

Sierra Sage Regional Service Committee

January 14, 2018, Reno, NV

NEXT MEETING IN THE RN AREA ON 3/11/18 Location Mark Twain Community Center, 500 Sam Clemens Ave, Dayton, NV 89403

Opened at 12:15 pm with the Serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions: Jim G - 12 Concepts: Dawn S

POSITION	NAME	P OR A		POSITION	NAME	P OR A	
Chairperson	Karen R	P		BLAW RCM1	James C	P	
Vice Chair	Ami B	P		BLAW RCM 2	Vacant		
Secretary	Lisa B	A		BLAW ALT 1	Wallace	P	
Treasurer	Ben S	P		GOVA RC1	Scott P	P	
Alt Treasurer	Curt D	P		GOVA RC2	Karen P	A	
RSO Rep	James C	P		RNA RC1	Alfred M	P	
Convention Chair	Michelle V	P		RNA RC2	Vacant		
Convention Alt	Arian D	P		CANA RCI	Dave S	P	
Regional Delegate	Dave B	P		CANA RC2	Max S	P	
Delegate Alt 1	Vince P	P		NLT RCI	Darryl	P	
Gratitude Chair	Greg NLT	P		NLT RC2	Greg B	P	
Gratitude Vice	Open/			SLT RCI	Dawn S	P	
H & I	Danny H	P		SLT RC2	?	A	
BTWSP	Sheryl M	P					
Literature Review	Terry J	P					
Outreach	Dylan C	P					
WEB/PR	Walter S	P					

VISITORS:

MOTIONS TO PASS November 12, 2017 MINUTES: 1st—Danny H 2nd—? — No opposition~ BIRTHDAYS:) Michelle – 15, Rhonda A – 21 , Dave S – 27 7th Tradition \$30.00

CHAIR: Karen – Nothing to report

VICE CHAIR: Ami – Appreciates opportunity to serve. Willing to learn. Always willing to attend and participate in subcommittees.

SECRETARY: Lisa - Absent

TREASURER: Ben - See report

RSO: James - See report

CONVENTION: Michelle – Disappointed that the body seemed to be manipulated to a certain vote (by the large number of attendees who obtained voting rights and disappeared after the election meeting) They will move forward from here and have a great convention. Full report – see RSO minutes

DELEGATE: Dave – See report Dave has taken a vice chair position on the convention committee and would like people to with experience to show up for convention, area service, etc. Need mentorship.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE: Vince – Will not attend WSZF as he has full confidence in Dave and he has some pressing family matters that require that he not be so far from home without the ability to get back to Reno quickly.

GRATITUDE: Went well. Funds have been returned to RSO and are back in the bank. See full attached report. (RSO still needs the receipts as the money returned does not quite match their Gratitude report. NLT will take the reins for 2018. Greg elected as Chair. Date – November 17, 2018

H & I: Danny – See report.

Rhonda is interested in starting a prison panel in Susanville and would like to have information on the procedure.

BTWSP: Sheryl – See report

Literature Review: Terry – See report

Outreach: Dylan – Travelled to Winnemucca for a workshop. Went well. Plans to travel to Tonopah soon. To let Karen know so she can send out info.

WEB/PR: Walter - See report Unanimous agreement that we should move forward with an upgraded plan with DreamHost to ease Walter's workload and reduce "page not found errors". Will continue to explore using Mozeo for web-based text program. Need a dedicated phoneline in order to use this Mozeo format.

AREA REPORTS ~

BLAW – James – See report

CANA: Dave – See report

GOVA: Scott – No written report. GOVA contributed \$200 to RSC Thank you!!

RNA: Abbey – See report

NLT: Darryl - See report

SLT: Dawn – See report

OLD BUSINESS: Nomination for Curt D for Alt Treasurer 1st James – 2nd Dylan No opposition

NEW BUSINESS: Ron H asks for information on a 4-20 event being held by a group. Walter cites guidelines for Outreach stating that they can help facilitate groups that are not functioning under an area. Dylan agrees to work with this group so that they can make this event happen.

Next meeting in RNA on March 11, 2018. Location – Mark Twain Community Center, 500 Sam Clemens Ave, Dayton, NV 89403

MOTION TO CLOSE @ 1:50 pm: 1st Ben- 2nd James – All in Favor

Sierra Sage Regional Service Committee
November – December 2017 Treasurer Report

Total Income For This Period Is: \$1277.10

It breaks down as follows:

H & I budget return	\$ 12.30	
BTWSP (Unused from WSLD)	\$ 144.88	
7 th Tradition	\$ 38.82	Cash
BLAW donation	\$ 413.16	
Capitol Area Donation	\$ 300.00	
GOVA	\$ 20.00	
North Lake Tahoe	\$ 100.00	
Rural Area Donation	\$ 60.00	
Living for Today (RNA)	\$ 10.00	
Never Alone (RNA)	\$ 0.00	
What's the Solution (RNA)	\$ 0.00	
Reaching for Recovery (BLAW)	\$ 0.00	
Saturday Nite Special (RNA)	\$ 77.94	
New Beginnings (CANA)	\$ 0.00	
South Lake Tahoe Donation	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	

Total: \$1277.10

Deposits 11/21/17 \$313.82, 12/08/17 \$200, 12/19/17 \$226, 12/26/17 \$242.68, 01/02/17 \$60, 01/12/17 \$234.60

Total Expenses For This Period Are: \$869.92

Schedules	\$ 173.82	Karen Rosselli #2382 & #2388 Both cycles
PR/Web WSLD per diem/travel	\$ 168.67	Walter Saunders #2383 11/12/17
BTWSP 4 th qtr budget	\$ 155.00	Sheryl Miller #2384 11/12/17
Printing	\$ 11.00	James Cross #2385 11/12/17
CAR reports for areas	\$ 61.43	NAWS #2386 01/02/18
Contribution	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	NAWS #2387 01/11/18

Total: \$869.92

The checking account was balanced on November 8, December 10, and January 11

The account balance: \$8824.14

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

SIERRA SAGE REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE
1-14-18

Present:

James C – Vice Chair
Karen R – Secretary/Treasurer
Vince P – Board Member
Bobby C – Board Member
Ami B – Board Member
Curt – Board Member
Danny H – Board Member
Dave B – Board Member
Mike S – Board Member
Abbey B – Board Member
Sheryl – Board Member
Dylan C – RSC Designate

Absent:

Jimmy G – Chair
Mark M – RSC Designate

Visitors:

Ron H – CANA
Alfred – RNA
Terry J – BLAW
Judith – BLAW
Beth P – BLAW
Mike - ?
Arian – BLAW
Michelle V – BLAW
Dozer – BLAW
Dave S – CANA
Max – CANA

At 10:05, James C opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer in Carson City, NV. Minutes from November approved unanimously.

1. Phoneline balance is \$965.32. All areas are current and payments are being received regularly. SLT paid \$180 for the year.
2. Next convention meeting is February 11, 2018, at Round Table Pizza (4th and Vine) in Reno at 11:00 am. Michelle, Chair, was in attendance and reported that she had some concerns that the increase in the attendance from the close-out meeting to the election meeting was stacked to elect certain people to certain positions. Several members state that this is not unheard of and has happened in the past. She knows they have their work cut out for them, but will continue to try to unify the committee and put on another great convention
3. Gratitude Dinner: Karen picked up the money and is waiting for the receipts to finalize the report. There was a slight discrepancy between the written report from CANA and the money turned in (\$20.77 additional funds). Karen will hopefully have the receipts soon and will send out a report then.
4. Treasurer – RSO general account - \$38,715.15 of which \$965.32 are phoneline funds. The annual list of officers was filed with the Secretary of State (\$50), the flight for Dave B's travel to WSZF was booked (\$619.80), a Fuji Park deposit refund of \$500 and a transfer from convention account of \$23,555.49 was made. An additional \$1440 was transferred due to the incorrect report of Early Birds from the convention treasurer. There were actually only 47, not 119. The convention account is \$17,523.60 (less the \$1440). Karen is trying to keep up with their books. RSC has \$8824.14.
5. Curt – Ad hoc on SO – He looked at some rents in Carson City. Sheryl did some footwork as well. Will continue to investigate. Lots of discussion about what we need, what we want. Vince states that we are just

in the fact-finding stage at this time, and we shouldn't expect to see anything concrete for several months. A CC member was in attendance and says that CC is interested in opening an area SO. They have a building that they are looking at, and wanted to know if they could use the regional 503(c)3. This is not possible as we cannot legally provide this information to areas.

6. Received text from Kymberly Laine about her home group's meeting being concerned that the convention Kick-Off dinner had been booked during the same time as her home group. After some investigation, it was discovered that the dinner was actually at the VFW, not the American Legion. Fliers to be adjusted.
7. James asks that Michelle Vander Stoker-Wood be accepted as a board member. She has been in attendance at the past several meetings. No questions, no opposition. Welcome, Michelle!!!
8. It was agreed to use the same figures as last year for literature distribution from convention profits as follows: \$1200 – BLAW \$800 – SLT \$700 – RNA \$500 – GOVA \$500 – CANA \$500 – NLT with an additional case of soft-bound Basic Texts for H & I and BTWSP (1 case each)
9. All agree to send \$5000 to NAWS at this time with further discussion about sending additional contribution in the future.
10. Vince addresses Michelle's concerns about convention. Suggests that convention look over their guidelines and revise if they find it necessary. They must bring any changes to RSO for approval. Offers the service of RSO if they need help. Dave feels that work needs to be done to make it clear that convention is responsible to RSO and the fellowship. The convention committee has become a joke at meetings and a lot needs to be done to help get it back on track. Lengthy discussion with many comments: i.e. accountability, making convention committee attractive, not listening to predecessors....Wants to create a new model of the convention committee.

Next meeting to be held on **Sunday March 11, 2018 at 10am Location – Mark Twain Community Center,
500 Sam Clemens Ave, Dayton, NV 89403**

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

2018

Convention Contact

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James	Softball Chair	775-745-7511	james.cross@encompass-mps.com
Dana	Merchandise Chair	775-527-0917	danastrebel@me.com
Gary	Programs Chair	775-303-2705	gpopkiss@ymail.com
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Max	Entertainment Chair	775-217-3336	maxsimon.tkoboxing@gmail.com

Delegate Report

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. It has been an eventful time since last we met. I attended the gratitude dinner, thanksgiving marathon meetings, Christmas marathon meetings, New Year celebration and bowling events. NA really knows how to keep an addict busy during the holidays.

I also attended the convention committee meetings for nominations, voting, and the first meeting of the newly elected body. There were some feelings hurt on Election Day when new body was formed (see list attached). In my observation of this body we are coming off of a year that this body has left a bad taste in the mouth of the fellowship. I see a need for this body to mend its image and relationship to NA members inside and outside of the committee body. I am open to suggestions on how to encourage and accomplish this. It is my experience in my personal recovery that the amends process though difficult and uncomfortable was absolutely vital to strengthening my journey forward. I sense a resistance and an attitude of entitlement to independence that is worrisome. We are here to serve not fill positions. I believe we are in a state of "Affects NA as a whole". Any ideas are welcomed by me to

help swing this pendulum towards a more service oriented body rather than an independent body of event planners.

I am excited to be able to represent our region in Alaska at the WSZ forum January 26 - 28 2018. We will be digging into the car report and listening to world board break down of all the points we need to give feedback on. I am interested as to how you would like me to present and receive feedback of this information to and from the region as there will not be enough time between returning from WSZ forum and going to WSC to go to all areas to present this. I will be needing a vote as well as an intent as questions are reworded and altered during WSC so as to best represent this region.

Here is my budget for the event.

Flight tickets \$619.80

Baggage fee \$25

Taxi to and from Fairbanks airport \$50

Room \$324 + \$50 deposit

Friday lunch \$20

Saturday Banquet \$60

Food \$100

Total 1198.8 (\$50 deposit refunded)

619.80
579.00

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Dave B.

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Dwbaxter72@gmail.com

Gratitude 2017: Thank you to everyone who showed up and who was of service this was definitely a WE thing! I know that Donelle sent over the financial report for the gratitude dinner I just wanted to take the time to thank everyone for showing up and participating in their recovery- volunteering their time and love to the program that has given us all life back.

Receipts: 637.47

Total collection: 2358.37

Capitol Area was honored to be able to host Gratitude dinner this year!

Thank you for allowing us to be of service

Misty

Gratitude Report for 2017

I apologize for this taking so long between my new retail job and family emergencies I didn't have any time.

The Gratitude Dinner went off without a hitch. Thanks to all that donated turkeys, hams and side-dishes we had plenty of food. Thank you to all those who volunteered with set-up, clean-up and everything in between.

Here is the breakdown of costs:

Rent for Fuji Park \$740-\$500 deposit, \$240 rent \$740

Camelot	\$27.44
Party America	\$71.42
Dollar Tree	\$28.20
Walmart	\$62.80
Costco	\$319.20
Food Max	\$105.43
Total cost	\$1,354.49

Full deposit returned	-\$500
7 th Tradition	\$103.15
CD Sales	\$56.00
Raffle	\$950.
Soda	\$301.27
Donations	\$859.30
Vendor sales	\$70.
Total incoming	\$2,839.72
Unused funds?	<u>20.77</u>

\$2860.49 \$2360.49 + \$500 Deposit refund

Thank you for letting us be of service. Hard work and really rewarding.

Donelle and Misty

RSC H & I REPORT

01/14/2018

Hi Family,

H & I

- 1) We have 3 NA meetings in 2 facilities. Warm Springs has (1) one English which Lou Z., Rob E. and I go into on Thursday's at 6 pm. We rotate going in on Thursday so we don't get burnt out. We also had requests for Spanish literature in Warm Springs. I purchased Spanish literature; it will be taken in to the facility this next week. NNCC in Carson City has (2) meetings both are English. One is on Friday at 6pm (needs outside sponsor) 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.
- 2) We sent Spanish literature into Warm Springs. English literature along with schedules was sent into both Warm Springs and Northern Nevada Correctional Ctr.
- 3) I had 3 emails from the website. One was an information email on how they could purchase literature. I referred them to NA.org. The next one was from an addict looking to improve their H&I service in Susanville/High Desert Correctional facility. Let's welcome Rhonda from Susanville. I directed her to BLAW H&I subcommittee, which she attended. She also asked for literature for which I brought her literature for her efforts. The third email was from West Hills counseling facility in Reno. They would like to get meetings in that facility. I directed them to BLAW H&I subcommittee.
- 4) Sheryl texted me info from a request she has received from BTWSP. Apparently, in the Carlin facility they are having NA meetings without NA sponsors. They would like both, sponsors and literature to learn more about NA recovery. I will get a hold of these folks in Carlin. Hopefully we will get a caseworker or Chaplin to help us get the information/literature that they need.
- 5) Please step up, Regional H&I makes a difference, help us move forward with Regional H&I in our Sierra Sage Region!! I am looking forward to working with new people to carry on this awesome service. We now have 4 people cleared and at least 3 applications sent in to DOC for processing/approval. We are now developing a schedule of who is going to what facility and when. I will continue to work towards developing a closer (PR/H&I) relationship with NVDOT (Nevada Dept. of Corrections).
- 6) I would like to request a case of soft cover Basic texts. As well as my budget for the first qtr. of 2018. The case of books is to supplement literature requests as I receive them. I would like to be able to send them one or two books instead of having them wait to be ordered and delivered.

Secretary

Behind the Walls Sponsorship Program Sierra Sage Regional Report

January 14, 2018

Things are running smoothly in the BTWSP, it seems we always have good news! We received 15 Requests for New packages; We mailed 12 New packages, We had 3 NQL letters; and 22 letters exchange for Sponsors and Sponsee's. Here are our current categories of growth!

1. **Firstly, We have now connected with Region 51 SBTW in Las Vegas.** I had a phone conversation with Jason Frank, (Who I met at WSLD) he is the Vice Chair of the SBTW in Region 51 (Las Vegas, NV) and we have a phone meeting scheduled this Monday (January 15th at 11 am) to see if we can help each others groups by going over our Main lists together to make sure we don't have duplicated people working both programs. It seems we had 1 inmate working the system and she had 2 sponsors which was a Godsend because it brought our two BTW groups together to have a further sharing discussion. Although we both are helping to get California's waiting list (backlog) cleared up. We are grateful that several of our male members are working with California inmates.
2. We are having our very first **Webinar with NAWS/World Services on Wednesday June 13th, 2018** (NAWS/and other BTWSP's picked the time) Anyone can attend. We hope you can join us! We will be setup at the outdoor umbrellas at Starbucks on S. Virginia St. (At Kietzke) Reno, so if anyone wants to join in and attend we can be together. The Discussion will be " BTWSP across the United States." which will really be a delight since I have started a "**BTWSP Workbook Draft Project**" and it is going slow. I am hoping to have it completed in first draft, by June; and a final draft with a timeline by December 2018.
3. We have made a major break through with **Carlin Conservation Camp**. Two (2) Members there have written in to me, along with their Lt Harroun. They desire to have an NA meeting come in on a permanent basis and we are hoping since 2 new potential men are signing up for clearance with H&I (Jack & Patrick) that one of them can be assigned to CCC. We have the 2 inmates on our program and we are teaching them how to get personal books. They are also asking for 12-24 Basic texts, and I have turned their request over to Hoppy via personal conversation and this report. We ask if Region can send the soft covers to the Carlin Camp please. I have printed and mailed readings and some IP's.
4. **First Annual Postage Drive** is going fairly slow. We started in November, and got \$1.00 donated; and have gone to 3 events (Gratitude Dinner, Pancake Breakfast, Teps Holiday Dinner) and retained 4 books of stamps and 3/49 cent stamps. Groups sent them in the mail to us in December from: a.) Carson City Saturday Night Men's Meeting; b) Carson Morning Fix Meeting; c) Marcia B. and Justine C donated individually. We wrote receipts for the meeting donations per their requests. We plan to be at the Valentines Day Dance in Carson, Cribbage & Cabbage in March and the Aces Unity Game in April. That will complete our 6 months; and the Second Annual Postage Drive starts again in November 2018.
5. **Welcome to Patrick R** the new BLAW H&I Vice Chair is now part of our BTWSP Team!
6. **Budget:** We are asking for our \$155.00 Budget amount so we can stay running smoothly. We have turned in our report and Budget Balance Sheet. Please see attached.

Thank you for letting me be of Service,
I love the BTWSP!!
Sheryl M
Aka Freedah M.

Chairperson
BTWSP

I contacted NANS
introduced my self to them
Survey App.
My position
and
lack of experience
and my desire
to be effective

Bulletin #19 is some work on
gender neutral language and "higher
power" to "power greater than our
selves" it was addressed in 1992.
No action taken so far...

Carolina Region Literature Review
Development Hand Book. Is an
approved model submitted
to the NANS Literature development
Page Search Page to better
assist in the development of
a RLRD subcommittee.

Literature Survey. Pub Template
Literature Survey ~~is~~ being circulating

Some survey members via FB Messenger
thru out our members the results of
Ever yet to locate the results of

send survey spec thanks to
Amy Barker for

Survey Monkey.com
Literature Service
Material and
IDT
bringing this to
my attention.

Issue Discussion Topics- Pick Two

- ☐ How to use "Guiding Principles: The Spirit of (Our Traditions" with a session for each tradition and the ability to choose which to discuss
- ☐ The First Tradition and NA unity
- ☐ How can we continue to provide services to our Fellowship and at the same time decrease our reliance on funds from literature, events, and conventions?
- ☐ Fellowship development
- ☐ NA unity, the FIP, and reprinting NA literature
- ☐ Service in NA
- ☐ Atmosphere of recovery in service and how we treat each other
- ☐ Retaining members
- ☐ Who is missing from inner city/urban meetings?
- ☐ Outreach/Rural recovery
- ☐ The conference cycle and staying engaged and involved
- ☐ Disruptive and Violent Behavior (pulling the service pamphlet through the recovery IP process)
- ☐ Applying our principles to technology and social media
- ☐ (Other (please specify))



Your Voice

WSN 2016
Narcotics Anonymous
Literature Survey



Washington Northern Idaho Region of Narcotics Anonymous is participating in a survey of the fellowship regarding new literature and discussion topics for the next World Service Conference Cycle 2016-2018.

Your opinion is crucial to this process and we are using this form as a way of getting each person's individual perspective on what might be missing from our literature in NA.

Bear in mind, it takes 2 years for new service literature but it can take as long as 8 years for Fellowship Approved Recovery Literature, like *Living Clean* or *Our Guiding Principles* (the now Traditions workbook out for approval).

We also want to know what issues should the fellowship discuss in the next cycle. You will see a list of Issue Discussion Topics for you to choose two also.

In Each Section Pick Two:

- 1) Book-Length Recovery Material
- 2) Pamphlet-Length Recovery Service Material
- 3) Service Material
- 4) Issue Discussion Topics

Please Turn In Survey this Weekend in one of the boxes provided or give it to a Trusted Servant.

Contact Regional Delegates:

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Regional_Delegate@WNIRNA.org

George B-H:

Alt_Regional_Delegate@WNIRNA.org

**Book-length Recovery Material -
Pick Two**

- ☐ New book about sponsorship
- ☐ New step writing guide (not to replace but as a possible companion piece to the current *Step Working Guides*)
- ☐ Daily meditation book featuring a spiritual principle a day
- ☐ Daily meditation book based on *Living Clean*
- ☐ Service and recovery
- ☐ Revise current *Step Working Guides*
- ☐ Revise current *Sponsorship* book
- ☐ Collection of stories from early members in NA communities around the world
- ☐ History of NA
- ☐ Miracles continue to happen – pictures and stories about the growth of NA around the world
- ☐ Other (please specify)

**Booklet- or Pamphlet-length
Recovery Material - Pick Two**

- ☐ Application of the Concepts
- ☐ Service and recovery
- ☐ Indigenous people in recovery
- ☐ Older members in recovery
- ☐ Revise the current *Sponsorship* 1P
- ☐ Create a new sponsorship booklet
- ☐ Women in recovery
- ☐ LGBT members in recovery
- ☐ What is Twelfth Step work? With how-to suggestions
- ☐ Quick responses to ten frequent objections to NA (focused to new or potential members)
- ☐ Our Eleventh Step in action
- ☐ Practicing these principles in all our affairs
- ☐ Carrying a clear NA message
- ☐ Mental health
- ☐ Revisions to *The Loner*
- ☐ Revise *PI and the NA Member*
- ☐ Revise *H&I and the NA Member*
- ☐ Other (please specify)

**Tools for Service Material
Pick Two**

- ☐ Revise *A Guide to Local Service*
- ☐ Revise *H&I Handbook*
- ☐ Sponsorship behind the walls
- ☐ Events and conventions handbook (New)
- ☐ Group service tools/toolbox (e.g., sample group formats, group support forum basics...)
- ☐ Local /Area tools/toolbox (e.g., GSR orientation, planning assembly tools, trusted servant training tools, project forms...)
- ☐ Regional service tools/toolbox (eg., trusted servant training tools, regional assembly tools, project forms...)
- ☐ Role of regional delegates
- ☐ A guide for interactions with drug courts
- ☐ Information for creating legal entities and service offices and their relationships with the service body they serve
- ☐ Treasurers basics
- ☐ Facilitation basics
- ☐ Consensus Based Decision Making basics
- ☐ Service and technology
- ☐ Revise *Planning Basics*
- ☐ Fellowship Development/PR Tools
- ☐ Other (please specify)

PR/Web

Hi Family,

PR/Web recently spoke at the BLAW H&I and PR Breakfast where we shared out experiences with members regarding our recent WSLD seminars and some of the things we are taking on at the Regional level.

Per the directives of this Body at last RSC, we have moved forward with several exciting new projects which are meant to further our primary purpose by carrying the message in the digital sphere to our members. A Twitter account has been created and members can sign up for announcements from our Region at @sierrasagena.org. We also have begun the process of looking in to Mozeo which is a web-based texting system. As mentioned at last RSC, we have heard of several Regions using this technology. The feedback was quite positive in that within the first year of implementation Regions saw a doubling + of members attending activities, fundraisers, and willing to step up for service commitments (reference Region 51). We will need to secure a dedicated phone number which the web technology uses as the number from which these texts are sent out. I am wondering if we couldn't use Grasshopper for this? Also would like more feedback in possible options and how to move this along. I have attached the basics from Mozeo to my report. Due to being sick I have not been able to move forward yet with this Service Body's request to begin investigating an ad-hoc committee for youth. I plan on moving forward with that hopefully this next cycle.

I have also attached an email from the Region's website host. We now understand why we are receiving so many errors when members visit various pages and why updates are becoming increasingly difficult to do. The good news – its not the webmaster. The bad news – its not the webmaster. We are being throttled as according to our Web Host – we are on a shared plan. This means we are not on our own dedicated server. Our Region has experienced tremendous growth and our site hosts hundreds of visitors per day (please see attachment for web stats). This along with our growing and interactive site has, in this trusted servant's opinion, created a large amount of traffic. Our traffic along with whomever else shares our server is causing Dreamhost to throttle the activity by delivering increasingly frequent error pages both to our visitors and to the web servant as he conducts our Region's business. There are three options – 1) leave as is and hope it doesn't become worse in time, 2) upgrade our package to a dedicated server package (also alleviating about \$80 a year that web servant pays out of pocket for site backups), or 3) move server to another provider (this will take a lot of work in research as well as transferring the site and making sure all is connected and working properly). I look for healthy discussion on this topic and will follow the direction of this body in its decision.

Several meetings have been added to our meeting list. Friday and Saturday evening in the BLAW. A Mon-Fri morning wakeup in the BLAW. And a Mon, Wed, and Fri morning wakeup in CANA. Also, SSRNA "Early-Bird" registration has also been added to the Regional website via PayPal.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Walter S.

SSRNA – PR/Web

Starting at

3¢

per message

Starting at

2¢

per message

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100	\$0.03	\$3
250	\$0.03	\$7.5
500	\$0.03	\$15
1,000	\$0.03	\$30
2,500	\$0.03	\$75
5,000	\$0.028	\$140
10,000	\$0.025	\$250

20,000	\$0.02	\$400
30,000	\$0.018	\$540
40,000	\$0.016	\$640
50,000	\$0.014	\$700
100,000	\$0.012	\$1,200

250,000	\$0.01	\$2,500
500,000	\$0.009	\$4,500
1,000,000	\$0.008	\$8,000
Larger volume?		Email Us

Number Options			
Product	Payment	Setup Time	Cost
Ten Digit Long Code 📞	One Time Fee	Instant	\$14.99
Shared Shortcode 📞	Setup & Monthly Fee	1-2 Weeks	\$199 & \$69.99
Dedicated Shortcode 📞	Setup & Monthly Fee	8-12 Weeks	\$2,500 & \$1,299

Awesome Add-Ons		
Product	Payment	Cost
One Mobile Keyword 📞	One Time Cost	\$24.99
Three Mobile Keywords	One Time Cost	\$69.99
Five Mobile Keywords	One Time Cost	\$110.99

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All accounts include:

- ✓ Great Email Support
- ✓ US & Canada Coverage
- ✓ Multiple Users Per Account
- ✓ Online FAQs
- ✓ Great Reports
- ✓ 99.9% Uptime
- ✓ Message Auto Renew
- ✓ 24/7 Account Access
- ✓ Opt-Out Management
- ✓ Unlimited Contacts
- ✓ Device Friendly Dashboard
- ✓ Bank Level Security

What do I get with the trial?

You'll get 10 free text messages, 100 free email messages, a trial keyword, and a 15-day mobile web trial.

How are text messages charged?

When using Mozeo, you are charged for both incoming and outgoing text messages.

Are there really no other fees?

There are *no* other fees, we're serious about that. Buy packs of messages and use them until they're gone. When you need more, you buy more. Buy a larger pack, get a better per message price.

How will you bill me?

You can pay online by credit card. All prices are in USD. One message equals one recipient. If you'll be spending \$1,000+ per month, we can talk about Invoicing with you. Shoot us an e-mail for details.

Who provides the phone numbers?

You do. You have to do it the right way, and get people to opt-in. We don't sell or supply lists of phone numbers, ever.

Can I get an account manager?

Accounts sending over a million text messages a month will be assigned a manager. Shoot us an e-mail and we'll get someone assigned to your account. Regardless, you'll be in great hands with our amazing support team.



BLAW RCM Report

The BLAW had a great November and December with the influx of newcomers and some old timers returning with extensive "clean time".

The Activities Committee pulled off 3 successful events Thanksgiving and Christmas Marathons and a spectacular New Year's Eve event that had an attendance of about 200 addicts. The Committee is looking at a Campout and is doing bowling every other Saturday and are considering a "league" for addicts these are all in the "brainstorming" stage more will be revealed.

H&I and Public Relations held its Pancake breakfast and Sheryl and Abbey Walter, Dave, Wallace and myself all shared information and experience from WSLD. Danny "Hoppy" also appeared and supported the event.

There are meetings Monday- Friday at 715 to 815 "Waking up Clean" and 10pm Friday and Saturday 10pm by the Reno Good Fellas.

Public Relations has PSA's Airing on Reno Radio Reps which includes stations on ESPN Radio and KOZZ. This benefits most of our Region not only BLAW. "Here Comes The Judge" is in the planning stages scheduled for April 28th at Renown Hospital

Thanks For Letting Us Serve

James and Wallace

James and Wallace.

CAPITOL AREA REPORT 1-14-17

Capital Area has 15 meetings now. All meeting are in the black. All bills are paid

We have a new meeting "The Morning Fix" on Mon, Wed, Fri mornings from 8:30 – 9:30 Location Western Nevada College 2201 W College Pkwy, Carson City, NV 89703

The Sunday Breakfast Hope meeting is now located at El Aguila Real Mexican Restaurant 3220 US-50 #6, Carson City, NV 89701 @ 10:30

Our Area body needs a secretary

Saturday Women's meeting – needs support

Activities: Valentines Dance is Feb 10 – needs raffle prizes, pasta Location to be announced with in the next week

PR- was not in attendance at meeting – sent in report that all racks were full

Phonelines- is running well

Literature- Has put together a plan to reduce the amount of literature they had on hand

Gratitude: Great turnout. Thank you everyone for participating.

A new ADHOC committee has been started to see about finding a NA hall to hold meetings in.

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

Thank you for allowing us to be of service -

Dave Stewart RCM 1 Max RCM 2

North Lake Tahoe/Truckee Area Report

Regional Report, January 14, 2018

Things are going well in NLT NA. Meeting attendance continues to be up for the past two months, and we are encouraged that a few of our newcomers are moving up into service positions and being secretaries for our meetings.

We created an HNI committee at our December business meeting, and that committee is currently exploring ways to plug into the larger Sierra Sage HNI committee and also ways to best serve our HNI community.

We have no events immediately upcoming, but we are starting to save money for our annual Serenity at the River event as well as our hosting of this year's Gratitude Dinner. Even so, we purchased 5 early bird tickets for this year's Sierra Sage Convention, and are donating \$100 to region, bringing our total usable balance to \$536.41.

Thank you for letting us be of service.

RCM 1 Darryl N

RCM 2 Greg B

- We have elected our committee for Gratitude
- We have some chips.
- Delatate? world? Using ~~acronyms~~ Acronyms, explain them the first time they pop up.

RNA

The meeting for this month was canceled.

We are reviewing our bylaws and rewriting.

We have no events coming up in the next month. Our actives com. is working the camp out next spring.

We are reaching out to the groups in the area, to get more groups to the meetings.

We do as yet not have all of our offices filled

Chair is Luo

Vice chair is open

Secateroy is open

Treasure is open

RCM one is Alfred

RCM two is open

Activates chair is Nicole

Hot line chair is Chris

Web liaison Chris

Alfred

SLT Report for Region 1/14/18

We lost one meeting place, looking for another location for Tuesday

Campout is coming along, Teps went well logo picked for 2018 Mountain High

H&I process has been streamlined, we still need volunteers

Unity Sisters masquerade was not as successful as expected. We just broke even. Campout is moving along. We need help with online registration. Paypal is linked, but registration isn't. Asking Webmaster for help.