

# Minutes of the Sierra Sage Regional Service Committee Meeting

January 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jimmy at 12:10 PM with the Serenity Prayer at Sparks Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2990 Rock Blvd., Reno, NV. The 12 Concepts were read by Hoppy and the 12 Traditions were read by Bret.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>P OR A</u>		<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>P OR A</u>
Chairman	Jimmy G.	P		PI/PR	Vacant	V
Vice Chair	Karen R.	P		BLAW RCM1	Dave B.	P
Secretary	Blanca G.	P		BLAW RCM2	Vacant	V
Treasurer	Rick O.	P		GOVA RCM1	Vacant	V
Alt Treasurer	Vacant	V		GOVA RCM2	Vacant	V
RSO Rep	Vince P.	P		RNA RCM1	Alan E.	A
Convention Chair	Mac M.	P		RNA RCM2	Abbey B.	A
Regional Delegate	James C.	P		CCA RCM1	Greg L.	A
Delegate Alt	Dave B.	P		CCA RCM2	Rich P.	P
Gratitude Chair	Ricky G.	V		TNTBA RCM1	Greg B.	P
H & I	Hoppy	P		TNTBA RCM2	Bobby C.	A
Literature Review	Vacant	P		STBA RCM1	Buddy J.	A
Outreach	Dylan C.	P		STBA RCM2	Mike S.	P
WEB	Vacant	V				

Visitors: Christina, Andrea, Seth, Bret, Jennifer

1. **Motion to approve minutes**
  - a) November 2015 minutes – Mac motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Dylan. Minutes were approved.
2. **Birthdays-**
  - a) Hoppy, 24 years.
3. **Chair-Jimmy G.**
  - a) Nothing to report.
4. **Vice Chair-Karen R.**
  - a) Nothing to report.
5. **Secretary-Blanca G.**
  - a) Nothing to report.
6. **Treasurer-Rick O.**
  - a) Report presented, see attached.
7. **RSO-Vince P.**
  - a) Report presented, see is attached.
8. **Convention Chair-Jennifer G.**
  - a) Financial report for the 2015 convention is attached.

**9. Regional Delegate-James C.**

- a) Report presented, see attached.
- b) Jimmy motioned to amend the originally requested funding for Western States Zonal Forum of \$857 to \$957. Three nights, \$477; per-diem, \$400; and gas, \$80 for a total of \$957. Motion was seconded by Blanca. Motion was approved with 11 ayes, 0 noes, and 0 abstentions.
- c) Jimmy motioned to approve reimbursement to James for 1000 pages in the amount of \$20.00. Motion was seconded by Blanca. Motion passes with 11 ayes, 0 noes, and 0 abstentions.

**10. Alternate Delegate- Dave B.**

- a) Report presented, see is attached.

**11. Gratitude Chair-Chris J.**

- a) New chair for the Gratitude Dinner is Chris "Buddy" J.
- b) Financial report for the 2015 Gratitude Dinner is attached.

**12. H&I-Hoppy**

- a) Report presented, see attached.

**13. Literature Review-Vacant**

- a) No report.

**14. Outreach-Dylan C.**

- a) Dylan stated James and himself will went to Loyaltan. They will also be going to Tonopa and to Bishop to check in with those areas.

**15. WEB-Vacant**

- a) Nicky stepped down from this position.

**16. PI/PR-Vacant**

**17. Area Reports**

17.1 BLAW – No report was provided.

- a) Dave stated that the Convention Kickoff Dinner is being held in the BLAW area on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM, 255 VFW Historic Ln.

17.2 GOVA

- a) Vacant.

17.3 CANA- No report was provided.

- a) Rich stated the annual valentine event is scheduled for February 13, 2016. The flyer is not available yet. The treasurer will be mailing a check for \$285 for the hotline.

17.4 RNA- No report was provided.

- a) Hoppy stated there will be a BBQ in April, yet no actual date is set yet. The annual campout will be in June. More will be revealed.

17.5 TNT- No report was provided.

- a) Greg stated our area donated \$100 was donated to region in January and \$135 for the hotline. Attendance numbers are low but we are able to keep a meeting open every day. We are planning on having our second Serenity at the River this summer; more will be revealed.

17.6 SLT-

- a) Report presented, see attached.

**18. Old Business**

- a) PR/PI is officially vacant.

**19. New Business**

- a) Walter, Greg and Christina will be working together to set a plan in motion for working on the website and transition to the new WordPress template. They will report back with a plan at the next RSC meeting. A vote of confidence was taken: 10 yay, 1 abstention, 0 nay.

**Next meeting –**

**Mark Twain Community Center, 500 Sam Clemens Ave., Dayton, NV  
Sunday, March 13th, 2016 at 11:30 AM**

Meeting adjourned at 1:13 PM

-Blanca  
February 20, 2016

**Sierra Sage Regional Service Committee**  
**November - December 2015 - Treasurer Report**

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**Total Income For This Period Is:       \$ 960.63**

It breaks down as follows:

7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition	\$
BLAW Donation	\$ 210.63
NLT Donation	\$ 100.00
SLT Donation	\$ 250.00
GOVA Donation	\$ 40.00
WSC Delegate Monies Returned	\$ 70.00
H&I Monies Returned From 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	\$ 5.00
H&I Sales	<u>\$ 285.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 960.63</b>

Deposits: \$792.58 On 11/30/15 ... \$98.05 On 12/30/15 ... Note: ( \$70.00 Cash Was Given To Hoppy On 11/14/15 )

**Total Expenses For This Period Are: \$ 942.12**

It breaks down as follows:

Schedules	\$ 155.12
Annual Post Office Box Rent	\$ 82.00
Reimburse Hoppy H&I Expenses	\$ 70.00
H&I Budget - Hoppy - 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	\$ 335.00
NAWS – Contribution – Nov - Dec	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 942.12</b>

The checking account was balanced on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

The account balance is \$ 4,547.90.

Thanks to all of the areas for their donations.

As always, any questions are welcome and all documents are available upon request.

Please continue to send donations to the Regional Post Office Box. The address is: SSRSC PO Box 11913 Reno, NV 89510

If any approved payments need to be made, please contact Rick O. @ 775-843-9200 or cavanaughhsreno@yahoo.com

I will continue to work closely with Karen so this body will have a seamless transition.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Rick O

**SIERRA SAGE REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE**  
**1-10-16**

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**Present:**

Mike S – Chair  
Vince P – Vice Chair  
Karen R – Treasurer/Secretary  
Rick O – Board Member  
Curt – Board Member  
Bobby C – Board Member  
Danny H – Board Member  
James C – Board Member  
Dylan C – RSC designate

**Absent:**

Kelly L – Board Member  
Ricky G – Board Member  
Jennifer G – Board Member  
Mark M – RSC Designate  
Jimmy G – Board Member

**Visitor:**

Dave B (BLAW)  
Lou Z (RNA)

At 10:22 am, the meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer in Sparks. Curt read the Traditions – Bobby read the 12 Concepts Minutes from November 2015 were approved unanimously.

1. Capital Area has used their Prudent Reserve and no payment has been received for the past three months. They must make a payment soon. (Spoke with Max and \$285 should be forthcoming.) They will need to make regular monthly payments in order to maintain their prudent reserve.
2. Convention went well. Final payment to GSR was \$4254.63. A meeting at the GSR took place on December 29 with Martin Deaver to explore the contract for 2017. We may need to rearrange some of our space in order to facilitate our extensive use of GSR convention area. We had 552 room nights this year, which was very well received by the GSR. We will be meeting again in April to hopefully secure our 2017 convention. The new body was elected and all positions have been filled including Alternate Treasurer! The Kick Off Dinner is set for January 30, 2016 at the VFW in Reno, starting at 1 pm. The theme is Recovery is Possible, and logos will be accepted until the voting begins at the Kick Off Dinner. (side note: Karen attended the convention committee meeting today and the guidelines were amended to reflect the direction given by RSC that logos will only be accepted in print accompanied by a digital format) Final financial convention report is attached
3. Gratitude Dinner: Karen reports that the convention went very well. Many thanks to Ricky G and his crew. I am attaching the final Gratitude Dinner report. SLT has elected the new Gratitude Chair for 2016. It will be Chris J. Thanks for stepping up, Chris! The 2016 dinner will be in Carson City at Fuji Park on November 19.
4. Treasurer – RSO general account - \$38,880.02 of which \$1195.60 are phoneline funds. Convention account - \$16,971.33. RSC - \$4847.90 \$20,000 was transferred to the general account from the convention. The Secretary of State annual list of officers was filed in December. The cost was \$50. The storage unit will be paid in March and insurance is due in May. From the looks of the RSC account, I think we can plan on paying the expense of the delegate team's trip to WSC in April. James suggests sending a contribution to NAWS. By consensus, we feel that \$10,000 should be sent at this time with plans to revisit again after all upcoming expenses are paid. A discussion about the yearly donation of literature to the areas resulted in the following: BLAW - \$1000 SLT - \$650 \$600 – RNA \$400 – NLT \$400 – CANA \$400 – GOVA Since GOVA never placed an order last year, we will not offer the amount from last year in addition to this year's donation. Danny asks about getting funds for H & I to help fund BTW. Karen states that the funds from last year were never used and asks that those be used up before we allocate more.
5. James asks that we accept David Baxter to RSO. He has been regularly attending for quite some time. The body accepts him as our newest board member. Welcome, David!

Next meeting to be held on **Sunday, 10 am, March 13, 2016** Location – confirmed by Danny

Mark Twain Center  
500 San Clemens Avenue  
Dayton, NV

***These minutes subject to review, amendment, and approval by RSO in March 2016.***

1/19/2016

## Final Convention 2015 - Last year

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Tag	Clr	Amount
	<b>INCOME</b>						<b>65,415.98</b>
	7th Tradition						3,017.98
	Programs						3,017.98
	Conv Banquet						5,950.00
	Conv Breakfast						1,400.00
	Conv Entertainment						4,140.00
	Bowling						580.00
	Comedy Show						3,560.00
	Other Conv Entertainment:Comedy Show						3,560.00
	Conv Fundraiser						7,804.18
	Pre-Convention						7,550.86
	Return Of Unused Funds						253.32
	Conv Hospitality						31.89
	Conv Marathon Meeting						166.17
	Conv Merchandise						15,043.00
	Start-Up Cash from Bank						700.00
	Vendor Donation						1,675.00
	Other Conv Merchandise						12,668.00
	Conv Raffle						3,495.25
	Start-up Cash from Bank						200.00
	Other Conv Raffle						3,295.25
	Conv Registration						22,570.00
	Early Bird						1,830.00
	Pre-Registration Packet						5,680.00
	Registration Packet						14,360.00
	Start-up Cash from Bank						700.00
	Fees For PayPal						695.31
	New Comer Don.						406.00
	Other New Comer Don.						406.00
	Program Committee						645.00
	Dino Shirts						340.00
	Reimbursement						305.00
	RSO						51.20
	<b>EXPENSES</b>						<b>-60,153.82</b>
	Arts&Graphics						-201.82
	Banner						-87.00



# Final Convention 2015 - Last year

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Tag	Clr	Amount
	Fliers						-27.12
	Supplies						-87.70
	Bank Charges						-37.40
	Entertainment						-3,149.39
	Bowling						-232.00
	Comedy						-2,045.00
	DJ						-390.00
	Karaoke						-400.00
	Supplies						-35.39
	Travel						-47.00
	Executive Comm.						-56.24
	Checking						-39.00
	Supplies						-17.24
	Facility Usage						-10,000.00
	Audio-Visual Services						-1,958.25
	Banquets						-2,761.75
	Barrista services						-5,280.00
	Fundraising						-3,551.98
	DJ						-100.00
	Food						-625.00
	Misc Fundrsrs						-375.00
	Misc. Supplies						-1,056.98
	Rent						-1,395.00
	Hospitality						-100.71
	Games, Cards						-84.46
	Misc.						-16.25
	Merchandise						-9,679.46
	Bank for Start-up						-700.00
	Misc.						-2.54
	Mugs						-2,112.25
	T-Shirts-Clothing						-1,898.49
	Other Merchandise						-4,966.18
	Program						-2,410.77
	Clean Time Countdown						-57.75
	Clean Time Table Gifts						-479.32
	Other Program:Clean Time Table Gifts						-479.32
	Dinosaur T-shirts						-441.67
	Speaker Gifts						-195.03

## 1/1/2015 through 12/31/2015

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## Regional Delegate Report

The Car Report ( Conference Agenda Report) is out (after Thanksgiving) and has been distributed throughout the Region via email and on the Sierra Sage Region closed Facebook Page. There are as usual many pages of documentation. Dave and I have formerly met twice since it's receipt one for a December webinar and once last week to discuss what lies ahead in presenting the information to the "fellowship".

The challenge remains on how to get all the information go to each Area to discuss the info culminating on a "group conscious" and vote to go to WSC at the following Region. Please allow time to vote and discuss "next" Region in March.

I will need the phone numbers and an Area Report from the RCM's. This can be emailed to me no later than next Friday at [wj\\_cross@yahoo.com](mailto:wj_cross@yahoo.com), or dictated to me by phone whichever is easier (775-427-3727). Each Area RCM Report will then be put in a master Region Report for WZF and WSC to go in the Zonal and WSC archives

For us the CAR is an awesome challenge as inside the package it challenges the Delegate Teams individually and collectively to become "experts". It includes a Power Point presentation which hopefully will simplify the process.

We will need funding which a motion was approved last Region for Rooms for WSZF \$159 x3 = \$477 per diem \$400 Gas \$80 Total \$957 for WSZF Jan 29-31. The Breakdown is as follows \$200 each for per diem Dave and I gas travel \$80 to me, and of course the room. Here is the Agenda that was emailed to me Thursday that validates the travel plans:

### WSZF Agenda January 29-January 31, 2016

#### **Thursday arrivals:**

Dinner and outside meeting trip to San Francisco Reservations/Seat required

#### **Friday:**

9:00am-11:00am California Collaboration Meeting

12:00-12:45 Introductions & Covering Agenda

1:00PM-3:15PM Ice Breaker and Reports/ Please post no later than 1/26/16 we will be only be  
Discussing highlights and doing a Q/A discussion session.

3:30-4:30PM Working Group updates

4:45 PM-6:00PM Workshop TBD (Presentation Basics: How to make effective CAR/CAT  
presentations)

6:00PM-7:30PM Dinner Break

7:30PM-8:45PM Workshop TBD (Creating Effective Leadership: Finding and grooming  
RCM's)

9:00-10:15PM What's Hot Progressive Roundtables RDA's  
Resource Pool for RD's leaving

#### **Saturday**

8:00am-Noon NAWS Updates and CAR  
Boxed lunches to be provided (Ham, Turkey or Veggie)

1:00PM-6 PM NAWS -CAR/CAT Workshops

7:00PM-9:00PM Catered Dinner and meeting

#### **Sunday**

8:00am-10:00am Wrap Up /Zonal time line /2017 WSZF

10:00AM-Noon Working Group changes/ Guidelines/ Next WSZF

I am also requesting from this body reimbursement of 1000 pages at .02 per page for 30  
Delegate Reports from WSLD each were over 30 pages in color and the additional reports  
and handouts at this Region. That comes to an **even \$20**.

I attended events this last cycle two in the Rural Nevada Area (Christmas and New Years  
Eve) and unfortunately missed Tep's yesterday, as an addict with 41 years clean received  
her "Infinity Coin". Please invite me to your events I would be glad to print flyers and Dave  
and I are willing to travel, serve, and participate.

More will be revealed, Thanks for Letting me serve.

James

Regional Delegate

## Alternate Delegate Report

- ❖ World Convention: A preliminary report for WCNA 36 is included with this issue of *NAWS News*. Greater than budgeted expenses and a lower than predicted attendance led to an overall financial loss for the event. On the positive side, we are already seeing Fellowship growth and PR opportunities in Brazil as a result of the event. We want to again thank the members of the support workgroup and the other local volunteers for their unprecedented efforts to make WCNA 36 a reality.
- ❖ The 2016 *Conference Agenda Report (CAR)* is available at [www.na.org/conference](http://www.na.org/conference), or from the WSO at \$15.00, including tax and shipping. Videos that summarize the contents will again be offered for this *CAR*. Conference participants are invited to join the World Board for a webinar on December 12 at 10 am PST.
- ❖ Traditions Project: The approval form of the Traditions workbook, "Guiding Principles—The Spirit of Our Traditions," is available as part of the *CAR* on the Conference webpage. We are thankful to all the members who participated in the process.
- ❖ Surveys in the *CAR* will be used to gather information from the Fellowship on what recovery literature and service material they want and their ideas for Issue Discussion Topics for the next cycle. Additionally, we will be offering the survey online on the Conference webpage.
- ❖ Planning Our Future packet: This will include the results from the Role of Zones workshops, a snapshot of data for zones today in NA, and a narrated PowerPoint on the future of the WSC. These materials will be available online at [www.na.org/future](http://www.na.org/future) or by a link on the Conference webpage.
- ❖ 2016 Conference Approval Track (CAT): The CAT material will contain the NAWS Strategic Plan, budget, project plans, and WSC seating recommendations and applications. It will be available online on the Conference webpage or from the WSO at \$11.00, including tax and shipping.
- Decision Making at the WSC: Also included in the 2016 CAT material will be proposed tools and resources to assist the WSC cofacilitators, along with proposals for better discussing ideas at the WSC and for forwarding input to the NAWS Strategic Plan. Delegates will also have the opportunity to include ideas and issues for Fellowship discussion in the CAT in addition to the opportunity they already have in the *Conference Report*. The deadline for inclusion in the CAT is 15 December 2015. We will also be experimenting with electronic voting at this WSC.
- ❖ PR Pamphlet: We anticipate that a draft of this resource focused on providing information for professionals regarding the medicalization of addiction treatment and the NA Third Tradition will be available in the next couple of months for a 90-day review by Conference participants. An e-blast will be sent when the pamphlet is ready.
- ❖ Web Meetings: If you would like to join us and discuss issues and solutions in service efforts, please send your name, trusted servant position, and region and/or area to [events@na.org](mailto:events@na.org) for conventions, [HandI@na.org](mailto:HandI@na.org) for H&I and Inmate Step Writing committees, [PR@na.org](mailto:PR@na.org) for PR/PI trusted servants, and [servicesystem@na.org](mailto:servicesystem@na.org) for Service System.
- ❖ Financials: Fellowship contributions exceeded \$1 million in the fiscal year ending 30 June 2015 for the first time in our history. We continue to encourage members to participate in the work of NA World Services to make recovery available to addicts globally and our Vision a reality by contributing financially through our portal at [www.na.org/contribute](http://www.na.org/contribute).

I also attended a webinar on the 21 November which went over these topics and introduced new traditions workbook draft and presented a product news flash where they introduced new products including a 7<sup>th</sup> tradition box, new key chain holder for stainless medallion, 2016 JFT calendar and JFT journal. This new commitment is a learning experience for me and I thank you for your patience and understanding as I learn how to humbly serve you better. More information of bulleted points are available upon request. I will be attending the next western zonal forum January 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to sharing with you next time about that.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and NA.

Dave

# NA WORLD SERVICES PRODUCT NEWS FLASH

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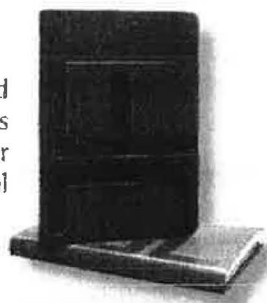
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# delegates sharing with delegates

November 2015

Greetings from the Delegates Sharing Workgroup. This virtual workgroup was formed as a result of Proposal BL at WSC 2014. The workgroup's task is to create a World Service Conference sharing session for RDs to talk together about issues they find important, and to exchange experience with each other in order to foster unity. The workgroup is also helping to plan the pre-WSC Unity Day workshops.

## your ideas

To frame ideas for these sessions, we invited you to complete an online survey in an eblast sent to 207 RDs and ADs. After five weeks, we had 68 responses (25 RDs, 43 ADs). Thanks to all who participated! We received a lot of information to help plan the sessions at the WSC, but we also received ideas and experiences that we believe will be helpful to you before the WSC. So, we're sharing your fellow delegates' ideas and tips with you here.

## your experiences

How do you prepare for workshops, meetings, and the WSC? What are your best communication techniques? What are your greatest challenges and successes? What do you need to know about other regions to help you make decisions for NA as a whole at the Conference? What do you wish you knew before you went to your first WSC, and what experience can you share to help others prepare for the WSC? YOUR experience on questions like these are shared here and in upcoming mailings.

**W**hen we work  
to ensure the vitality of NA,  
we're not working just for ourselves  
but for those yet to join us.

*It Works: How and Why,  
Tradition One*



**A Guide to World Services**  
IN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

## how it works

Being familiar with **A Guide to World Services in NA** is an important part of the delegate's job. Knowing how World Services is organized, how the WSC works, and how business is conducted helps us better prepare for and serve at the WSC. Order a copy from your regional office, from the WSO, or access it online:

[www.na.org/handbooks](http://www.na.org/handbooks)

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## honesty trust goodwill

Being a delegate is hard work intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually. In addition to the time and energy required to fulfill our duties as delegates, we need to strive to come together as a whole instead of considering only our own regions in our discussions and decisions. It is a delicate line between respecting and including our region's voice and allowing it to be included as one part of the big picture.

We all come from different places, yet we all share our primary purpose to carry the NA message. When we acknowledge that, we recognize that NA is much bigger than just our own recovery or our own home group and region—and we are able to see that our service does make a difference for NA as a whole. When we include this understanding in our service, we are living examples of A Vision for NA Service.



## time, energy, diligence

We receive a lot of information in a short period of time. And to do our best to comprehend and convey all this data, we need to read it, absorb it, and process it. Some delegates try to schedule time each day or set aside time each week to read the information that is coming through.

It's much easier to explain something if we fully understand it ourselves. Some of us (like one of the delegates who completed the survey) may not have the advantage of training with an experienced RD. If we don't understand a point or the reasoning behind something, it serves us well to reach out and ask questions of other delegates or others who have WSC experience. We can also ask World Services and the World Board for more information or clarification by contacting the office or emailing [worldboard@na.org](mailto:worldboard@na.org). One member shared that when she was doing a CAR/CAT workshop, the fact that she fully understood what she was presenting was a personal success highlight for her as a delegate.

Sometimes, our interaction with other delegates also helps us understand an issue from a different point of view because we don't all conduct our business in the same way, and each of our regions is unique in its history, culture, and needs. Being as informed as we possibly can be by taking the time we need and getting as many differing viewpoints on all the issues will help us to bring ideas forward and prepare for the Conference.

**We** seek trusted servants who are willing to expend their time and energy in the diligent service of others, studying available resource materials, consulting those with greater experience in their field of responsibility, and carefully fulfilling the tasks we've given them as completely as possible.

*Twelve Concepts for NA Service, Fourth Concept*



# ZONES of NA

Locations, Elected Trusted Servants, Zonal Funding, Fund Flow, Budgets (in US \$), and Roles/Services  
(Draft: based upon information provided by the Zones in October 2015)

**Fun Fact:**  
All Zones use  
some form of  
Consensus Based  
Decision Making

## Canadian Assembly

- Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, National Convention Resource Coordinator, three FD team members
- Positions are funded by Zone. Subsidies are available for RDs.
- Profits from convention and RSC contributions fund the Zone.



## Autonomy Zonal Forum

- No elected positions. Hosting RSC provides Facilitator and an RD is Secretary.
- Positions are not funded by Zone.
- Host RSC covers expenses of meeting. RSCs share costs of website.



## Midwest Zonal Forum

- 2 Co-Facilitators, Secretary, Treasurer, Webservant
- Positions are partially funded.
- RSC contributions fund the Zone.
- Yearly budget: \$900



## North East Zonal Forum

- Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, RD of hosting Region (for planning)
- Positions are not funded by Zone if held by RDs.
- Host RSC covers expenses of meeting. RSCs contribute if a position is held by a non-RD.



## Plains States Zonal Forum

- Facilitator, Secretary, Treasurer, Webservant, PR Coordinator
- Positions are not funded by Zone.
- Occasional contributions from Members/Groups/ASC/RSC
- Mostly funded through raffles/auctions of meeting.
- Yearly budget: \$650



## Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum

- No elected positions. Hosting RSC provides Facilitator and Recorder.
- Positions are not funded by Zone.
- Host RSC covers expenses of meeting.



## Southeast Zonal Forum

- Two facilitators (elected by RDs)
- Positions are not funded by Zone.
- RSCs share costs.



## Southern Zonal Forum

- Facilitator, Secretary, Treasurer
- Positions are funded by Zone.
- RSC contributions, t-shirt sales, and registration fees fund the Zone.
- Yearly budget: \$2,000



## Western States Zonal Forum

- Two elected positions: Host RSC provides Facilitator and Recorder
- Positions are not funded by Zone.
- Host RSC covers expenses of meeting.



## Afri-Can Zonal Forum

- Co-Chairs
- Trusted servant positions are funded
- All zonal expenses funded by NAWs.



## Latin American Zonal Forum

- Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer
- Positions are funded by Zone. Profits from convention and RSC contributions fund the Zone.



## Brazilian Zonal Forum

- Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, PR Coordinator, Translation Coordinator, Convention Coordinator, National Service Forum Coordinator
- Positions are funded by Zone.
- Profits from events and RSC contributions fund the Zone.
- Yearly budget: \$13,000



## Asia Pacific Forum

- Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Fellowship Development Chair, Merchandise Contact, Newsletter Contact, Webservant
- Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and FD Chair are funded by the Zone.
- Subsidies are available for RDs.
- Contributions from local NA communities, RSCs, and fundraising fund the Zone.
- Yearly budget: \$22,000–\$25,000



## Russian Zonal Forum

- Chair, Vice Chair (Secretary), Treasurer, Literature Translation Coordinator, Literature Distribution Coordinator, PR Coordinator, RSC Coordinator
- Positions are funded by Zone.
- Literature distribution surcharge and RSC contributions fund the Zone.
- Yearly budget: \$8,000



## European Delegates Meetings

- Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Vice Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer, Fellowship Development Chair, Vice Fellowship Development Chair, Media Coordinator
- Positions are funded by Zone.
- Subsidies are available for RDs.
- Profits from convention and RSC contributions fund the Zone.



## Key

- RD = Regional Delegate
- RSC = Regional Service Conference
- ASC = Area Service Committee
- PR = Public Relations

## Communication

- Conference Agenda Report (CAR)/Conference Approval Track (CAT) Workshops

## Convention

- Fellowship Development

## Human Resource Panel

- Literature Distribution

## Mentoring/Peer Support

- News Bulletin

## Phoneline

- Planning

## Public Relations

- Resource Sharing

## Translations

- Website

## Workshops

Draft of zonal map based upon information provided by the Zones in October 2015



# NA World Services



## NEW GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

(If you are updating group information, please use the Group Update Form.)


*"One of the most important things about our new way of life is being a part of a group of addicts seeking recovery. Our survival is directly related to the survival of the group and the Fellowship. To maintain unity within Narcotics Anonymous, it is imperative that the group remain stable, or the entire Fellowship perishes and the individual dies." Basic Text, page 59.*

*In the spirit of this quote, NA World Services thanks you for making this effort to forward your group's meeting information.*

**Please complete all information (Please print clearly)**

Group Name	Today's Date
This group was formed (month/year)	This group holds meeting(s) per week
Area Service Committee Name: Biggest Little Area in the World	
Regional Service Committee Name: Sierra Sage Region of Narcotics Anonymous	

### Group's Meeting Information

Meeting Days	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Meeting Time							
Language(s)							
Format							
Wheelchair Accessible 							
Room Name							
Open/Closed*							

*\*Open NA meetings welcome addicts and interested observers; closed NA meetings welcome addicts only.*

### Meeting Location

Place / Building Name	
Address	City
Borough/Sub-City	State/Province
Postal/Zip	Country
If this meeting is held in a correctional or treatment facility, are there special criteria for entry?	

### Group Mailing Address

*This is typically a mailing address of a stable group member who can forward any communication from NA World Services to the NA group. This may or may not be a current group trusted servant, and is not usually the group's meeting location address.*

Group Contact BLAW ASC - C/O: (REDACTED)	
Address: PO Box 8948	
City: Reno	State/Province: NV.
Postal/Zip: 89507	Country USA
Phone ( 775 ) 322-4811	
Email Address: blawasc@sierrasagena.org	

All registered NA groups receive a subscription to *The NA Way Magazine*. Please indicate your group's language preference:  
(circle one): English - French - German - Portuguese - Spanish

We will send your *NA Way Magazine* to the above mailing address or email address, please indicate your group's preference:  
(circle one): Email Address - Mailing Address X

**Please return this form to:** NA World Services, PO Box 9999, Van Nuys, CA 91409, USA  
All NAWS Group Registration and Update Forms, available in various languages, can be downloaded or completed online at  
[www.na.org/updateforms/newregfm.htm](http://www.na.org/updateforms/newregfm.htm)

1/10/2016

**2015 Gratitude Dinner**  
9/22/2015 through 11/20/2015

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Tag	Clr	Amount
<b>INCOME</b>							<b>1,786.12</b>
	<b>Gratitude Dinner</b>						<b>1,786.12</b>
	7th Tradition						<b>47.65</b>
	Door						<b>716.80</b>
	Drinks						<b>308.00</b>
	Individual Contributions						<b>100.00</b>
	Raffle						<b>356.00</b>
	Return Of Unused Funds						<b>202.67</b>
	Vendor Donation						<b>55.00</b>
11/20/2015	RSO Complete DEP	S		Danny Hopki...		R	55.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>							<b>-2,082.91</b>
	<b>Expense</b>						<b>-2,082.91</b>
	<b>Gratitude Dinner</b>						<b>-2,082.91</b>
	Decorations						<b>-45.24</b>
	Deposit						<b>-500.00</b>
	Drinks						<b>-198.10</b>
	Food						<b>-798.26</b>
	Rent						<b>-240.00</b>
	Supplies						<b>-98.64</b>
	<b>Other Expense:Gratitude Dinner</b>						<b>-202.67</b>
11/1/2015	RSO Complete 1826	S	R Mac McDon...Returned			R	-202.67
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>							<b>-296.79</b>

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## **RSC H & I REPORT**

01/10/2016

Hi Family,

### **H & I**

Since last RSC I have sent these program packets to the 4 facilities that have been requesting literature.

These facilities are Ely State prison, Lovelock Correctional Ctr., Warm Springs Correctional Ctr. And Northern Nevada Correctional Ctr.

Lovelock CC responded first, asking for basic texts in Spanish/English. Warm Springs asked for "It Works How and Why". NNCC has been asking for Basic texts as well. I would like to request that H&I receive the equivalent of a case of books to split up and distribute books to these four facilities over and above my regular budget.

I also have done H & I Program presentations at So. Shore ASC, BLAW H & I pancake breakfast, Capital Area H & I committee and RNA ASC.

I emailed Nick about updating the H & I pages on the website. I asked how do we go about this process. I was instructed on the process. So we are working on putting together that information to get the updates done.

I received an email from a nurse at Dini-Townsend Hospital in Sparks, NV. This facility is part of the Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (NNAMHS). I got a hold of Fred, he is an RN at Dini. We talked about the services available. I told him We could supply him with schedules and IP literature. Fred said he would get a hold of the administrators to find out what days and time slots would be available. I also talked with Mac from BLAW. He said that this facility has called for support in the past. And that the only time they have is during the day when most of us are working. We are waiting to hear from Fred.

I'm looking forward to going to sell our shirts at Nor-Cal this year.

### **BTWSP**

We continue to send new packets to new sponsee's, distribute letters to sponsors.

We are looking to update the website with new updated guidelines and current info for the fellowship and any others looking for BTWSP services. BTWSP is moving along well. We updated guidelines at convention. We also set a date for our next meeting in Reno 2/5/2015 at noon see you there.

Website/Webmaster issue;

We have been tabling the web page updates mostly due not having time or bodies to do everything at once.

Here is what Rod told me.

- 1) updates/additions on the web pages need to take place all at once. It is too time consuming to do piece meal. What that means is BTWSP is under H&I on the website. So, any changes/updates must include both categories.
- 2) He also mentioned to me at Gratitude that all the verbiage needs to be transferred to "Note Pad". That is the soft-ware format to use. Not Word or Office or google Drive, it all needs to be in "Note Pad". I don't think it will be difficult. I think it is just a cut n paste thing.
- 3) I also have not found that "Note Pad" program as of yet. I do have all the H&I info to update/change/add to the website. I just need to get it switched over. I'm not sure if I will need help or not.
- 4) What we have to do is make copies of the current web pages, decide how and what changes need to be made. Mark up the current pages or make up new ones to replace.
- 5) Once we believe we are prepared with all our updates/changes/additions, we can make an appointment/meeting date with our webmaster/webmaster's to iron out the details of what we would like to see and what is possible.

It is going to take some time, planning n patience, I am hoping we can move forward with this project.

Flier for fellowship distribution has not been done yet, hopefully soon.

As far as Email meetings/communication that is all good as long as we include all members. Communication is extremely important.

Sponsor workshops 2 x a year is good. I also believe due to our Bi-monthly meetings a NEW Sponsor could fill out the Sponsor form and add a short Qualifying letter with the form as to expedite the process. That way we can email the Qualifying info to approve or not in a timely fashion.

The tracking numbers are as follows: 11 new requests, 7 letters to Sponsors, 1 new sponsor request

Regional Report for January RSC

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Greetings from South Shore Area!

Our ASC meetings were not held on the normally scheduled, last Friday of the month, due to Holidays. November ASC was held on Dec 4, and December ASC was held on January 8<sup>th</sup>. We made donations to Region in the amounts of \$100 and \$200 respectively. The November donation never made it to the mail, so both should arrive within the week. All twelve of our groups are doing well, and all meeting schedules look to be up to date.

We donated some baskets to the Convention raffle at a cost of \$100. We also donated three turkeys for Gratitude Dinner. Speaking of Gratitude Dinner, we will be hosting next year and voted Chris J. to Chair the committee with Matt O. as Vice Chair.

Public Information is keeping the IP racks full. They placed a new rack in Gardnerville at the Tribal Clinic. We are looking at other locations to place racks, as well.

H & I- Our chair person had to step down and Mike S. was voted in to take over the position. We are working on getting more members cleared fro both the jail and the JTC.

Mountain High Campout will be held August will be announced soon, we will sign contract with Camp Rich by Feb 1. Our annual Tep's Holiday celebration was held Jan 9 and was a great event. Thanks for the support and fellowship! The logo was also chosen.

Thank you,  
Mike and Mark