

AUGUST 11th, 2019

REPORT TO THE YAVAPAI AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (YASC) FROM
THE ARIZONA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE (ARSC) MEETING
HELD

7/21/2019

Regional Committee Member (RCM) I: Trent C.

Regional Committee Member (RCM) II: DJ J.

I attended the ARSC Assembly and Meeting at St Luke's Hospital in Phoenix. Mallory and Eric from our area also attended. Nice to have such a presence from the YASC. We sat in on the Regional Public Relations (PR) sub-committee meeting prior to the regional forum.

ARIZONA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE (ARSC) MEETING

OVERVIEW OF MEETING:

Old Business:

Election Results

Joni - BOD (CFO) elected

Greg W — Chair — elected

Ryan M — H & I — elected

Steve S — PR — elected

Tracey M — Secretary - elected

Judy — Regional Treasurer (Statement of willingness submitted).

Idea Request 1 — Request approval for ARCNA subcommittee to offer previous banners at an auction or other fundraiser for ARCNA 34 — Accepted

Idea Request 2 — Forward a min of 25% - \$4250 Net ARCNA 33 to World...tabled until monies arrive from ARCNA

Idea Request 3 — Have BOD research Spanish translation... ruled off the table, directed to Board for research

Amount to send to World - \$6000 - approved

Office365 — Any questions or concerns should be addressed to Ken at bod-jeo@arizona-NA.org or you can call him at 602-616-7182.

Vice Chair Report (Greg W.)

JULY 21, 2019

GOOD AFTERNOON REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, I'M HOPING EVERYONE IS DOING WELL. TODAY WE ARE HAVING ELECTIONS AND I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE APPLICANTS FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

I WANT TO THANK ARCNA AND ALL OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL REGIONAL CONVENTION. WE ARE AT THE DOUBLETREE FACILITY FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS AND WE SHOULD BE EVALUATING THE POSSIBILITY OF A LONG TERM CONTRACT WITH THAT FACILITY OR EVALUATING OTHER FACILITIES FOR 2022.

THE REGION SERVES AS A RESOURCE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP WITHIN THE STATE OF ARIZONA, AND THAT IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE AREAS WITHIN THIS STATE. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THE AREAS MAKE REQUEST FOR THOSE RESOURCES AND SERVICES. IT IS DURING THOSE TIMES THAT OUR SUBCOMMITTEES EVALUATE AND FIND A WAY TO HONOR AND SERVE THE AREAS.

IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT A REGIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE IS INTERFERING WITH A COUPLE OF AREAS THAT ARE NOT REQUESTING THEIR SERVICE AND IS BECOMING MORE DISRUPTIVE THAN HELPFUL. THE TWO AREAS HAVE A GREAT PLAN, GOALS, AND ARE WORKING IN CONCERT TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES AND ANY UNWANTED INTERFERENCE WILL DISRUPT THAT PROCESS.

PLEASE DON'T SEND THREATENING NEGATIVE CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOD REGARDING YOUR OPINIONS OF HOW THESE AREA COMMITTEES ARE PERFORMING.

IF THERE IS AN OPINION OR IF YOU THINK THAT WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS AFFECTING NA AS A WHOLE, BRING THAT INFORMATION TO THE REGION AND WE WILL DISCUSS THE ISSUE. I MYSELF BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB WITH THEIR PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORT.

I'M HOPING THAT WE FIND APPLICANTS FOR VICE CHAIR AND TREASURE, PLEASE PASS THE WORD.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE.

GREG W
VICE CHAIR

New Business:

NONE

NEXT ARSC MTG SEPT. 15, 2019 - 12:30 PM RCM FORUM at 11:00 AM

From the Desk of Moe M.
RD Arizona Region of NA



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Good Morning Family, I am an addict and my name is Moe, welcome to the July Arizona Regional Service Committee meeting.

This cycle has started to ramp up with happenings all over the world. Many IDT workshops are being done on the 3 current topics: Carrying the Message and Making NA Attractive, Attracting Members to Service and Drug Replacement Therapy (Medication Assisted Treatment). I plan to give the IDT on DRT/MAT at our GSR Forum Fall Assembly. I am looking for input as to where I should hold this seminar. I am leaning towards the Southwest Area (Yuma). I completed a Spring Workshop in Slow Low, poor attendance except for the hosting area. Hopefully, the Fall Forum will be better attended. More will be revealed.

Projects are continuing to evolve with our Mental Health/Mental Illness IP www.na.org/mhmi and the Spiritual Principle a Day (SPAD) book with its 1st set of input published. There is a deadline of September 1, 2019 for more input, please refer to www.na.org/spad.

As a reminder, there is a local toolbox with convention information, money management, contract negotiation, and planning that is all available at www.na.org/conventions. We also have information on isolated communities and new GSR Training Guide, upcoming through our toolbox@na.org

Conference participant webinars have been meeting regular with a new format to include:

Inmate Step Writing - August 13

Zonal FD/PR - August 17

Phone Line Basics - September 10

Public Relations - September 12

H&l - September 25

Open webinars for online meetings that all can attended by all will be held online September 14 at 11:00 am at www.na.org/webinar.

Our World Board met and has published Procedures for our World Board Projects as well as reported early the 1st batch of SPAD. Again please refer to www.na.org/spad.

The latest NAWS news was published for June www.na.org/nawsnews. Plenty of information on strategic planning and Fiscal updates. Please download a copy and

give it a read. I am further including in my report a copy of page 1 that includes much information.



Our NA Way has also published and you can subscribe to all of these publications at www.na.org/subscribe.

The WSLD XXXIII event is in November and is being held in Seattle. There will be a Zonal meeting within that time frame and I have attached an agenda and flyer for this event. Please go to www.wsld.org for more information.

Our Zone continues to meet via our Zoom platform. Topics include Zonal Guidelines, Rural and Isolated Communities and Fellowship Development. We plan to meet in January for our Zonal forum (flyer attached) please go to www.wszf.org for more information.

In Closing, please pay attention to important dates for the WSC and for all topics of discussion at NAWS. All which can be found at www.na.org/importantdates. It is my pleasure to serve as your delegate and thank you for your continued support.

ILS,

Moe M - RD 
Arizona Region of NA

BOARD LIAISON

REPORT

July 21, 2019

Greetings RCMs,

The Doubletree contract for the 2021 ARCNA convention has been signed. Laura B, our ARCNA Chair did an outstanding job reviewing and negotiating the 2021 contract. During her comparison of the last few years of contracts she did note a clause which would have potentially increased our food and beverage estimates to over \$30,000, (it was \$9,500 for 2019). She also noted similar verbiage in the 2020 contract. She not only negotiated the 2021 contract to \$10,500 for the food and beverage estimate, she also extracted a written commitment from the hotel to amend the 2020 contract. Negotiation for the amendment to the 2020 contract is ongoing and I have every confidence that she will negotiate the best compromise for the fellowship, Thank you, Laura, you did an outstanding job and you have the deepest appreciation and gratitude from the Board. You are my hero.

The audits for the 2019 ARCNA convention and Board of Directors accounts for 2018-2019 were completed on July 13, 2019. All information was correct and accepted as filed. Present at the audit were Sam H, the CFO, Jim R, the 2019 ARCNA treasurer and myself, Cheryl WB the CEO. The regional account will be audited after the September meeting, the audit for The Southeast Area will be scheduled, (their last audit was in December 2018).

The budget for the Board of Directors has been submitted to the Regional Secretary. The Board has reduced its budget by over \$800.00. This is due to negotiations for services from our previous CEO Vince G, thank you Vince.

Lastly, the Region has requested that the requirements for the use of our tax identification number be submitted with a date. As I did not draft the document, I will not date it. I will reach out to the Finance Committee and request this change to the document; in the interim, the document with no date is attached for everyone's records.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

In loving service,

Cheryl WB

Public Relations (Chair Steve S.)

To: Arizona Regional Service Comm. of Narcotics Anonymous

From: Stephen S., Public Relations

Re: Public Relations Report

Date: July 16, 2019



Hey trusted servants

The PR Committee met this morning in the cafeteria at 9:30-11 :30am; the Yavapai Area PR chair, Directory Committee with a total of 15 members showed up. RCMs please ask the Subcommittee chairs to attend and you too can get fully informed.

I have asked the areas to email or bring their reports to me and I will attached those reports to this Report. I will only give highlights on new and innovative items. I hope the RCMs will include PR and H n I items in their reports and if regional PR reports the highlights the overlap will be heard.

Meeting Directories: At our June online meeting we discussed Jim W not showing up or contacting the comm. so we voted him out and now Cheryl B is the Directories sub-committee chair. Please forward all questions to meetinlist2@arizona-na.org. Meeting

schedules are here and please remember to submit all changes by the first day of the odd month and a proof for review will be sent out by the 15th of the even month for review.

Webservant: The web team has updated our BMLT software and dealing with Bluehost.com to fix our intermittent 3 minute outages. We working on getting a Spanish page or a plugin to translate our current site, cost \$140.00 per year with maintenance. Until we ask the Board to look into the non-profit benefits we'll set up a static page in Spanish. The old and outdated Board docs were removed to prevent any liabilities and an email was put in for member request. The full report is attached.

Public Information: We've been ask for help from Navapache Area and we have generated a list of facilities and organizations to reach out to in Apache & Navajo Counties including the cities of Show Low and St. John's. We are putting together a Public Information Campaign to serve these places for the local fellowship. The PASC and WVA have asked RSC Public Relations to stop sending those two areas events and/or hosting informational events which we will respect those wishes. I have to be honest by saying there are multiple personalities in all three service bodies. I'd really like to live in the solution and provide service to the addict who does not know recovery is available.

If an Area, Group, or Community would like to use or attend an event we can help and provide.

PR Week June 2-8, 2019: I am very proud the Area's who could participated in the WVA June 8th. We got together and had a good turnout with a couple good speakers. The PR Basics handout was put in a PowerPoint and many members like the information. We went up to Show Low, Navapache Area and had bout 40 members show up to listen to the Public Relations PowerPoint with customizations for the rim countries. I still have T-shirts for sale and have \$450.00 for the RSC today.

I have a budget today and have handed it to the RCMs, Treasure, and Secretary it now includes the

Directories line budget.

Here are open positions we need filled:

- a) Vice-chair
- b) Helpline Coordinator
- c) Fellowship Development
- d) Public Information Coordinator

In loving service, Stephen S. 'Definitely'

Hospitals and Institutions (Written and Verbal Report given by Vice-Chair Ryan M.)

In Loving Service to NA,

Ryan M.

ARSC REPORT FROM NAVAPACHE AREA FOR JULY 21 2019

Show Low Homegroups are doing good and are able to support themselves. St Johns Home Group is struggling badly and Holbrook is trying to start meetings back up again. At this time, we have 3 homegroups and 9 or. 10 meetings per week. Our area does have an NA meeting available every day of the week at this time.

Drug Court in St. Johns and Show Low have either quit or drastically reduced sending people to NA, so we reached out to the Regional PR Chair to ask for assistance with a presentation to the Probation, Drug Courts, and Police Departments in our area which he has agreed to help us with. We are hoping that this will help to educate these agencies about Narcotics Anonymous, start bringing in more newcomers.

The FESTIVAL OF RECOVERY 2019 was a huge success!!! Thank you to everyone who came out and attended, donated, supported and did service work.

- 1. We had a total of 109 people that registered for this event, 68 Adults and 34 Children
- 2. We had 485 years of clean time there
- 3. 10,654 round trip miles were traveled to go to this event
- 4. Cost of the Festival of Recovery 2019

Campground	\$460.00
Shirts and banner	\$1097.90
Raffle/Auction	\$319.35
Prizes, trophies, ribbons	\$110.57
<u>Food. suppliesž gas. ice. propane, etc</u>	<u>\$565.41</u>
Total Cost	\$2553.23

- 5. Revenue brought in from the Festival of Recovery 2019

Registration	\$2318.00
Raffle/Auction	\$1065.00

Shirt Sales	(\$80 went to pay for banner)	\$1060.00
7 th tradition		\$228.00
<u>Shirts sold after event for \$10</u>		<u>\$90.00</u>
Total Revenue		\$4,761.00
6. Purchase of 20'x40' Canopy		\$360.00
7. Revenue		\$4,761.00
Cost of event		-
		\$2,553.23
<u>Canopy</u>		<u>-</u>
		<u>\$360.00</u>
Profit		\$1,847.77

Navapache Area voted to donate \$1,000.00 back to Region along with the \$2,000.00 seed money, for a total amount of \$3,000.00 given to Region today.

Our area also voted to donate one shirt to each of the other areas in our Region and then we will keep the remaining 20 shirts for future raffles and events in our area.

In Loving Service,

Rick and Penny B.

Bi-Laws Workgroup Report (Sherwood T., Dan B., Jeff K., Charlotte C. and John M.)

Report to ARSC

This workgroup has been discontinued as the results of the action by the board. This workgroup is satisfied that the relation of the BOD to the ARSC has been reestablished.

Submitted on behalf of the bylaw work group by,

Sherwood T.

Workgroup for Rotating ARCNA Convention (Jay B. and Greg W.)

REGIONAL WORKGROUP

EXPLORING VIABILITY OF ARCNA CONVENTION ROTATION THROUGHOUT THE REGION

7/21/2019

Good afternoon family. I'm an addict named Jay. I am the chairperson of the workgroup exploring the viability of the ARCNA CONVENTION rotating through the region.

I do not have have a lot to report. Not much has been accomplished by this workshop. Before I left on my trip of a lifetime, I asked for solution thinking ideas, even outside the traditional box, eg. not at a hotel. Perhaps changing dates from Memorial Day weekend, outside venues, etc., keeping in mind the money issue. While I was away, there were no replies from anyone on the workgroup or otherwise. I reported that to this body last month. And still there are no replies. I brought it back to my area the last two areas, and there was not a lot of enthusiasm to continue the exploration of this topic.

Because of the fact that the enthusiasm has died down on this topic, because there are now four conventions throughout Arizona, because of the fine work that the ARCNA committee has done both last year and already this year to be more inclusive and representative of all areas, because after reading the site location reports that were given to me and seeing the extensive work that was done, and because of my pending end of my term as Southeast RCM lafter next region, I ask this service committee to disband this workgroup. I would like to step down as the Chair of the workgroup.

Thank you,

ILS

RCMI Southeast Area Workgroup Chair

ARCNA ARCNA XXXIII

ARCNA Chair

July 21, 2019

It was a pleasure serving this year as ARCNA 33 Vice Chair. Thank you everyone for your confidence and support. ARCNA has been one of the single most growth experiences to date of my recovery and I'm grateful for the opportunity. I am excited to move forward as ARCNA 34 Chair and pray your confidence in our sub committee this year is well rewarded.

ARCNA 33 was a great success in accomplishing our primary purpose - carrying the message at the event and in generating funds for a donation to Region. I would like to congratulate the sub committee chairs and their committees for, in my opinion, exceeding last years achievements. ARCNA 33 was well attended, well organized and spoken of highly by everyone I talked to.

We did a great job of making changes this year. The hospitality room was a big change and I heard very few complaints. The addition of wrist bands went over smoothly and our communication with the hotel greatly improved. I will be scheduling a meeting with the hotel after the new sub-committee chairs are

elected to discuss any concerns the hotel has for next year. I will also be submitting list of recommendations for next year's committee.

The financials for ARCNA 33 and our subsequent spend will be detailed by the ARCNA treasurer. I would be happy to field any questions in regards to those as the decisions were mine. We have also secured all remaining banners from previous conventions. As we have been unable to display them physically at the hotel in recent years, they will be stored appropriately for future use. I will submit an idea for a suggestion for ARCNA 34.

Over the last month, I have been asked to be in contact with the Doubletree to review the contracts for 2020 & 2021. After discovering some items of concern, we were able to rewrite the contract more to our benefit. That being said, I anticipate prices for ARNCA 34 & 35 registration will go up. This was to be expected in today's economy and considering our past years' pricing have been based on a contract with the hotel which was signed in 2013. The ARCNA 34 sub-committee will endeavor to make adjustments in all areas to provide an event that carries the message in a way that members can afford.

Fliers have been distributed requesting member submit ideas and artwork for ARCNA 34 theme & logo. The prize for the winner is a full box set of ARCNA 33 speaker CDs donated by the ARCNA 33 taper. The deadline for submissions is September 30, 2019. Fliers have also been distributed for Submissions for speaker CDs. Please feel free to announce these opportunities at meetings and provide my phone # as a point of contact.

The ARCNA 34 sub-committee chair elections and 1st organizational meeting will be held at St. Luke's Hospital on August 4, 2019 at .10am. We have been announcing regularly at meetings and expect a large turnout. Members have shown interest in all positions. I am submitting a statement of willingness for a vice chair today. I am requesting direction from this body as to whether appointment is necessary from ARSC

Thank you, again, for allowing me to be of service!

ILS,

Laura B.

ARCNA Chair
ARCNA 34

Literature Review (Julz H.) Report from May below/Not in Attendance/No Report for July

Hello region

Nothing new to report.

The mental health/mental illness IP project is still available online for review and they welcome your input. Thoughts and questions can be addressed to worldboard@na.org.

The spiritual principle A-day project is still taking submissions on Forgiveness, Kindness, Perseverance, Practicality, Respect, Responsibility, Service, Simplicity and Understanding,

through June of this year. The email address for input for the spiritual principle project is spad@na.org.

I am still available on most Sundays, for workshops, if any of your groups are interested.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Julz H

Regional Budget It was decided that with the exception of the recently submitted RD budget, all annual budgets for the region and its sub-committees would remain the same for 2019 as they were in 2018. This includes the \$1,000 we pay annually for the Board of Directors to retain legal representation on our behalf. At the suggestion of the regional treasurer and our current budget being slightly below the norm, no budget increases recommended at this time.

In continuation on the sub-committee budget approvals last Region: From my perspective and as your RCM I felt it important to vote against the \$4,000 donation proposed in May to NAWS. I am aware by involvement in both Regional PR and H & I that budget increase requests will be coming from both. I thought it best to keep money for our immediate ARSC budgetary needs before forwarding funds to NAWS. I was the only RCM to vote against the \$4,000 donation. I am curious in the future how much I am allowed to vote your conscience on budgetary matters such as this without going back to consult with the YASC.

ARSC Treasurer Report July 21, 2019

Joni A (treasurer@arizona-na.org) 602-796-8669

Budget at the beginning of May was **\$20,419.89**

We assessed our functional budget for the region was currently at **\$34,076.18**, prior to the decision to donate **\$6,000.00** to NA World Service (NAWS). That leaves us with a final budget of **\$28,076.18**

There is a detailed record of all transactions in the ARSC minutes if any member would like to look at them.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service!

Yours In Loving Service to NA,

Trent C., RCM I

DJ J. RCM II