### Sierra Sage Regional Service Committee September 9, 2017 in Bishop, CA

### NEXT MEETING IN THE CANA AREA ON 11/12/17 Location TBA

Opened at 11:35 am with the Serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions: Sherly M - 12 Concepts: Judith B

POSITION	NAME	PORA		POSITION	NAME	P OR A	
Chairperson	Karen R	Р		BLAW RCM1	James C	Р	
Vice Chair	Ami B	Р	93.4	BLAW RCM 2			
Secretary	Lisa B	Α		GOVA RC1	Scott P	Р	No.
Treasurer	Ben S	Р	1/6 7/15	GOVA RC2	Karen P	Р	
RSO Rep	James C	Р		RNA RC1	Abbey B	А	
Convention Chair	Ricky G	Α		RNA RC2	Alfred M	Р	
Convention Alt	Michelle V	Α		CANA RCI	Ray (rep)	Р	1.80
Regional Delegate	Dave B	Α		CANA RC2			
Delegate Alt 1	Vince P	Р		NLT RCI	Darryl	Р	
Gratitude Chair	Misty S	Α		NLT RC2	Greg B	Р	
Gratitude Vice	Donelle B	Р		SLT RCI	Dawn S	Α	
H & I	Норру	Р		SLT RC2	Steve	А	
Literature Review	Terry J	Р		WEB/PR	Walter S	Р	N.
Outreach	Dylan C	Р		BLAW ALT 1	Wallace	Р	
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### VISITORS:

MOTIONS TO PASS July 9, 2017 MINUTES: 1<sup>st</sup>-Vince P 2<sup>nd</sup>-James C - No opposition~ BIRTHDAYS:) Bobby C, Ami B 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$39.00

CHAIR: Karen - Nothing to report.

VICE CHAIR: Ami - Nothing to report.

**SECRETARY**: Absent

TREASURER: Ben - See report

**RSO:** James - See report

CONVENTION: Karen - Next meeting Sept 17 @ 2:00 - Round Table Pizza 4th & Vine in Reno. Chili Cook

Off October 8 @ VFW – Baker & Burris in Reno. See RSO for full report.

**DELEGATE:** No report. Absent until just before end of business.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE: Vince - Updated his info with NAWS. Attending ASCs as able

**GRATITUDE:** Donelle – Have had two meetings. All positions filled. Would like areas to bring baskets for raffle, all please bring sides dishes. Next meeting September 23 @ Mills Park @ noon. November 18, 2017 – Fuji Park, Carson City

**H & I:** Danny – See report. Requested 1<sup>st</sup> qtr budget plus reimbursement for \$5.25 from an overage from 4<sup>th</sup> qtr. Approved.

**BTWSP:** Sheryl – See report

Literature Review: Terry - Researching information on Lit Review. Has found some very good information, handbook. Getting info from various sources.

Outreach: Dylan – No written report. No trips this cycle. Planning a visit to Winnemuccca

· WEB/PR: Walter - See report Please send all info through website. Spam issue is improving.

### AREA REPORTS ~

BLAW - James - See report

CANA: Ray – See report Octoberfest – October 21 @ Boys & Girls Club @ 5:00 pm

GOVA: Scott – Gratitude Dinner on Thanksgiving Day @ 205 Fowler @ 5:00 pm Christmas event (didn't get the particulars) and a New Year's Eve bingo @ Salvation Army on W Line @ 5:00 pm

RNA: Alfred - See report

NLT: Darryl - Serenity event went well. (I thought I had a written report, but somehow I can't find it) So sorry

SLT: ABSENT NO REPORT

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion on WSLD and funding. Sheryl was given \$450 for 2 people (Abbey) \$300 per diem - \$100 gas - \$50 registration. Treasurer to mail checks to the hotel for 4 rooms for 2 nights plus parking (\$411.22 each) Motion by James 2<sup>nd</sup> – Walter to provide Dave (absent) with his per diem outside of the RSC. Much discussion about the ability to receive funding without attendance. Vote is a tie and is broken by chair who states that she will agree to vote pro, but cautions that it will come with a lecture about attendance. (Dave shows up shortly after). Remaining funds to be reimbursed to participants at WSLD with receipts after event.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

MOTION TO CLOSE @ 1;35: 1st - 2nd - All in Favor.

# Sierra Sage Regional Service Committee July - August 2017 Niceasurer Report

Total Income For This Period Is:	\$1608.15		
It breaks down as follows:			
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition	\$	25.00	Cash
BLAW donation	\$	661.11	
Capitol Area Donation	\$	100.00	
GOVA	\$	0.00	
North Lake Tahoe	\$	200.00	
Rural Area Donation	\$	0.00	
Never Alone (RNA)	\$	0.00	
What's the Solution (RNA)	\$	0.00	
Reaching for Recovery (BLAW)	\$	450.00	
Saturday Nite Special (RNA)	\$	72.04	
South Lake Tahoe Donation	<u>\$</u>	100.00	<del></del>

Total:

\$1608.15

Deposits: 05/31/17 \$272 06/26/17 \$724.18, 07/07/17 \$700

Total Expenses For This Period Are:	<b>\$561.39</b>			
BTWSP 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	\$ 135.00	Sheryl Miller	#2367	7/10/17
WSLD Alt Delgate Registration	\$ 25.00	WSLD	#2368	7/10/17
DreamHost Website 1 year	\$ 101,39	DreamHost	#2369	7/28/17
NAWS – Contribution	\$ 300.00	NAWS	#2370	8/17/17

Total: \$561.39

The checking account was balanced on July 7, August 8, and September 8

The account balance: \$9770.93

There are no outstanding checks. B of A balance is \$9770.93

I have prepared all books for transfer to Ben and he is up to speed and ready to go. We just need to get a user name and password for use at bankofamerica.com

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

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

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

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Karen

## SIERRA SAGE REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE 09-09-17

Present:

James C – Vice Chair
Karen R – Secretary/Treasurer
Vince P – Board Member
Bobby C – Board Member
Ami B – Board Member
Dylan C – RSC Designate
Curt – Board Member

Danny H - Board Member

Absent:

Jimmy G – Chair
Dave B – Board Member
Mike S – Board Member
Abby B – Board Member
Mark M – RSC Designate

Visitors:

Walter -BLAW
Wallace - BLAW
Sheryl - BLAW
Judith - BLAW
Terry - BLAW
Ray - CANA
Donelle - CANA
Jesse - GOVA
Melissa - GOVA
John - GOVA
Darryl - NLT
Greg - NLT

At 10:02am, James opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer in Bishop, CA Sheryl read the Traditions – Danny read the 12 Concepts Minutes from July/August approved unanimously.

- 1. Phoneline balance is \$916.28. All areas are current and payments are being received regularly.
- 2. Next convention meeting is September 17, 2017 at Round Table Pizza (4<sup>th</sup> and Vine) in Reno at 2:00 pm, Karen reports \$2500 banked with GSR so far (we need to have at least \$10,000 prior to convention) and \$3000 was approved at the last meeting. There was an issue with the code as a sales manager had assigned a code that was different from our past codes. We have 5000 registration brochures printed and have been receiving calls from people trying to book their rooms and having issues as our code is invalid. Karen worked with the GSR to get this issue resolved and as of Friday morning, it has been fixed. It was approved to raise the registration fees by \$5 across the board beginning in 2018 as follows: \$20 Early Bird, \$25 Pre-registration, and \$30 Registration. James says he would like some guidance from this body provided to the treasurer as to handling counting procedures at the convention. James requests a policy of accounting. Vince suggests that the RSO treasurer or RSO designate along with an executive body member of the convention be present at all money counting at the convention. A short policy should be written and presented to convention within 30 days.
- 3. Gratitude Dinner: Donelle requests seed money. Karen states that she will make the funds available. They have had two meetings and all positions are filled. Fliers are created and posted on our website. The committee is asking that all areas provide raffle baskets and all should try to bring a side dish. November 18, 2017 at Fuji Park in Carson Ctiy
- 4. Treasurer RSO general account \$16,727.42 of which \$916.28 are phoneline funds. Karen has provided an insurance certificate for a SLT meeting. Ami has requested a certificate for a Bishop meeting. She will provide Karen with contact info. Convention account has \$9066.11 and RSC has \$9770.93. Danny asks about the Mills Park "tree" issue. Karen explained that she had received a call from Marci after the event. There was some damage to a tree (the fault was really undetermined) but Karen told Marci that she felt our relationship with CC Parks & Rec was more important than a potential small loss of deposit perhaps some of the profits from the event. Also our insurance is more of a "catastrophic event" insurance and that a tree would probably not be considered as the price is so low that we should not consider filing a claim for it. She spoke with Jim later and reiterated what she told Marci and Jim seemed in total agreement. The final outcome was that it would be handled by CANA
- 5. The website issue that was discussed last meeting was resolved.

Next meeting to be held on Sunday November 12, 2017 Location – Carson City, NV address TBA

These minutes subject to review, amendment, and approval by RSO in November 2017.

# Grafitude Preport

Sept.10,2017

We have had two meetings, all service positions filled. We are asking Region for our seed money this month.

The went has been posted on the Website.

We have already had 20 turkeys and 9 hams to be donated so for and many dide dishes.

We are asking all areas for a Obration basket for our raffle.

Thank you for listing us to be in Suvice, Donelle + Misty

## RSC H&I REPORT

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09/09/2017

Hi Family,

### H&1

1) We have 3 NA meetings in 2 facilities. I sent a letter to the caseworker in Lovelock to see What Is going on there. No reply as of yet. Warm Springs has (1) one English Which Lou 2. Rob E. an I go into on Thursday's at 6 pm. NNCC in Carson city has (2) meetings both and English Onesision. Friday at 6pm and the other is on Sunday at 12:30. Charles B; Lou Z. trade off every other Sunday. We are looking for more men to step up to get cleared. I do have clearance forms for anybody interested. Please take this back to your Area's.

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- 2) Please step up Regional H&I makes a difference, help us move forward with a healthier BTW/H&I program in our Sierra Sage Region!!! Mike C. from BLAW is the new Vice Chair, I am looking forward to help train/work with him and any new people to carry on this awesome service. I will continue to work towards developing a closer (PR/H&I) relationship with NVDOC (Nevada Dept. of Corrections).
- 3) Donelle B. from Capital area is representing the Empowerment ctr. She is looking/asking for basic texts to be used as library type books for their clients to check out as needed. I'm asking this body if this is appropriate and could i petition this body for a case of paperback basic texts to donate half to the Empowerment center with the other half complementing our H&refforts in the prisons.
- 4) BUDGET

Received check from RSC		\$200,00
H&I literature from NAWS		- \$126,08
Reaching Out	•	- \$35.90
Kinko's, clearance forms (côpies)	**	- \$43.26
Reimburse	•	\$ 5.25

### DOES EVERYBODY DESERVE A NEW WAY TO LIVE??

### REGIONAL H & I NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are presently working on building what will become a sustainable H&I service for our Area's servicing NVDOC (prison's) facilities with in Sierra Sage Region. We are presently servicing, Ely state prison, Lovelock correctional ctr, Northern Nevada Correctional Ctr, Warm Springs, Stewart Camp, with either literature or Addicts cleared as volunteers doing H&I service in these facilities. Our goal here is to make these services functional/attractive inside our fellowship as well as to NVDOC.

This RSC coming up in July will have voting for all positions including H & I Chair. We are hoping to find some other people that would like to help nurture and grow our H&I services here in Sierra Sage. Other positions that could help our H & I efforts would be:

- 1) Helping coordinate people getting cleared/staying cleared/in service.
- 2) Literature distribution to facilities.
- 3) PR/Communications with DOC and other facilities as we are able.

I'm planning to stay and work directly with NVDOC administration, developing our relationship with the state facilities within NVDOC, both women and men. The women's side is a little more challenging due to the geographical locations of these facilities. There are women in many of our area's within our Region that are interested, but the locations of these facilities make them a little reluctant to get involved due to travel. Developing an NA program that will help them thru the mail and/or develop a meeting with in their facility is possible and available. Here are a few:

- 1) A NEW WAY TO LIVE, is a program conceived to help facilities develop their own NA meetings within their facilities without outside sponsors.
- 2) REACHING OUT, is a quarterly H & I publication that our region/area's are using now.

Communicating this information thru Administration is key at this point so they know we have services available for them.

# BTWSP \* Behind The Walls Sponsorship Program Sierra Sage Regional Report \* September 2017

Hello Everyone:

<u>Sierra Sage Regional SubCommittee of BTWSP</u> is doing well and meeting all of its needs. We are up to date on all request for packets and information on our program. We get a lot of requests from other States and with the new contacts and NAWS help. Thank you for making it possible for Abby and I being able to going to Western Service Learning Days to grow, learn, and meet new people and compare more notes and ideas. We STILL believe BTWSP's across the USA are in a growing process, and we look forward to a Workbook project in the future.

### I. We have split our list into 3 Sections:

- (1) Nevada: Nevada Inmates: Always facilitated first.
- (2) Out of State: California next (their waiting list is 10 months) Then other facilities across the USA that have no BTW Programs (i.e. PA, TX, VA (Any States w/o Programs We take them next)
- (3) Referrals: We NOW do referrals! To keep our influx and waiting time low, we send inmates to the referenced BTW via each State. I wrote to NAWS and got names and addresses for all the other registered BTW programs, we are also have an updating and ongoing list of all BTW Programs we find on our own, in and out of the USA)
- We desperately need Males Sponsors to step up!! Men with at least 2 years clean time who have worked the NA steps with an NA Sponsor. It's a one letter per month commitment.
- <u>II.</u> BTWSP PO Box: Due in November. We will ask Region for help per our budget at that time. The PO Box payment is due Nov 1st. 2017. \$90.00. For one (1) year.
- **III.** Sub-Committee Budget: We made 4 Motions in July to regarding our budget (3 for adjustments/1 for WSLD. We did not go back at the end of the Regional meeting to discuss or approve our Motions. Three (3) were overlooked. We would like to re-present them now please.
  - 1. Motion to increase our Quarterly Subcommittee Budget to \$155.00:

(We are no longer paying for the printer, it is paid off, so it was calculated at \$10 less + the \$20 increase for postage now that we have way more women on the program). We still don't need any money until November. We accepted a check for \$135.00 7/10/17 since it wasn't voted.

### **NEEDS ADDRESSED**

2. Motion to receive our Quarterly Subcommittee Budget of \$155.00

(We are no longer paying for the printer, it is paid off, so it was calculated at \$10 less + the 20 increase).

DONE \$135.00 Received

3. Motion for a \$90.00 increase in our annual budget re: the PO Box:

(\$90-\$64=increase of \$26); (if the Regional Treasurer prefers to pay it by check, that's fine too, (Due November) whatever this group decides.) It was always paid by Region before for H&I, but now it is budgeted to BTWSP with a 26\$ increase in cost.(+\$80 in Postage) = (\$155.00 x 4 + \$90.00=\$ 710.00 Annual)

#### **NEEDS ADDRESSED**

 We are NOT requesting our regular Budget amt for this Quarter. We have a remaining balance of \$17.46 and feel we can get by with what we have, we have plenty of supplies and postage. (We are willing to accept donations of postage if any groups would like to help) We want to skip this Quarter (We usually do one time per year) also due because Region is helping us go to Western Service Learning Days, we are very grateful to be attending. We will be planning an Assembly when we come home. :)

- 1) We Motioned for \$500.00 each (Total \$1000.00) for the WSLD Budget, which was decided to be done today instead. We are making a friendly Amendment to our Motion for our WSLD Monies, as actual costs have been figured ahead of time as (\$861.22) as follows:
- WSLD Budget:. We are asking for our approved WSLD Budget now, as we don't meet again until after the Conference. Unfortunately, Abby and I don't have the type of credit cards or cash to pay beforehand and then be reimbursed. I did authorize (deducted from account at check in; the total of \$150.00 (\$75.00 per night deposit, on my credit card) they use it in case we occur "extra essentials" is what I was told.
- Abby has had a death in her family which is causing a hardship in her family and extra costs, but I do have the \$150.00 on my card which is actually taken and then returned 10 days after the conference, which cuts down on both of our "out of pocket" spending ability.
- After speaking again to Christina in Accounting, at the Embassy Suites Monterey Bay I have found out the following:
  - The facility does take checks, just <u>not</u> upon check-in. Any checks paying for rooms, tax, and or parking can NOT be presented at the Hotel upon arrival. Any checks <u>must arrive</u> 10-14 days <u>before</u> the Conference begins.
- A. We are requesting a <u>Regional Check (#1)</u> to be mailed directly (or I can mail it) to the "<u>Embassy Suites Monterey Bay Hotel</u>" before October 10th, 2017 in an amount of **\$411.22**.

The breakdown is:

\$382.22 for 2 nights room and tax, and

\$ 28.00 for parking for 2 nights. (\$14.00 @ Night)

Total \$411.42 3 2.

- We also request a Regional Check check made out to Sheryl Miller, for the Per Diem Food Budget of \$50 per day/ per person = \$300.00. Of course, any unused amount with receipts will be returned to the Regional Treasurer after the Conference with our next report.
   Total \$300.00
- We request the sum of \$100.00 for gasoline. We have decided to take Abbys car it has a newer car and has a smaller engine and will get better gas mileage. (Estimated at 25 mpg/total mileage 636 miles (Google) = estimated 24.5 gallons for a round trip Reno to Monterey and return. 25.5 gallons x 3.00/ (give or take a

few cents) = estimated \$76.32/rounding to \$76.50 (give or take a few miles...lol) Of course, accounting of any used/ unused amount, with receipts will be returned to the Regional Treasurer after the Conference with our next report.

Total **\$100.00** 

 We request to be reimbursed the \$50.00 we spent on Pre-Registration (paid by Sheryl Miller on-line)
 Total \$50.00

Original Cost budget (\$1000.00)

**TOTAL \$450.00/**<\$861.22>

We ask for items to be added together as follows:

CHECK #1EMBASSY SUITES MONTEREY BAY HOTEL\$411.22CHECK #2Sheryl Miller: (Registration, Food & Gas)\$450.00NEEDS ADDRESSED<\$861.22/-\$239.78>

4. **LETTER TRACKING** (July 09th - Sept 08, 2017):

Here are our Tracking Numbers for this reporting period (61 days):

Letters In: Letters Out:	Male	11	Female	171	Total 182 Cycle Amt/ 207
Male to Sponsors	12				Paper used 1301 pages/on cartridge
Female to Sponsors	,_		18		, apor acca year pages, an analysis
Male Packets Out	8		, -		
Female Packets Out	Ū		151		
Male Non Qualified	1				
Female Non Qualified				4	
Facility/Flyer Packets Out				3	
Administration/Reassign Letters			2		
<ul> <li>Out of State Contact Letters</li> </ul>			8		
Male Sponsors active on program					10
Female Sponsors Active on program					11
Males Waiting for a sponsor (Out of sta	ate)				1
Males Waiting for a sponsor (Nevada)				1	
Females Waiting for a sponsor (Out of state)					0
Females Waiting for a sponsor (Nevada)				2	
Male Sponsees active on program					20

- NOTE :) Yesterday was the first time in 8 months I had ZERO Letters in the PO box. :)
- I check it weekly now.

Thank you so much for letting me be of service.

### Sheryl

Sierra Sage Region BTWSP Chairperson 775-379-6486 ~ <u>FreeDahOne@aol.com</u>

Female Sponsees active on program

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Receipt#	Title	<u>Date</u>	Amount Paid	Amount Deposited	Running Balance	
	Balance from July 2017 Report		-17.02			
Region Dep	Deposit Check	7/10/2017		\$135.00	\$117.98	
1	Postage	8/11/2017	\$21.07		\$96.9 <sup>-</sup>	
2	Postage	9/5/2017	\$21.00		\$75.9 <sup>2</sup>	
3	Toner Cart	9/7/2017	\$58.45	Markuderiakriakriakriahda ahdarikria ahrana uzunahunaki ka anuak seksana uzu saara sa	\$17.46	Ending Balance
	No Money requested.					* Motion to Adjust Budget

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### PR/Web

Hi Family,

I have attached copies of the SSRNA Website activity including the more active areas visited by our members. I registered our Convention onto the NAWS website and it should be available next week. The event will link directly to our Regional website.

Several meeting changes occurred since last Region including some changes both to Susanville and Reno meetings. The work done by our members in seeking out this information is much appreciated as it takes diligence on all our parts to make sure that our meeting list is accurate and up-to-date.

Spoke with Michelle V., with our Convention committee, and it was a very fruitful dialogue. Michelle had not known that the convention brochure had been on the website for some time. It is located on the Convention's webpage. We spoke at length that as webservant, I only know what I am told and that can simply be someone picking up the phone to direct me on the wishes of our various committees. I serve the Region but since I don't participate directly with some of its activities, I usually fumble in the dark about things unless someone directs otherwise. There are many Area or Regional Convention activities that have not made it on the website because the "add event" request form (located on "Event" page) and/or attachment of the flyer has not been submitted. I have received requests through personal email, work email, and even social media. However, many of these methods are ineffective as they are forgotten about should I be at work or if the deadly spam filter is doing its job. It is always preferable to do it through the website as the website keeps a hardcopy stored and sends the webservant reminders that work needs to be done. The Convention committee and I will make it a priority to keep these direct lines of communications open moving forward.

I have done several upgrades to the website including researching various issues raised by thoughtful members. Unfortunately, although web design and maintenance is a passion of mine, I am not as proficient in troubleshooting the more serious technical issues. Several members have stated that every once in a while they will receive an error code. My first hunch was it usually occurs during high traffic times on our host server. No matter what the reason a quick refresh of the page does load it correctly. My thoughts would be hiring a technical consultant in WordPress on a limited basis or at a flat rate to go over our configurations and they may discover why this happens on occasion should RSC believe it to be a pressing issue. I can research cost-effective options if Region wishes.

Public Relationships was relatively quiet this cycle as no request for Regional PR efforts has been requested at this time. I will be attending WSLD where I look forward to the opportunity of learning more about both Public Relations as well as how other Areas and Regions are doing in regard to their websites and technologies.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Walter S.

SSRNA - PR/Web

# Monster Insights

#### Dashboard

PAGE VIEWS

TOP POSTS AND PAGES

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/convention/ssma-convention-registration/

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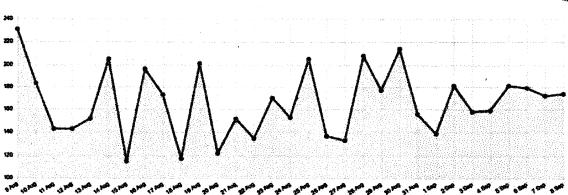
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TOP COUNTRIES



VIEWS	SITE	VIEW
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912	(direct)	1288
690	yahoo	132
406	bing	110
233	m.facebook.com	57
212	norcalna.org	46
85	naws.org	45
66	facebook.com	19
57	scf.net	16
51	usrecovery.info	15



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## **BLAW RCM Report**

The Area supported the Delegate team with an additional donation of \$500 for Western Service Learning Days and also Funded Area Chair Ray W. for H&I. I was funded for Public Relations.

We were tasked to bring back reports for our Area and perhaps put on a Learning Session to share the information obtained.

BLAW is sitting in a secure financial position as group donations and events have brought in funds to Area. The Area Account has been fluctuating between 4 and 5k.If this continues I am sure there will be a fund flow motion to send more to Region and on to World.

Activities is putting on a Comedy Show Night Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Fliers on the table The Recoverython in Fallon Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> was fun.

There are many new GSR's at our Area and old timers are encouraged to come back and participate to help guide and mentor to keep us growing.

Public Relations continues to need support and H&I now has all facilities filled and the Susanville Camp has been a success.

Thanks for Letting us Serve, James and Wallace

# CAPITOL AREA REPORT 9-9-17

Capital Area has 15 meetings now. New meeting on Tresday nights at 5:30 book study

Address: 405 E College Pkwy, Carson City, NV 89703

All meeting are in the black

Activities: We just had our Summer Fun Days event - it went well

Next event is Octoberfest which will be Oct, 21

**Gratitude:** We have had two meetings all service positions are filled. We are asking Region for our seed money this month since we will not have another Regional meeting till the month of gratitude. The event has been posted on the website. A speaker has been confirmed.

Area Service Body – Meets the third Thursday of every month at 6:30

We have started to vote in our new area service body, however we ran out of time this last month and we will continue with nominations this month. Looks like all positions will be filled. We are still in the process of redoing our guidelines. All bills are paid.

Chair: Michelle B.

Vice Chair: Donelle

Secretary: Kimberley

Treasurer: Michael

RCM 1, 2: Dave RCM 2 Nominations still open

Activities: Ray

Literature: Rhonda

Hotline: Nominations still open

PR: Nominations still open

Gratitude: Misty & Donelle

Thank you for allowing us to be of service - Ray 3

Dave Stewart RCM 1

GOVA area is doing well enough. Some meetings are actually growing.

Literature is currently fully stocked.

Activities (future activities) we intend to focus on the three big holidays for local events, which may include pot luck, bingo, and other things. We will get flyers to region when they are available. Recent (past) events were successful. We hope most will stay in town for tonight's BBQ & meeting.

H&I is operating ok, Stephanie is new vice chair. We need people that are off paper in order to even think about doing panels for jails/prisons etc.

New business; includes Mens & Womens meetings on Tuesday (splitting the current meeting into two rooms at same location). Insurance proof has been provided, Waiting on a go ahead from church.

T-shirts, designs have been shared to groups, still attempting to get an acceptable contract locally to create them.

Treasury; at close of last area meeting our balance is \$1193,79

Donation to Region \$40.00

### RCM report for RNA.

The area is operating well, we have eight groups all are in the black.

The what's the solution group has moved their Saturday morning meeting from stagecoach, to the senior center in Silver Springs. This meeting is still 7 o'clock in the morning on Saturday.

There have been no other changes.

The annual event, the RNA campout went very well. We had great attendance.

We have discussed other area events, nothing is settled yet.

We will be changing area officers at the end of the year.

Officers currently are.

Chair; lue

vice chair; vacant

Sec.

Treas. Bill

RCM 1(Abby) or NO actily) Chair

RCM 2 Alfred

help line chair Chris

thank you for that may be of service

Alfred M

side note; the area has asked me to ask about the book donation.