

Sierra Sage Regional Service Committee  
May 20, 2018 Senior Center, 10040 Estates Dr., Truckee, CA  
**NEXT MEETING IN THE NLT AREA ON 7/8/18 SLT TBA**

Opened at 11:35 am with the Serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions: Jim G - 12 Concepts: Curt D

POSITION	NAME	P OR A		POSITION	NAME	P OR A	
Chairperson	Karen R	P		BLAW RCM1	James C	P	
Vice Chair	Ami B	A		BLAW RCM 2	Vacant		
Secretary	Lisa B	P		BLAW Alt RCM 1	Wallace	A	
Treasurer	Ben S	P		GOVA RCM1	Vacant	A	
Alt Treasurer	Curt D	P		GOVA RCM2	Vacant	A	
RSO Rep	Jim G	P		RNA RCM1	Alfred M	P	
Convention Chair	Michelle V	P		RNA RCM2	Vacant		
Convention Alt	Arian D	A		CANA RCMI	Dave S	P	
Regional Delegate	Dave B	P		CANA RCM2	Max	A	
Delegate Alt 1	Vince P	P		NLT RCMI	Darryl	P	
Gratitude Chair	Greg	P		NLT RCM2	Greg B	P	
Gratitude Vice	Darryl	P		SLT RCMI	Dawn S	P	
H & I	Danny H	P		SLT RCM2	Steve	A	
Literature Review	Terry J	P					
Outreach	Dylan C	A					
WEB/PR	Walter S	P					

MOTIONS TO PASS March MINUTES: 1<sup>st</sup> – Terry J 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ben S – No opposition~  
BIRTHDAYS:) James 14 years, Dawn S 18 years, Lisa M 14 years, Terry J 4 years, Judith 4 years,  
Vince 23 years, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$21.00

**CHAIR:** Karen – Thank you for the opportunity to attend WSC. It was a great experience. Will bring binder for the archives. No Sierra Sage votes were changed. Clear conscience for all issues. Full report will be given in July and an assembly to be scheduled to review the conference.

**VICE CHAIR:** Ami - Absent

**SECRETARY:** Nothing to report

**TREASURER:** Ben - See report Motion by Jim G 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa M to send \$2500 to NAWS – No oppositon

**RSO:** Jim - See report

**CONVENTION:** Michelle reporting, on what transpired at last RSC which she did not attend, please see RSC meeting minute notes from 3/11/18. Reports some episodes related to individual being angry and leaving the room and another individual being verbally abusive during the meetings, person wants entire structure to change and convention committee to be "all out own. Michelle attended first merchandise meeting and they are not as far along as they should be. Programs is "begging" for new CD's. Michelle states she is requesting a person be

present from RSC regularly at convention meetings. James reports softball is starting, need to focus on principles before personalities vs having an RSC person at convention meetings, need to refer to guidelines. Cheryl states she would like to be notified and on the ad hoc list. Karen reminds any guideline changes will need to be brought to RSC for approval. Michelle states next ad hoc mtg is June 5th, 5:30 pm, she will send out an email. Vince states we need to listen to the request of convention committee and attend, he cannot commit to all, but check on dates of meetings and go from there. James recommends if that is the plan, the RCMS should be sent. Karen states the RCMs are responsible to their own areas. Dave states we have some members on convention com that are RSC members, would request non members to attend and perhaps a rotation of people. Karen states will discuss among the body and contact persons and work it out to attend regularly. Walter says we need to assist the sub committees and the atmosphere of dissension has been noted at meetings. Dozer reports that attitudes were good with RSC last attendances at convention meeting until they left, then old attitude of verbal abuse restarted, not a manner in which we act in recovery. Terry would like to get at the solution, perhaps give the chair power to remove persons from the meeting "put a little teeth in to it" (chair has power to remove persons) see the 3rd concept. Cheryl avises to call for a moment of silence per WSC guidelines and commits to attend in July. Karen says we are willing to come. Vince states cannot give one person "more" power, this body is committing to be there regularly, focus on spiritual principles and guidelines. Dave S states his area is aware of the issues at convention committee since alt RCM has reported it to them. Dave B appreciates that RSC persons are willing to show up and help.

**DELEGATE:** Dave B – See report

**ALTERNATE DELEGATE:** Vince – See report - James states he wants to be part of zonal forum and has questions on how to do this, Karen states must be nominated at zonal forum. Karen and Vince to plan an assembly after getting Dave up to speed.

**GRATITUDE:** Darryl – Darryl reports everything is going good, Next meeting 6/10/18 6pm Estates drive, Had questions answered at RSO regarding event planning. Looking for raffle donations, There is a sign-up sheet for food, etc on the web site. Greg states Blanca brought a flyer here, but we will have actual physical copies for everyone at the July meeting. Thank you Blanca, thank you Walter for putting on website.

**H & I:** Danny – See report Motion for quarterly budget of \$200, 2nd by Lisa, no opposition

**BTWSP:** Sheryl – See report Sheryl motions for budget of \$155 2nd by Lisa, no opposition. Got approval from Gratitude dinner committee to set up booth for info and seek sponsors. Dave S relates a very good experience with a sponsee and is grateful he is able to do this and now has a sponsee who was released and wants "to give back" and sponsor others.

**Literature Review:** Terry – See report

**Outreach:** Dylan – Absent Report given by Sheryl – See report

**WEB/PR:** Walter - See report

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#### AREA REPORTS ~

**BLAW** – James – See report

**CANA:** Ray – See report

**GOVA:** Absent – Ami to send report. Their RCM positions are vacant currently

**RNA:** Alfred – See report

**NLT:** Darryl - Darryl reports going great, Thank you for raffle prizes, still time to turn in raffle prizes for Serenity at the river, scheduled July 28th. H & I has a committee now, making progress. We voted to make a donation(pending) to RSC. 7 meetings per week.

**SLT:** Dawn – See report

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**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Nominations for July elections:

Chair: Karen nominated by James 2nd by Walter, VC: Ami nominated by James 2nd by Ben, Secretary: Lisa nominated by Walter 2nd by Curt, Treasurer Ben nominated by Walter 2nd by Curt, Alt treasurer: Curt nominated by Lisa 2nd by Jim, RD and RA no change, H & I: Danny nominated by Lisa 2nd by James, Literature Terry nominated by Jim 2nd by James, Outreach Dylan nominated by Lisa 2nd by James, WEB/PR Walter nominated by Lisa 2nd by Jim.

Side note: I notice there was no nomination for BTW. If anyone reads these minutes, please send me a nomination.....Karen

**MOTION TO CLOSE @ 1;35: 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> – All in Favor.**

**Sierra Sage Regional Service Committee**  
**March-April Treasurer Report**

**Total Income For This Period Is:               \$2281.30**

It breaks down as follows:

7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition	\$ 48.00	Cash
BLAW donation	\$ 860.32	
Capitol Area Donation	\$ 300.00	
GOVA	\$ 200.00	
North Lake Tahoe	\$ 0.00	
Rural Area Donation	\$ 0.00	
Never Alone (RNA)	\$ 25.00	
What's the Solution (RNA)	\$ 30.00	
Reaching for Recovery (BLAW)	\$ 250.00	
Saturday Nite Special (RNA)	\$ 0.00	
South Lake Tahoe Donation	\$ 300.00	
Misc. Income	<u>\$ 60.00</u>	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2073.32</b>	

Deposits: 03/13/18 \$200 03/23/18 \$848.94 04/3/18 \$60 04/16/18 \$125, 04/20/17 \$211.38 04/25/18 \$100 04/26/16 \$78 05/11/18 \$250  
05/18/18 \$407.98 incl. \$207.98 from BLAW not counted in total

**Total Expenses For This Period Are: \$399.11**

NAWS Contribution	\$300.00	NAWS #2391 3/5/18
Schedules	\$ 86.61	Karen R. #2392 3/11/18
Copies	<u>\$ 12.50</u>	James C #2393 3/11/18
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$399.11</b>	

The checking account was balanced on 5 March, 3 April, and 17 May.

The account balance: \$11,048.43, not counting \$207.98 from BLAW

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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Ben

## SIERRA SAGE REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE

5-20-18

### Present:

Jimmy G – Chair  
James C – Vice Chair  
Karen R – Secretary/Treasurer  
Vince P – Board Member  
Curt – Board Member  
Dave B – Board Member  
Danny H – Board Member  
Sheryl – Board Member  
Michelle VW – Board Member

### Absent:

Ami B – Board Member  
Bobby C – Board Member  
Mike S – Board Member  
Mark M – RSC Designate  
Dylan C – RSC Designate  
Abbey B – Board Member  
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### Visitors:

Alfred – RNA  
Terry J – BLAW  
Judith – BLAW  
Kaitlyn – BLAW  
Gary – BLAW  
Jenn – BLAW  
Ricky - BLAW  
Lisa – BLAW  
Dozer – BLAW  
Darryl – NLT  
Greg – NLT  
Ben – BLAW

At 10:05, Jim G opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer in Truckee, CA. James read 12 Traditions Curt read 12 Concepts Minutes from March approved with no opposition.

1. Phoneline balance is \$865.82. All areas are current and payments are being received regularly. All bills are paid on time.
2. Next convention meeting is June 10, 2018, at Round Table Pizza (4<sup>th</sup> and Vine) in Reno at 11:00 am. Cinco de Mayo was cancelled. Bowers Mansion event is scheduled for June 24. There are no details yet. Still having difficulties at Convention Committee meetings. Concerns about paying bills without Net 30 from any vendor. No money to GSR yet. An ad hoc committee is being formed to address some guideline concerns. More info to come. There was a lengthy discussion on convention at RSC. Please see RSC minutes for full report.
3. Gratitude Dinner: Darryl - Committee is in place and doing well. They wondered whether an “after party” is required and how many people usually attend. They were told that it is up to NLT. Had questions about food quantities. Karen to look for Judy’s document.
4. Treasurer – RSO general account - \$22963.82 of which \$865.82 are phoneline funds. The following payments were made this cycle: NAWS contribution - \$5000, Literature for BLAW, Reg H&I, BTW, CANA - \$1992.09, Literature for SLT, RNA, GOVA - \$2019.25, Literature for CANA, NLT - \$714.69 Karen’s flight to WSC - \$183.96, Hotel for WSC plus parking - \$1516.33, Per diem (9 @ \$50 x 2) - \$900, Storage (13 months) - \$1044, \$167 was deposited on 5/8/18 in unused funds from Vince and Karen.  
RSC - \$11,256.41

Convention - \$13,071.24 So far, there has been nothing deposited with GSR for 2018. I have concerns that none of this year's vendors are giving Net 30 and fundraising is very low so far this year...Income for FR \$1627.25 – Expense for FR \$1444.37 – overall gain of \$182.88

5. Curt – Ad hoc on SO – Provided an update. See attached.
6. Alfred thanks the body for literature and brings a letter from the area chair requesting raffle donations for their annual campout.

Next meeting to be held on **Sunday July 8, 2018 at 10am Location – TBA in South Lake Tahoe Area**

*These minutes subject to review, amendment, and approval by RSO in July 2018*

## SSRSO AD HOC COMMITTEE

Feasibility of having a structure to permanently house an Regional Service Office.

The Ad hoc committee met on 4/7/18. Myself and James C. were in attendance.

Although I got with everyone on the Ad-hoc committee right after the last RSO meeting to set a date and time for this meeting and sent out a reminder email a week and a half prior to this meeting... except for James, the other members had other things to do, or just didn't show up. I was a little disappointed, only because I had expectations that weren't met. I did find acceptance however, and the meeting took place with the two of us.

This was a short meeting as most of the obvious questions were asked, and items to consider were discussed at the first meeting.

James brought up the idea to start putting money aside for the future, and I thought that was a feasible option. I also said that as a way of doing this, 5%-10% of the Convention net profit could be deposited into an interest-bearing account. This way, if we decide not to go forward with a RSO structure at this time, but understand that in the future as our fellowship grows, the real need for one becomes apparent, the funds would be available and already budgeted.

On May 10<sup>th</sup> I received the following email from Sheryl....

May 10, 2018

Hi Curt,

Sorry to hear that you've been out of commission health wise, busy and all around.. well I'm in the similar boat... beyond BUSY! I'm also sorry that my schedule hasn't matched the sub committee schedule. I am however, still interested and I now have a name and phone number to share at our next meeting of a possible lead. The name and phone number are of a gentleman named Louis in Carson City, who may have a property in Carson City, we may be interested in looking at or at very least asking him some questions. I got this lead from one of his other tenants who happens to be a member. Can you please tell me when the next sub committee meeting is going to be? and where?  
Thank you.

I owe Sheryl an apology for not making the time to reply to her email. I have not heard anything from anyone else on the committee. So I would like anyone on the committee to meet with me following RSO today, and let's set up one or two meetings that will work for everyone. I believe that we need to come up with some concrete pros and cons for the next RSO, as that will be the 6 months given to do so.

Thanks for letting me be of service,

Curtis D.

## **Convention Committee Minutes 5/6/18**

Meeting opened at 11:05 with the Serenity Prayer

7<sup>th</sup>: \$27 to Round Table

12 Traditions: Rebecca, 12 Concepts: Dave

Birthdays: Congrats to Billy with 19 years & James with 14 years!!!

### **Roll Call:**

*Chair:* Michelle, *VC1:* Arian, *VC2:* Dave, *Treasurer:* Jen, *Alt Treasurer:* Brendan, *Registration:* Beth, *Fundraising:* Jesse VC-Kenny, *Softball:* James, *Merchandise:* Dana VC-Kristine, *Programs:* Billy, *Entertainment:* Max, *Arts & Graphics:* Rebecca, *Hospitality:* Travis, *Marathons:* Rachel VC-Steven, *Committee Members/Multitaskers:* Dozer, Alfred, Wallace, Ricky D, Mac, Ricky G, Hoppy, Stacey, Lucy, *Visitors:* Mike, Jeff

### **Reports:**

*Chair:* Attended Merchandise meeting. Did contact fundraising regarding Cinco de Mayo event and decided not to do as there was not enough time.

*VC1:* Attended Programs meeting. Was not able to attend Merchandise meeting apologize for that. Have been doing all the printing for this meeting so need motion made for funds for ink requesting \$60. Motion made. Motion passed 16-1-0.

*VC2:* Grateful to be of service. Attended Merchandise meeting. Would like to know when other committee meetings will be. Arian will send text when knows of any committee meetings.

*Secretary:* Arian sit in secretary did mins for last meeting. Motion to approve last meeting's mins. Motion made. Motion passed 15-0-1. Had nomination of new secretary last meeting of Ms. Lucy Lee. Lucy qualified. Vote was made. Lucy is our new Secretary.

*Treasurer:* Current checkbook balance is \$14,404.58. The accounting since the last time we met was check #2087 for \$131.67 to DigiPrint for brochures, check #2088 for \$600 to Beth for mailings, check #2089 for \$2545.90 to Hoppy for the chargers for Registration, check #2090 for \$50 to Greg Sellers for DJ for last event. We still have 2 outstanding checks #2087 & #2088 so our actual balance is \$13,672.89. Discussion about Karen depositing the registrations when she checks the PO Box. It is requested that we bring up at RSC/RSO that when Karen receives a registration to give to Jen to Deposit and Jen will get with Beth to give hard copy of registration. Also suggested that we bring up to RSC/RSO to request our own PO Box.

*Alt Treasurer:* No getting emails. Arian addressed that the email that was given was being kicked back. Will get together after the meeting to fix.

*Registration:* We made the final brochure took a little longer than expected but it's done and picked up. We have ordered the chargers with Hoppy help we are waiting for



delivery. In the process of updating the mailing list as we didn't have a lot of the Vegas area on that list the mailing will be out by 5/14/2018. I am getting another bid for the bags to compare pricing. We are ahead of schedule from last year as I didn't get the mailings out until June. I gave the check to digi print on Friday 5/4/2018 when I picked up the brochures. I still have the check to cash for the mailings I will cash that on 5/7/2018. Thanks for letting me be of service or next meeting will be in June TBD. We need everyone to start pushing registrations at meetings. Motion made for 1000 more brochures. Motion passed 15-0-0. Motion made for \$131.67 to digi print. Motion passed 15-0-0.

*Fundraising:* Did not have enough time for the Cinco de Mayo event and really didn't want to put it on. We want to do something new & exciting. Will come to with details of next event and will bring to next meeting. Discussion of fundraising putting on events.

*Softball:* Have 5 teams. Will be having a coaches meeting today at 5pm in Carson. We will be coming up with a schedule and will present at the next meeting.

*Merchandise:* Had meeting will give more notice of our next meeting. Waiting on samples. Have different ideas. Once figures out budget & things will present to the body. Was informed that if going to continue with tie-dye needs to get with tie-dye lady no later than July. Discussion of logo & layers.

*Programs:* We had a meeting on 4/29. Attended Billy – chair Travis vice chair Beth secretary Members Ashley, Brain, Gary C, Arian, and a new comer. We have 3 top runners already for speakers we are narrowing our choices. We have passed the cds around old and some new we have reached out to recording peeps with no response. We have even reached out to our own committee in hopes to get new CDS. Still waiting. We will have a meeting on 5-13-2018 at noon at the alano to decide on our top runners thus far. Thanks for letting me be of service.

*Entertainment:* Reached out to Karen & got with comedian & contract is done. Went to GSR and spoke with the manager for bowling has not returned any calls or showed up to any scheduled meetings we made. Motion made for contract for DJ to receive half money up front and the other half after the convention. Motion passed 16-0-0.

*Arts & Graphics:* Did brochures. Working on little things like the awards for bowling and getting a start on the itinerary booklet.

*Hospitality:* First meeting will be in June. Will let everyone know.

*Marathons:* Has Vice Chair Steve. Was given suggestion of to start putting meetings together in August.

### **New Business:**

Fundraising will be putting on an event on Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> at Bower's Mansion from 11am-4pm. Food, fun, and fellowship. Will work out a budget for food and expenses and

## James Cross

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**From:** David Baxter <dwbaxter72@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 10:20 AM  
**To:** James Cross  
**Subject:** Report

Thank you Karen for filling in for me at world service Convention on short notice due to my health conditions.

I have recently been to blaw area meetings and have attended the convention committee meetings as well as attended NA events.

The spring chicken was an enjoyable event for members. It did bring up an issue of security and the importance of having a male presence when closing NA events late at night.

I presented the car report to the region and though lightly attended the participation interest and curiosity was demonstrated by all present. The response from members afterwards was positive and members at meetings were encouraged by what attendees brought back.

I spoke at the here comes the judge event about service structure and sub committees such as behind the walls, h and I. I was encouraged by the fellowships attendance and participation. It was good to hear some community support suggestions that non members were discussing. The judges were welcoming and remanised about old clients quite entertainingly at times.

The convention committee is moving forward and after attending the merchandise committee meeting I am looking forward to what will be available this year.

I have been following the process of dealing with a meeting that was distributing non NA literature at meetings. They have agreed to not distribute the literature after reading the group booklet about literature and reconsidering the implications it causes against the 6th tradition. I am hoping to get to other area meetings this year now that this process has been completed.

I attended the women's retreat spaghetti feed fund raiser that was well attended and enjoyed by the many members present

Thank you for the help and support during these times it has really been an example of the we part of this program and such an encouragement personally.

Dear RSC,

First of all let me thank the body and the entire Region for allowing Karen and myself to represent the Region at the last WSC.

It was a week full of business and there was a lot to process with the WSC an Western States Forum. We just received the last of the information and presentations of all the sessions that we attended at the conference. Karen and myself will be meeting within the next two weeks and compiling all the information and submitting out to all the Regional Members. I would also like to ask for Walter's assistance in submitting the Final Report to the website.

We will be submitting the results of the Conference Agenda Report and the Conference Approval Track, to the minutes for this month.

While at the Conference, we also attended the Western States Forum, at two meetings. There is quite a bit of activity that is happening within the forum and some formal structure is being set up. The forum officially has updated the guidelines. Which now reflects some service position within the body. The guidelines are merely a start of what this Forum is now being created into. As the fellowship is changing so are the forums and what the forums may provide as far as joint services.

The region will need to discuss if it wants to start donating to this potential service body on a yearly basis. More structure is expected to happen and the means on how to fund it is going to be on the fore front.

The Region will also need to discuss the funding of the Delegate team to upcoming WSLD, which will be held in October, in Arizona.

I believe that Dave, Karen and myself will need to sit down and have a good long discussion in order to get Dave up to speed with all that happened at the Conference, as he resumes is RD spot.

Again thank you for allowing us both to serve.

Karen and Vince

# RSC H & I REPORT

05/20/2018

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 myself go into on Thursday's at 6 pm. We rotate going in on Thursday so we don't get burnt out. 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 met the new caseworker Mr. (Bill) Pence. When I meet Mr. Pence he gave me info for the Lieutenant who runs the camp. He said they are interested and getting NA into Stewart Camp. Also, 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/Home groups.
- 2) Please step up, Regional H&I Does make a difference. I am working with our Vice Chair Mike C. training him for Chair position. We have a new member to the H&I team. Welcome Jeff G. He will be helping with the Admin. Portion, developing and maintaining our documents: schedule, list of people cleared, who is waiting for training, who needs TB tests, so on and so forth. We have 5 people cleared , one is still waiting for his training before he can go in. There are 3 other applications within 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 NVDOC (Nevada Dept. of Corrections).
- 3) I received a request from North Lake/Truckee Area to help them develop their H&I/PR effort. They are interested in developing a sustaining H&I service for their area.  
I mentioned to them that we had just started having Workshop meetings to develop a PR/H&I presentation that I was introduced to at WSLD in Sacramento. The presentation is done with Microsoft Power Point software program. We have had 4 or 5 meetings: We have representation from 3 of 6 areas in our region.  
Our goal is first to set up the presentation to better fit our needs here in Sierra Sage and present to facilities that know nothing or only a little about Narcotics Anonymous. Which means this presentation won't need too much adjustment to be ready to go. Our group is also interested in taking this another step further to develop one or two other presentations to address our new comers with 1 or 2 years or less to introduce them to the miracle of service and the opportunities that develop as a result of being of service. As well as how NA service can help our NA program of recovery to be more attractive to facilities in the recovery world as well as DOC, Jails, recovery homes, counseling centers as well as the general public.

June

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lou				Hoppy		
12:30pm				Robert		
NNCC				6:00pm		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Charles				Lou		
12:30pm				Rob		
NNCC				6:00pm		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Lou				Hoppy		
12:30pm				Rob		
NNCC				6:00pm		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Charles				Lou		
12:30pm				Rob		
NNCC				6:00pm		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Notes: Please look over the schedule thru August. If you have anything planned that can be adjusted now or soon, Please make arrangements with the people that are listed below and then let me know so I can update this calendar. Same with any changes that may come up.

Lou Z. Rob E. Charles B. Hoppy H.

*Secretary*

## **BTWSP Regional Report May 2018**

### **Hello Family:**

Things are running super smoothly.

**BTWSP STAMP:** The stamp we purchased two months ago has been a relief in so many ways. Attached is its receipt as the Printing company mailed me one after last region but it is on last qtrs budget sheet.

**INMATE WAITING LIST :** Currently 90 days long. We have a few men and women waiting on the list. 90 days inactive and we rotate. We don't want to get back logged like some other BTWSP's

**FACILITY PACKETS:** It's that time again. Annual Facility packets go out in July this year, and we send out New Amended Program Guidelines, New Flyers, and Panel options to the Nevada Prison Programs Wardens, and to over facilities in Nevada + we are happy to say we are sending to 17 Facilities this year in Nevada, AZ, California, TX, and PA., . We CURRENTLY SERVE: (1) Calpatia, CA; (2) AZ State Prison Complex - Florence; (3) HDSP-Nv; (4) HDSP-Susanville, CA; (5) George Benito - Palestine, TX; (6) Kern Valley State Prison, CA; (7) Corcoran, CA; (8) Saguro- Az (Houses 200 Nevada inmates); (9) PA State Prison-Huntingdon, PA; (10) Pelican Bay, (11) Folsom State Prison; (12) Ironwood State Prison, CA; (13) Pleasant Valley State Prison, Colinga, CA; (14) Duel Vocational Institution, Tracy, CA; (15) Southern Desert, Indian Springs, NV; (16) Florence McClure Women Prison, LV, NV; , and (17) Jean Conservation Camp for Women, Jean, Nv. We are looking to add 3 more packets this year ( 3 states that have NO BTWSP of any kind) to equal 20.

**SUBCOMMITTEE INVENTORY/and WORKSHOP:** Starting our 6th year in September!! We will be updating and posting via the BTWSP for members to suggest, review, read and vote on all changes before we bring them to Region for final approval. We will be working on New Program Guidelines, New flyers, and Panel options, as well as reading our Inmate Packet pages and looking if we need to make changes. We are setting an Annual Get-together for all our members, Potential members and anyone who would like to attend : Saturday June 30th, 2018 at the Lucky Beaver (11am-2pm)  
SEE FLYER

**SERVICE ROTATION:** Things are running very smoothly and in just 15 months from now (September 2019) Abbey Berhorst will become your chair and I will be shadowing her for a full year. We will also be having training this September until the time comes so if anyone is willing and wants to step into service in an administrative way for BTWSP PLEASE let any of our members know and we can get you added.

**CURRENT NUMBERS:** We currently have 12 men Sponsors, and 11 Women Sponsors. We took in 57 letters from Men and 18 letters from Women. We sent flyers out to 3 facilities. Carlin Conserv Camp is always asking for more and we sent Carlin Camp 10 Basic Texts via Lt. Harroun. We donated 2 Basic Texts to newcomers also. Thank you to Region for our Books.

**STAMP DRIVE:** The 1st Annual BTWSP Postage Stamp Drive has ended and wont start again until January next year. The 6 events we set up at were a major success. We took in approx **\$364** worth of stamps from various donations, persons and groups. [ (\$216.00 - Arleens Husband Stamp Collection); (\$49.00/1 roll - Dave S.); (\$9.80 from 6 groups); and some anonymous miscellaneous donations from individual members of various amounts of stamps. ]. We will not be needing stamps for A WHILE. :D Thank you so so **SO Much** to all those who have helped and participated . Our 2nd Annual BTWSP Postage Stamp Drive does not start again until Gratitude Dinner in November and runs through April 2019!!

**WEB:** We received 3 letters via the BTWSP web connection this quarter. Our address is definitely correct on the webpage. We also asked for the BTW Booklet to be available there. I sent the Webmaster an email. I hope I did it right. lol Thank you.

**BUDGET/EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES:** We will be spending approx \$60.00 on a Drum for our laser printer. The light has been on for about a month and were making it work until our Quarterly Budget is approved this month. We also need folders, paper and toner. That's our usual order since we won't be needing stamps. Maybe a notebook, or pens here and there, we are buying a another tub if needed. I shopped for a file cabinet at savers this last week. None available. I'll keep looking. If anyone has one or two they would like to donate we'd be much obliged. My dining room has now officially become the office of BTWSP. (Just kidding) I for one am hoping for an RSO Office if at all financially feasible. :) Also, We have looked at a few other Laser Printers but I think they are out of our reach financially at this point. We are asking for our Budget money of \$155.00 please.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to call me anytime. Thank you, In Loving Service, Sheryl (775) 379-6486 or FreeDahOne@aol.com : PS: Don't forget to write your Inmate Sponsee's. ~ Even if they don't write ~ If you feel like it you can send them a short note anytime!!

**WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MEN AND WOMEN TO HELP!**

**2 YEARS CLEAN TIME REQUIRED \* HAVE AN NA SPONSOR \***

**HAVE WORKED ALL 12 STEPS!**

In Loving Service,  
Sheryl .....Aka FreeDah  
775.379.6486





Sunday May 20 2018

## SSRCNA Literature Review and development Subcommittee Report

- Karen has informed me that I have been registered as contact to NAWS as this subcommittees appointee and I should start to receive updates and other materials from NAWS regarding the development of anything new introduced to our fellowship.
- I attended the CAR report last month. ~~and~~ Some DRT and prescribed medication topics are being looked at in the form of IP's

Thank you for letting me serve

Chairperson Terry J (775)287-6237

*Secretary*

**"1st Annual Northern Nevada Unity Day 420 Speaker Jam"**

**Trusted Servants Report**

**May 20, 2018**

Thank you to Sierra Sage Regional Committee and to the Outreach Subcommittee for hosting this "First Annual Northern Nevada Unity Day Speaker Jam" that was held on April 20th, 2018 at the South Valley Community Center /Owned by the Washoe Valley Volunteer Fire Department. This event was a **complete success** and we carried a wonderful message of Narcotics Anonymous to newcomers and old-timers alike. We had speakers from the Sacramento Region of California (Sheree and Tai), also from our local Areas (David S, Kelli Ann, Taron, [and her daughter, Brooklyn, sang wonderfully, I might add] Scott W, and Mike C,) and our amazing DJ (Matthew O) that made Speaker CD's that can be bought from him directly for \$5.00. Thank you to Matt and his lovely wife, Kristy, for giving us this option to help us stay in balance and focus with our primary purpose by carrying an awesome message of recovery to others via CD's!

Thank you and congrats to Terry K, from Carson City, won the "Spread Contest" and thank you Terry for serving everyone Spread!! Indeed it was tasty! Thank you to Ron H for being our MC, as Dylan had other obligations and wasn't available, also Ron did our Clean time countdown, announced our speakers and was our coffee barista and we thank him for donating his specialty Fancy Coffee items and for giving away tastes, and selling some wonderfully delicious cups of Chocolate frozen blended java! Thank you to ALL of the servants that helped set up and clean up especially all of the extras i.e, Abby B., Ami B, Ken B., Chase R., Heather K., and Gordon P., Terry & Justine., Special thanks to Greg S for the coffee donation. :) Sorry if I forgot anyone!

Thank you to **everyone who brought food** and stayed and made this~ the event of the year!! We got rave reviews and everyone had a seriously wonderful time. Thank you also to Dave S, Max S., and to Alford M, and Ray B, for bringing the Podium and for being in service and unity with us. Thank you to Karen R, at our Regional and RSO level for helping us with the insurance! Thank you to all others I am probably forgetting. Our 2nd Annual Unity 420 Speaker Jam will be Saturday April 20th, 2019. Look for announcements and flyers for sub committee meetings. We always have service positions open. Our Next Event is July 21, 2018 ! The Aces Summer Unity Bash! Look for flyers SOON!

Also, last but not least, A MAJOR **THANK YOU** to all the haters..lol (I'll keep your anonymity~you know who you are!) Those that said this event wasn't good for our Members and our Region and that our title wasn't attractive. We almost had maximum capacity for our venue and many members report that "it was the best event they have been to in a long time." Financially: We are donating \$236.55 to Region. (See our Budget spreadsheet) We also would like a vote of confidence to donate our box of left overs to the Homeless on Record Street, minus the items that can go to Convention Committee.

In Loving Service,  
The Unity Group



## BLAW RCM Report May 2018

- Public Relations and Phone Line Merge Process has been ongoing
- Softball June 17 BLAW has 4 teams “guarantees” a victory
- Events Summer is almost here July 4, Freedom From Addiction XI PR & H&I, July 14, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Prom II BLAW Activities
- Attended Here Comes The Judge. Spring Chicken H&I and PR
- **\$207 to Region Area at about \$3500**

Thanks for letting us serve,

Wallace and James

# CAPITOL AREA REPORT 5-20-2018

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

We would like to thank Region for the books we received.

All positions are filled

**Activities:** summer fun dayz will be in August- More information at next Region

PR- all racks are full

**Phonelines-** is running well

**Literature-** There were some issues with our bank card literature was unable to purchase literature last month. However, the problem has been fixed and orders have been made

H&I – We are now going into Behavior Health on Sunday evenings. Area voted to donate half of the books given to our area from Region to the new facility. Our area now does H&I in three facilities CCSO, Juvenile Detention and Carson City Behavior Health

Carson City Area has decided that it is not feasible to look for our own NA Hall.

**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

The RNA area is having difficulty filling the treas. And sec. position.

We are asking the groups to step up and help with this.

Yerington has a GSR that is reporting to meeting. Barry

Winnemucca also has a reporting GSR. Sue

I attended the hotline workshop and attached the minutes.

The activities subcommittee had a meeting, I was not able to attend.

I have no minutes from this meeting.

Your RCM Alfred M

all of our groups Report  
They are doing well.

# RNA HELPLINE REPORT 5/5/2018

- Held our quarterly Hotline training on 4/28/2018 and the FRA, 141 Industrial Way, in Fallon minutes are as follows:

Training was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 1:34pm. The Helpline chair led the training.

Attendance: Alfred M., Anthony S., Ben W., Chris M., Ken F., and Lou Z.

The Seventh Tradition was collected for \$10.

Reviewed the Hunt feature for having alternate auto attendants available when calls are missed. Received two volunteers to be our backup auto attendants. Chris M. will implement this feature at his earliest convenience.

Reviewed and discussed the Phoneline Flow Chart and how to use it to guide your conversations.

Had an open forum discussion of the Do's and Don'ts-Phoneline and Twelve-Step Volunteers.

Discussed the use of the Referral List, the guidelines used in creating the list, and the sources for the information provided. Reviewed guidelines in making referrals.

Addressed questions regarding 12 Step Referrals and the committee's past discussions regarding that topic.

All participated in an open discussion of service work in general and the importance of the experience in the involvement in service at all levels.

The training was adjourned at 2:30pm and closed with the Third Step Prayer.

I.L.S.,  
Chris

DATE 5/20/14

PURPOSE

CUE COLUMN

NOTES

SLT

GOING WELL

Sun 5/27

2X4 BURN - THIS WEEKEND

CAMP OUT - FLYERS COMING

will email more

H&I - GARDNERVILLE APP FOR  
volunteers for 5 years

PI - VACANT 3 NEW FACILITIES  
RACKS

ELECTIONS - NEXT AREA -

SUMMER SCHEDULES

3 MEETINGS MOVED  
OUTSIDE -

11 MEETINGS  
per week

3 serenidy  
sisters  
retreat flyer

Curt request  
mtn Hi to website.  
Walter to update

SUMMARY