

July 10, 2011 ASC Minutes

Meeting held at Straight & Simple, Onalaska

Jason B, Chair opened and called to Order followed with the Serenity Prayer (whole group)

12 Traditions – Mike H.

12 Concepts of Service – Don

Purpose of ASC and Unity Statement – Jason B

Service Prayer – Nicole

Roll Call

Better Late Than Never (Conroe) – Present

Crossroads (Spring)– Absent

New Attitudes (Tomball)– Present

New Hope (Splendora)– Present

Serious Undertakings (Huntsville)– Present

Hope Without Dope (Kingwood) – Inactive

Straight & Simple (Onalaska) – Present

Hope for the Hopeless (Humble) – Inactive

P-ville Group (Plantersville) – Present

New Groups:

none

(A quorum was announced)

Secretary Report by Billie – Modified as follows: (1) Under Treasurer’s Report – it should read \$243.34, (2) Under RCM Report, it should be August 13th, not 8th, (3) last sentence should be removed, (4) 7th Tradition Basket is \$57.00 and was donated by BLTN; (5) Under Group Reports – Pville: after the word doors - open, (6) Under Group Reports – Straight & Simple, bdays – for Dawn, it should read 10 years, not 6 years, (7) Under sharing – Marty: it should read XII (12) not XXII (22)

Treasurer Report by Brenda (See Attached) - Beginning balance of \$647.11 with deposits of \$1,319.58. Expenses of \$1,066.00 for an ending balance of \$900.69. After \$600.00 for prudent reserves, the ending balance is \$300.69.

- Checks or money orders only, unless under \$20.00 cash
- Will check on outstanding check why they are not cashed

- Received nice phone call from Pam about the repayment to outstanding invoices we are making. She will show these payments as donation.
- Presently does not have final tally from FBTL

RCM Report by Don (RCM 2) -

- See attached RCM2 Report
- Have not received minutes from the last meeting and they have not been posted on the TBRNA website yet
- There are several new business proposals that were discussed at the last RSC:
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 - Bob t. has asked for any proposals that need to be added to the agenda for the next RSC and any discussion topics for the next RSC to be sent to him ASAP. Bob also reminded that there will be elections for a new RDA at the next RSC and the groups are invited to participate.
 - Next August RSC will be on August 13, 2011 at 2327 Texas Ave. Texas City, TX 77590

H & I Report by Marty –

- Meetings are as follows:

Monday – Safe Pea

Tuesday – Estelle

Wednesday – MCJ - Men's and Holiday Unit (4:30pm)

Saturday – MCJ, Men's and Women's

- Need literature; Holiday unit would like a new starter kit
- Attended HASCONA subcommittee, H&I – they have rotations at several hospitals and rehab facilities; will get a list comprised
- More volunteers are needed

PI Report – Michael (absent)

Sidney: got one IP rack and will hold balance of funds until Office Depot restocks; received literature for IP racks from Robert

Activities Report by Robert (absent)

- Learning Day/Hamburger Cook-off has been cancelled

Web servant Report –Bob T.

- See attached Report
- Each group and subcommittee will have a web for any NA related announcements, meeting times, and a map to your meeting.
- Any updates or meeting changes should be email immediately
- Send activities flyers to be posted on website
- Other Resources loaded on website
- Email address: bob@briefcasebob.com or ph: 281-719-8644, cl: 210-445-0837

Adhoc Report – Billie

The revisions to the Northside Area Service Committee of NA Policy (12-08 version) are finally complete; Meet with Brenda to discuss revisions. Minor type-o's were identified, and the final language for Co-Treasurer position is still being looked at; table till next ASC subcommittee for final comments or final printing and distribution

Vice Chair Report – Mike

Attended; will discuss in Sharing – Learning day and Hamburger Cook-off is cancelled

Break

7th Tradition Basket passed -. \$ 131.00 collected

Group Reports:

Better Late Than Never (Conroe) –Nichol I am the new GSRA for BLTN, Proposed Sponsorship Workshop and Chairperson Workshop; problems with drunkenness and not enough chairs for all meetings; donation - \$89.96; birthdays – Mike H., 5 years, Jean, 10 years, and Janie, 1 year

New Attitudes (Tomball) –Bob S. Proposing an 8:00pm meeting; donation - \$20.00; Bdays – Ken, 5 years, Debbie, 6 years, Daniel, 2 years, and others

New Hope Group (Splendora) –Marty C.. Group is growing and have all new meeting chairs, Group Conscience has been moved to 1st Friday; donations – none; Bdays – Marty, 10 years

P-Ville Group (Plantersville) – Jack R Still having low attendance, but is keeping the doors and having sporadic support; donation - \$5.00; Bdays – none

Serious Undertakings (Huntsville) – Sidney Formed an Ad-hoc committee to change the opening format; DC stepped down as PI chair and Sharon stepped up; \$30.00 donation; Bdays – Stephanie, 2 yrs.

Straight & Simple (Onalaska) – Annette working on policies, having more newcomers attend; hosting 1st Area meeting; problems with getting IP racks; donation - \$131.00 from 7th Tradition Basket; Bdays - None

Sharing

Bob S.: attend HASCONA PI meeting

Marty: has a grievance about the June ASC facility – access to bathrooms for meeting duration

Don: Thinks the language in NSA Policy, Section A needs to change to reflect consensus based decision making and not establishing a quorum

Jason: will bring back to BLTN the grievance made regarding partial use of the facilities for the June ASC

Bob T.: has grievance that a rumor was spread or his words twisted (see Webservant Report)

Bob S.: Do we our Domain name back

Group: yes – It is back to NASCONA.com

Micheal: had questions regarding Word Press for the Website, will get with Bob T. for further info

Mike H.: the Learning Day and Hamburger Cook –off is cancelled. Should we have a Fall Fundraiser?

Jack: The P-ville group offers their facility to use

Brenda: will talk to Micheal (PI Chair) and see if he is going to order more schedules

Billie: the ASC needs to start talking and planning for the RSC that NSA is hosting in November

Bob T.: It would be nice to have location to announce by the August 13th RSC

Jason/Brenda: We don't have an official Activities chair, even though Robert has been handling the duties, so we need to form an Ad-hoc committee to plan and coordinate

Jason: Do we have any ideas?

Old Business

IP Racks for Serious Undertakings – George has experience making plexy-glass racks and as long as under shelf price and aesthetically pleasing does anyone object?

New Business

Marty: will get with Micheal (PI Chair) to place literature order and will get with Brenda to have check cut

Elections:

Jason B.: Open positions are as follows:

Activities – _____ (*) OPEN Co-Treasurer - _____ OPEN

(*) Robert will help with ASC assistance until position can be filled

Announcements:

Thank you to Straight & Simple, Onalaska for hosting the July 2011 ASC.

Next ASC is Sunday, August 7, 2011 at Crossroads, Spring; Subcommittee will meet at 1 pm and the regular meeting at 2pm

Events:

8/7 August ASC and subcommittee(s)

8/13 RSC in Texas City

NASCONA TREASURER'S REPORT

AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE DATE: 07/10/11

REPORT PERIOD	BEGINNING DATE:	6/1/2011
	ENDING DATE:	6/30/2011

BEGINNING BALANCE (ENDING BALANCE FROM LAST REPORT) **BALANCE**
\$647.11

INCOME			Deposits		
Group Donations			06/13/11	\$1,319.58	
	6/12/2011 Better Late Than Never	\$153.69			
	Crossroads				
	Hope for the Hopeless				
	Hope Without Dope				
	Tomball - New Attitudes				
	6/12/2011 New Hope	\$20.00			
	6/12/2011 Serious Undertakings	\$30.00			
	6/12/2011 Straight & Simple	\$20.00			
	6/12/2011 P-ville group	\$10.00			
	6/12/2011 Area Basket - donated by BLTN	\$57.00			
FBTL	6/12/2011 Money donated for Softball Event - FBTL	\$53.89			
FBTL	6/12/2011 FBTL proceeds	\$975.00			
TOTAL INCOME		<u>\$1,319.58</u>		<u>\$1,319.58</u>	
SUBTOTAL AFTER INCOME					\$ 1,966.69

EXPENSES			CLEARED	
06/12/11	1176 U.S. Postal Service, 1 yr pobox rent	\$42.00		
06/12/11	1177 One Source Printing	\$85.00	x	
06/12/11	1178 HASCONA, phoneline	\$50.00	x	
06/12/11	1179 NAWs, Inc. - literature debt	\$50.00	x	
06/12/11	1180 Marty Corely - H&I expenses for RSC	\$72.00	x	
06/12/11	1181 Sidney Gardner - PI literature racks	\$45.00	x	
06/12/11	1182 naws, Inc. - Literature H&I and PI	\$387.00		
06/12/11	1183 Brenda Walker - balance of campsites	\$330.00		
06/30/11	minimum balance service fee	\$5.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$1,066.00</u>		

ENDING BALANCE AFTER EXPENSES **\$ 900.69**
PRUDENT RESERVE (\$600.00)
AVAILABLE ENDING BALANCE **\$300.69**

Bank Balance from Statement	\$ 1,659.69
deposit not credited	\$0.00
checks not cleared	
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1182 naws, Inc. - Literature H&I and PI	(\$387.00)
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	<u>\$900.69</u>
Adjusted Balance	\$900.69
(should agree with ENDING BALANCE from Above)	

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July 10, 2011

Northside Area

RCM 2 Report

Good Afternoon.

As of this morning, I had yet to receive the recordings from the last RSC and they have not been posted on the TBRNA website.

I did listen to the voice recording that was made by Stewart and wanted to at least give a report on the new business proposals that were discussed at the last RSC so that the GSR's can take this information back to their groups.

New Business at the May RSC.

Proposal by James MC: To remove the third form of literature approval, Board Approved, and move all literature approval back under Fellowship or conference approved.

No consensus was reached on this proposal. James MC did send this proposal directly to the world board and the latest I have heard is that the Board was too busy to address this proposal properly. James stated that feedback from groups should be given to Dawn and if there is enough support, we can get it into the CAR, if not then we will discuss it some more at the August RSC and maybe introduce it onto the floor of the WSC.

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Consensus was reached. (This proposal will remove the secretary from being included as a signer of the account since the clean time requirement for that position isn't enough for the responsibility of being a signer.)

Proposal by TTCNA. To change policy from all checks must be signed by two of the signers to all checks must be signed by Treasurer and one other signer.

No consensus reached. The change may have left us unable to do business if the treasurers position was suddenly vacated or if the treasurer was unable to attend RSC due to accident ect.

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The facilitator asked the policy chair if a consensus was needed to form an ad-hoc committee and since none was needed, an ad-hoc committee was formed and the facilitator promised time during the next RSC to go over the findings of the ad hoc committee and discuss changes. The proposal by Jerry was withdrawn. Members of the ad-hoc committee was to include Stewart W., Gary M., Jerry[†], and Jerry the policy chair.

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Other Items of Note.

Bob T. Has asked for any proposals that need to be added to the agenda for the next RSC and any discussion topics for the next RSC be sent to him as soon as possible. Bob also wanted to remind us that we will be electing a new RDA at the next RSC and that groups are invited to participate. The RDA election will be at 1:00 PM. and nominations will close at 1:00PM.

As of now, I have received qualifications for three nominees for the RDA position and have attached copies of the information forwarded to me so that groups may make an informed decision.

I have also included the July update on the World Convention.

Please remember also that nominations for TBRNA service positions are to be made at the August RSC. *And vote in NOV*

The August RSC will on August 13, 2011 at 2327 Texas Ave., Texas City, TX 77590.



In Loving Service,

Don K.

Candidate Qualifications for RDA

From: **Bob Turrentine** (bob@briefcasebob.com)
Sent: Fri 6/24/11 7:31 AM
To: all@tbrna.org

Good Morning Everyone,

So far we have 2 recovering addicts that have sent their qualifications. If there are any more of you interested please send your name and qualifications to us. On August 13th (Saturday) we will be electing a new Regional Delegate Alternate (RDA) as our current RDA had to step down due to work. The election will be at 1:00 PM. Here is a link with a map on how to get to Texas City. <http://tbrna.org/event/regional-service-conference-summer-2011> This is the time that only the RCM's and Groups get to vote in the region. This is not a Regional Assembly. Each group gets one vote. If you were to car pool it wouldn't cost you very much to attend. There will be a function after the RSC and you will be very close to Galveston. Sounds like a fun road trip to me. So far there are only two who are seeking this position. I have listed their qualifications below. Remember that this is not a popularity contest and that this is a 4 year commitment. Please get this information to the groups in your area.

Gary Moen

Qualifications -

My clean date is 6/15/1994. I began in service with 45 days clean by cleaning ashtrays and picking up cigarette butts in the parking lot after meetings of my first home group in Canoga Park California. I have held all group service positions at least twice for multiple groups in several areas through my recovery. I went to my first WSC in 1996 and served there in a position of hospitality for two cycles (picking up people from the airport and trying to create a friendly atmosphere around the conference),

Area Service -

Group Service Representative within two different areas.

Area Recorder within two different areas.

Area Public Information Facilitator

Area Phone Line Facilitator

Area Facilitator

Area Co-Facilitator

Regional Committee Member within two different areas

Co-created a "Service Mentorship Workshop" to help renew the spirit of selfless service in Santa Clarita

Regional Service Office Board of Directors -

Recorder for two terms

Liaison to the RSC for one term

Vice Chairperson for one term (left position three months early to move to Houston)

Since moving to Houston in 2009 I have served as co-facilitator and treasurer at the group level as well as RCM for the area. I have been active in carrying forward information regarding NA as a whole to these groups by holding a workshop for CAR review in 2010 and attempting to revisit the "Service Mentorship Workshop" with a multiple area webcast event with Houston and Southern California (this effort failed due to timing with other events in Southern California as well as a lack of participation). I have also participated in multiple reviews of the new "Proposed Service System Structure" workshops that have been going on for the past six months.

Throughout my recovery I have found that I am most effective to the fellowship as a communicator and facilitator. My greatest asset is to take complicated information and filter it down to make it more reader friendly as well as a bit of fun. This fact is reflected in my RCM reports as well as my input during the "Service System Proposal" workshops. I have been involved with "Consensus Based Decision Making" both inside the fellowship as well as in my professional life for the past 16 years.

The decision process of whether I would accept a nomination for this position, in the end, came down to how I felt I could best serve the fellowship at this time. My conscience is that I can best serve by bringing simple and exact information to the Regional Service Committee, reducing the complications that in my experience has always existed at this level of service.

RCM's - please forward this information to all of your groups so that they can carefully consider my experience and leadership qualities before making their decision.

Peace,
Gary

James Mac

Just so you have my qualifications also:

My clean date is July 5, 1988.

I was a late bloomer in service also.

At 90 days I took a key to open my HG one night a week.

At 90 days I also became a panel learner in H&I.

At 6 months I became a panel member.

At 1 year I became a panel leader. Guess you could say I'm an H&I kind of guy.

At 1 year clean I became an approved 12 step volunteer in TDCJ.

At 3 years clean I represented the Lone Star Region at quarterly meetings in Huntsville with the SATF staff of TDCJ. This was my first Regional position: TDCJ Liaison.

At 5 years clean, in 1993, I floated out the door on a cloud of religious zeal, ran back in 7 years later, still clean, but not serene.

Since coming back I have held these positions:

HG chairperson for a year

GSR for a year

RCM for 3 years

TBRCNA8 Facilitator for a year

ASC Facilitator for a year

CAC Formation ad hoc and CAC member for approx. 3 years together.

brother and sister NA members are in there, just waiting for one of us to visit their meeting.

I have fulfilled each position to the day, if not more and have never asked someone to fill my position so I could move over to another position. That is not the same thing as completing a term. I am finished with my current commitment as of the August RSC and available and willing to serve as Alternate Delegate. College was my biggest question at the last Regional Assembly as far as whether I could take the time off to go to the WSC. I now know that I can take 8 week courses every other Spring and there be no conflict. My biggest weakness is in report writing and I am signed up for a class in Business Communications this Fall which will help me with that skill.

Gratitude in Action,

JamesMc

TBR Facilitator,

Bob T.

New nominee for RDA

From: **Bob Turrentine** (bob@briefcasebob.com)

Sent: Thu 6/30/11 4:31 PM

To: All HCANA (allhcana@hcana.org); all@tbrna.org; fredpapamc@aol.com; George Burton (gburto3@yahoo.com); Gil922@swbell.net; H Scott M Shoemaker (hsmshoe@hotmail.com); jackrumfield (navasotajack@gmail.com); santiagovegajr@yahoo.com; Johnny Maldonado (necio.sa@gmail.com); lovemekimber@yahoo.com; lorrainectcana@hotmail.com; mbrandon111@aol.com; marty corley (martypc3@gmail.com); Roger S (rgrssr71600@hotmail.com); Steve@californiasteve.com; vicnov1953@yahoo.com

Afternoon everyone,

We have another nomination for RDA. Below are her qualifications. Please get Wanda's Service Resume out to all of your groups before making your final decision. If there is anyone who wants to add their name to the list for RDA, please do so ASAP. Remember the election will be at 1:00 PM at the RSC in Texas City.

Wanda McDonough

Clean Date 8/23/83

Louisiana

GSR

Literature Chair

Activities chair

Program Chair for Area Convention

Region

Secretary

RDA went to my first conference in 1988.

At election for RD, we moved to Dallas with my husband's job. So did not get to serve as RD.

TEXAS

GSR

California

Coffee Maker for home group

Worked at the service office for Southern California

Georgia

GSR

Secretary

Area – East End

Vice Chair and then Chair

North Atlanta Area

Program Chair for Fun In The Sun

Vice Chair and Chair of North Atlanta Area

Washington

Secretary for Women's Convention

Tennessee

Group Treasurer

Group secretary

Area

Surrender Under the Stars Campout for 3 years

Secretary

Merchandise Chair

Program Chair

Region

When the RD and the RDA resigned I was the RD and attended WSC

Conference

Attended a workshop on the CAR review to learn

Held a workshop for CAR review

At Southern Zonal I was on the committee to revise the Guidelines

The RD and RDA had resigned so I did not have the opportunity to serve as RDA.

I'm sure that I have forgotten some of the service positions that I have held over my 27 years.

We moved to this region in November of last year with my husband's job.

I have the time to serve the Region and would love to be involved again.

Fw: WCNA 34 - Update July 2011

From: **Dawn Edwards** (dawnedwr@yahoo.com)
Sent: Thu 7/07/11 11:35 PM
To: all@tbrna.org; all@cbana.org

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: NA World Services <webmaster@na.org>
To: Edwards@yahoo.com; Dawn <dawnedwr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu, July 7, 2011 7:27:55 PM
Subject: WCNA 34 - Update July 2011

Greetings from NA World Services,

As you know, the Thirty-Fourth World Convention of NA is less than eight weeks away. We are writing to provide you with some of the latest updates. More information about these updates can be found online at <http://sql-server.na.org/t/122711/2519621/32/6/>.

Remember, pre-registration for WCNA 34 is only available at \$89.00 until 28 July. Onsite registration is \$99, and you need to register to attend the convention. If you want to help us spread the word, please forward this email along to five other NA members. Each World Convention is a unique and priceless experience, so we invite you all to come to San Diego and share in it with us. For those who are sticking around to keep the home group doors open, sign up to participate in our worldwide conference call here: [Unity Day Info](#).

Convention hotel update: The **Manchester Grand Hyatt** (which is where most of the late-night activities and dances will be) previously announced a reduction in room rate from \$189/night to \$169/night. Now, they are also offering a drawing for two **\$500 gift certificates** to any Hyatt hotel worldwide. Anyone who books a room with the Hyatt is eligible for that drawing (including all of those who have already booked rooms there). At just six minutes by foot from the San Diego Convention Center, the Hyatt is among the most conveniently located convention hotels. Book a room or update your reservation before 25 August by visiting our reservation service at <http://sql-server.na.org/t/122711/2519621/175/8/>. If you were in San Diego in 2003 you will remember that the Manchester Grand Hyatt was the place to be at night!

Remember, in order to help support WCNA it is important to make your reservation through NAWS. Not only do you get a lower rate, but it also helps with the overall cost of WCNA. The more rooms we use, the lower the cost of the overall convention to NA.



Various discounts and other services for convention attendees!

SuperShuttle is offering a discount on shuttle transportation to your hotel of \$1 for a one-way trip and \$2 for round-trip purchases. Click on this [link](#) or you can call 800.blue.van (800.258.3826) and use code CFHX3.

For members who want to rent a car during WCNA 34, here is a link for a 10% discount from Enterprise: <http://sql-server.na.org/t/122711/2519621/183/10/>

For members who wish to rent a **scooter** or **wheelchair**, please use this link: <http://sql-server.na.org/t/122711/2519621/184/11/>

Entertainment update: All of our entertainment acts for the convention have been confirmed and booked, for a final count of eleven (11) bands and one (1) comedian. Tickets can be purchased by visiting the WCNA registration portal by 28 July. Here is a link for the latest on all of the nationally-recognized groups and NA member talent who will perform at various events, including the main concert Saturday night (featuring **Blue Oyster Cult** and opening act **Vanilla Fudge**), along with the jazz brunch, blues luncheon, and comedy show: <http://sql-server.na.org/t/122711/2519621/188/12/>

A few reminders:

- The Saturday night concert event price has been reduced from \$75 to \$60. Some tickets are still available, but we cannot guarantee they will be available for on-site purchase.
- If you have already purchased Thursday night tickets for both the comedy show and the boat cruise, time is running short to make a decision about how you will deal with the scheduling conflict between those two events. You must do so by 28 July—no exceptions.
- If you plan to sell alternative merchandise, be sure to complete an [Alternative Merchandise Agreement form](#).

To update your registration and make changes/additions/deletions, do the following:

First, log into your pre-registration account at: <http://sql->

server.na.org/t/122711/2519621/187/14/

Click on the 34th World Convention link to update your registration.

- Click on Update Event Items link. Make the changes for the item(s) you want.
- Scroll down and Click on the Update button at the bottom of the page
* if you have guests with events that you want to change, click the Update Guest Event Items link(s) as well.
- Click on the Commit Changes button.
- Click Continue Commit and continue the steps with your changes (and add payment with your credit card information if needed). You should receive an email confirmation once you have finalized the process.

Thanks again for being a part of WCNA 34. We look forward to seeing you in San Diego!

If you would like to opt out of all NA World Services emails please click [here](#) or send an email to optout@na.org requesting to be opted out in the body of the email and you will be removed from all email lists.

Web Servant Report – NASCONA – July 10, 2011

I have completed the Structure for the NASCONA Website. The site will be in WordPress which is an easy to learn site so anyone will be able to take over as Web Servant. If you want to see a couple of examples of NA sites built using WordPress here are two links to sites that I have built. www.hcana.org & <http://bvana.org/>. I am no longer the web servant for hcana.org, but the structure hasn't changed. As per the bvana.org site, well that is a good example of failure to communicate. I am in the process with other regional members trying to update their meetings.

Each group and subcommittee will have a web page for any NA related announcements, meeting times, and a map to your meeting. I will put anything on your page including graphics as long as it is in good taste and doesn't run anyone or organization down. We don't do that in Narcotics Anonymous. This brings me to a topic that happened at the last ASC in Conroe. I merely made the statement that James Mac had made the statement that Northside Area was backing him for RDA and that we had never discussed this in our ASC business meeting. **I did not say that Northside Area was throwing their vote away.** I would never do that in any service body. If my sponsor had been saying this I would have made the same statement about him. I follow the Traditions and the Concepts of Service and I will tell you that they are not left up to how you interpret them. Anyone who tells you they are is full of poop.

It is important to keep the site updated so I will ask that any updates or meeting changes be emailed to me immediately and the information will be updated as soon as I open the email. I do need a contact list of area trusted servants and GSR's. I will set up an email all@nascona.org for our area use. My contact information is as follows: email bob@briefcasebob.com and phone numbers home (call this one first) 281-719-8644 – cell 210-445-0837.

When we make the transition to Word Press it will take me about three days. The first day will have all of the links set up. I have created file folders and pages so it will only be a matter of copying and pasting.

In Selfless Service,

Bob T.