing to carry the message of recovery to addicts. Our attendance is averaging 14 addicts and is averaging 2 newcomers after only 3 weeks! Our relationship with the facility is good. We pay \$50 a month in rent. We collected \$147.50 in the 7th Tradition. Our literature order is \$0. We are donating \$97.50 to ASC. We had an uneventful business meeting this month. We celebrated Chuck E.'s 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary and we have no anniversaries to announce this month. Grateful to Serve, Bill B., GSR & Lisa S. Alt. GSR

## **Open Forum Discussion:**

The RD explained to the Area the amount of money that is received by the World through group donations and how important it is to send along funds to the World through literature purchases and excess funds.

The Activities committee wanted the Area to keep in mind their need for assistance at activities in terms of setting the activity up.

Not High At Noon wanted to discuss ways in which a group could open a bank account and it was suggested that they speak with the Area Chair.

## **Business**

### **Old Business**

- 1) Approval of proposed Unity & Activities Guidelines

Discussion: Friendly amendments to remove the requirement of an “NA” Sponsor from each position in the Guidelines and just state: “Have a sponsor”. Also, the clean time requirement for secretary is changed to 6 months and the clean time requirement for treasurer is changed to 2 years.

Further discussion: That although the Dopes on Slopes event is a budgeted item, there will not be a need for an expenditure of \$4,090.00 as stated in the budget because this is a prepaid activity - that there will be a monthly deposit needed to pay the facility of approximately \$100.00 per month for 4 months which will be paid back to the Area after the activity.

**Vote: Motion Passed With Changes**  
**A copy with changes is attached to these Minutes**

### **Discussion Items**

- 1) Would like the RCM to take to the Regional Committee that our Area would like to discuss removing the “Glossary of Terms” from the new service pamphlet “Introduction to NA Meetings”. Intent: To make it easier for local service levels to define the “terms” because the Board’s terms are too generalized and somewhat limiting.”

A consensus was reached in favor of this item

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **From Our RCM:**

**Location needs to be found for March Regional Assembly in the NXNWANA. Looking for a facility that will allow us to serve food to possibly give us a better turn out of addicts. Must have the facility and report to Region by January, 2008.**

***Regional Assembly*** will be September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 PM at the East Flamingo Library on East Flamingo off of Maryland Parkway. ALL GSRs are to attend. Discussions will be 1) Zonal Forum - what occurred there and 2) Break outs into round table discussions for the World Conference Agenda.

### **From Our Public Information Subcommittee:**

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).

### **Activities:**

September 22, 2007 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM: Caribbean Nights - NxNW Area 6 Year Anniversary. Lone Mountain Park, Pavilion "B", 4445 North Jensen Street, \$7.00 per person, GREAT FOOD, FUN ENTERTAINMENT (SEE FLYER ATTACHED)

### **Location Changes (Time & Place):**

T.G.I.F. meeting at Grace In The Desert Episcopal Church, 2004 Spring Gate Lane, Las Vegas in the trailer in the back starting September 7<sup>th</sup> and the time will change to 1:00 PM

Not High At Noon has moved to 4750 West Sahara, Suite 10 - 7 days per week.

Unity and Activities New Location and Time: Last Thursday of every month, 6731 West Alexander at 7:30 PM

### **New Meetings:**

"Nooner" - Mondays from 12 PM to 1 PM at Summerlin Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1911 Pueblo Vista Drive on Lake Mead in between Buffalo and Rampart

New Narcotics Anonymous Meeting (No Name Yet) - Fridays 6 PM at Desert Spring United Methodist Church, 120 North Pavilion Center Drive in Summerlin.

## **Other Things To Do:**

October 14<sup>th</sup> we will be the annual “Women’s Speaker Jam” which will be held in the Mt. View Hospital (Tenaya between Smoke Ranch & Cheyenne) Classroom in rear on 1<sup>st</sup> floor from 10 AM to Noon with breakfast potluck starting at 9:30 AM.

FYI Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Saturday of each month Speaker meeting

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

*Frontline asks that you announce it’s need for support*

*AIR Group asks that you announce it’s need for support*

*T.G.I.F. 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.*

## **Anniversaries:**

September 20<sup>th</sup> Lisa D.celebrates 23 years at Experience, Strength & Hope (Thursday)

September 28<sup>th</sup> Shelly S. 25 years at TGIF (new location at Grace in the Desert Church) (Friday)

October 4<sup>th</sup> Kathy P. 1 year at Frontline Recovery (Thursday)

October 5<sup>th</sup> Doug C. 6 years at PM Recovery (Friday)

October 7<sup>th</sup> Kathleen R. 13 years at HOW Group (Sunday)

October 11<sup>th</sup> Andrew P. 17 years at Frontline Recovery (Thursday)

October 18<sup>th</sup> Doug S. 5 years at Frontline Recovery (Thursday)

**North by Northwest Area of Narcotics Anonymous  
Area Balance as of 7/30/07**

**CASH ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Balance Forward** 2188.40

**Additions:**

Activities Returns (to seed) 0.00  
 Frontline Recovery 95.14  
 Addicts in Recovery (AIR) 105.80  
 FYI 120.00  
 How 0.00  
 Just a Meeting 333.75  
 Progress Not Perfection 37.95  
 Experience Strength & Hope 88.10  
 Steps to Freedom 410.65  
 Woman's Meeting 80.31  
 PM Recovery 369.31  
 It Just Doesn't Get 0.00  
 Only One Requirement 0.00  
 Saturday Night Surrender 150.00  
 TGIF 51.00  
 Lunch Bunch 220.00  
 Happy, Joyous & Free  
 check return 2.00  
 Not High @ Noon 578.42  
 bank addition error

**Total Additions** 2786.43

**Expenses:**

1186 activities 175.00  
 1187 activities 149.65  
 1188 pcm 26.94  
 1189 chris b 169.50  
 bank fees 4.25  
 1190 embarq 17.56  
 1191 naws 611.01  
 1192 church rent 35.00  
 1193 ymca deposit 175.00  
 1194 region 576.19  
 1195 naws 576.19  
 1197 activities 60.00  
 1185 activities 250.00  
 adj 0.75  
**Total Subtractions** 2827.04

**Balance as of 7/30/07** 2147.79

**BANK RECONCILIATION**

**Bank Ending Balance** 4775.54

**Less:**

**Outstanding Checks:**

1021	17.46
1042	22.72
1098	99.95
1127	327.98
1173	611.75
1181	486.70
1193	175.00
1194	576.19
1185	250.00
1197	60.00

**Total of Outstanding Checks** 2627.75

**Outstanding Deposits** 0.00

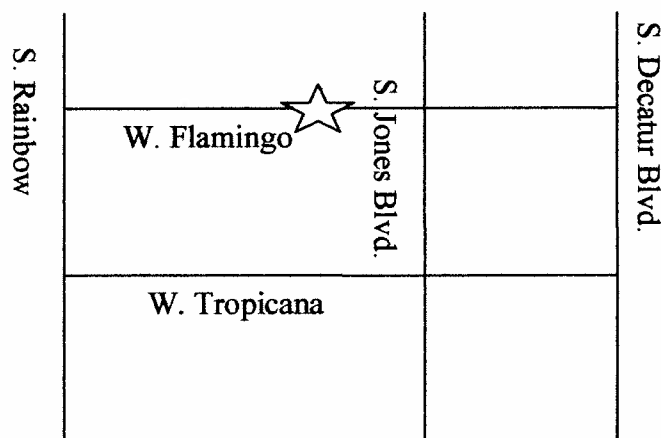
**Balance Per Book** 2147.79

REGION 51  
ANNUAL 2007  
UNITY DAY PICNIC  
FELLOWSHIP – FOOD – FUN – GAMES - SPEAKERS



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>  
11AM – 4PM

**West Flamingo Park**  
6255 W. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89103



**Suggested side dishes to share are gratefully appreciated:**  
✧ ELVANA – Vegetables ✧ NXNWANA – Fruit ✧ SNANA – Desserts ✧

For more information contact: Clarence L. (702) 419-9025 / John M. (702) 641-9608

**We have moved!!!!!!**

**Not High @ Noon Has  
Moved**

**We are no longer at the Steps Club**

We are now located at the  
Rooms

**4750 West Sahara  
Ste. 10**

(NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAHARA & DECATUR)

We still meet at noon.

7 Days a week

Come and see our bright and Sunny new location

# **UNITY & ACTIVITIES SUB-COMMITTEE GUIDELINES**

## **PURPOSE**

**The purpose of the Activities Sub-Committee is to serve the groups of the NXNWA of Narcotics Anonymous by creating a fun atmosphere to share recovery and promote Unity.**

## **CHAIR:**

### **A. REQUIREMENTS**

- **A minimum of two (2) years clean time.**
- **A one (1) year commitment.**
- **Have a Sponsor.**
- **Have an NA Homegroup in the North By Northwest Area.**

### **B. RESPONSIBILITIES**

- **Must sign a Theft Policy**
- **Attends all Activity Sub-Committee Meetings, ASC Meetings and Functions.**
- **A communication link between ASC and the Sub-Committee.**
- **Makes sure all flyers get made and distributed.**
- **Responsible for the key to the storage unit.**
- **Gives a written and oral report at ASC.**
- **Attends Regional Activity Meeting.**
- **Oversees all aspects of the committee, assuring that all duties are completed.**
- **Presents a yearly projected budget no later than July ASC**

**to include a calendar of the year's events.**

**VICE CHAIR:**

**A. REQUIREMENTS**

- **A minimum of one (1) year clean time.**
- **A two (2) year commitment (One year (1) Vice Chair, one year (1) Chair).**
- **Have a Sponsor.**
- **Have an NA Homegroup in the North By Northwest Area.**

**B. RESPONSIBILITIES**

- **Must sign a Theft Policy**
- **Assists the Chair with any duties where help is needed.**
- **Assumes duties of the Chair in the event the Chairperson can not complete their term or until a new Chair is elected.**
- **Attends all Activities Sub-Committee Meetings, functions put on by the Activities Sub-Committee and ASC Meeting.**
- **Works with the Chair to maintain a smooth orderly Sub-Committee Meeting.**

**\*\*NOTE: THE CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TREASURER, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MONEY BEING COLLECTED AT FUNCTIONS.**

**TREASURER:**

**A. REQUIREMENTS**

- **A minimum of 2 years clean time.**
- **Have a Sponsor.**
- **Have an NA Homegroup in the North By Northwest Area.**

**B. RESPONSIBILITIES**

- **Must sign a theft policy.**
- **Attends all Activities Sub-Committee Meetings.**
- **Responsible for all money collected at any function put on by the committee.**
- **Will account for all financial transactions at the end of each**

activity, with the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary or other accountable activities member.

- If necessary, the Chair will appoint a committee member with two (2) years clean who has been consistently on the Activities Sub-Committee to collect money at functions.
- A financial report will be given to the Chair each month, if applicable, to be placed with the report to ASC. The report will show allocations and expenditures for any function.

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**\*\*NOTE: FOR THE “DOPES ON SLOPES” FUNCTION, MONEY ORDERS OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE NXNWA’S ASC ARE ALL THAT ARE ALLOWED. SEE ANNUAL ACTIVITIES.**

### **SECRETARY:**

#### **A. REQUIREMENTS**

- A minimum of six (6) months clean time.
- A one (1) year commitment.
- Have a Sponsor.
- Have an NA Homegroup in the North By Northwest Area.

#### **B. RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Must sign a theft policy.
- Attends all Activities Sub-Committee Meetings.
- Responsible for keeping an accurate set of minutes and addendums.
- Keeps and updated list of all Sub-Committee Members phone numbers.
- Maintains an archive of the minutes and all flyers.

### **ANNUAL ACTIVITIES:**

- September - NXNWA of NA Anniversary Celebration.
- Spring - “Dopes on Slopes” ski trip.
- Fall - Thanksgiving Event.
- January - New Year’s Party (typically coordinated with the SNA).

### **SPEAKER REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Clean time requirement is at the discretion of the Activities Sub-Committee and is determined by the type of function being held.**
- **Must have an NA Sponsor.**
- **Must have an NA homegroup.**
- **Must have a clear NA message.**