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Our website is doing great as we have had several hundred hits this month as usual. The title bar (graphic with the trees) is on the first page of images on Google and AOL under Texas Narcotics Anonymous search. This brings us hits as people look at the graphics on the image pages and then go to our website to take a look. By the way, all the graphics I use are original with the exception of the Narcotics Anonymous logos.

For those of you who don't know it, if you have an announcement for a group, area function, or a change in your meeting times you can get the word out to a lot of us by using the all@nascona.org email address, which in turn will or should be announced in the groups. The 8th Concept of Service: Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications“. In fact if any of the groups want a group email address I can do this as well. For example the New Attitudes group's email address is allna@nascona.org . Our website is a great tool and has a wealth of information. We have gotten several compliments in the region and outside of our region on our website. This is the computer age and most people do searches on a computer to find whatever they are looking for. Our website comes up in the first 2 pages of the search engines for "Texas Narcotics Anonymous" which is good. I do updates to our website as soon as I get them which is really important. Our meeting schedule link is redirected to hascona.org for the most up to date meeting schedule. This in its self is a great tool for the different counties in the Nortside Area. If the different facilities such as drug courts, parole and probation offices, drug rehab centers, and halfway houses and the like are made aware of where they can view a current meeting schedule they will know where to send their people for a meeting. Our "For Professionals" page (<http://www.nascona.org/for-professionals>) redirects professional to the NAWS website which gives a wealth of information about Narcotics Anonymous. In fact one of the current meeting schedule links is on this page [current schedule](#) as well as 4 other pages on our website.

We did have a group send me their banner to add to the website on their group's page. Nice looking banner. Each of the groups has a page which belongs to the group. You can do anything you want with your page. Remember the subcommittee chairs do not tell you what to do. The groups tell us what to do (2nd Concept of Service, 12th Concept of Service, and the 2nd Tradition). In other words there are no bosses in Narcotics Anonymous. There is a booklet on the 12 Concepts of Service with an exercise in the back for the concepts. [Twelve Concepts of Service](#) You can find this as well as many other NA books and documents on our documents page. In fact,

you can view all of the IP's and Na literature on our documents page "Documents for the Group's". <http://www.nascona.org/documents> .

In fact you can find anything you need on our website. The "Groups" page <http://www.nascona.org/groups> has links to register a new group, update your group's information (changes), to see if your home group's information is correct on the NAWS website, and to email changes if it isn't correct. There is a link to update the areas information as well. Each time our area has elections or elects a new trusted servant the new information should be updated and the same applies to the groups as well. Now I have a question. Has the Northside Areas information been updated?

If you are having problems finding something on our website we have a search engine at the top right side of each page or you can call me at 281-719-8644. If you would like to have some information listed on our website you can email me as well. Just go to the "Contact Us" page <http://www.nascona.org/contact-us> and at the bottom of the page is a link to email your question or information request. I check my email at least 4 times a day and I open the emails send to the website first and if a change or flier is sent I make the changes or add event fliers as soon as I receive them.

Did you know that if a facility wants a H & I presentation or a Public Information presentation that there is a form to email us with the information. At the bottom of each page <http://www.nascona.org/service-committee-meetings/subcommittees/h-i> and <http://www.nascona.org/service-committee-meetings/subcommittees/public-information> has a link to set up a presentation. Now you might have this question. What if the chair doesn't respond in a timely matter? That is really simple. I will receive the request as well as the subcommittee chair and make them aware of the request. If there is not a subcommittee chair then I will make the vice chair aware of the request.

Now I have a request, when your group makes a change email me so I can make the change on our website. This goes for event fliers as well. There are a lot more people looking at our website than some of you realize. I may or may not be able to attend this ASC as my mom just got out of the hospital and I am not willing to leave my 87 year old mom sitting alone if she is still sick.

In Selfless Service,

Bob T.