

CBANA ASC Recorder Report

March 17, 2013

Meeting began at 2:00 @ Charlie's Place

Serenity Prayer

The 12 Concepts of NA

The 12 Traditions of NA

In attendance were:

Facilitator: Judy - present	Conscious Contact – present
Co Facilitator: Vinny - present	Gem City – absent
Treasurer: Deborah (acting) - present	10 th Street – present
Recorder: Paul S. - absent	Survivors – present
RCM 1: Val - present	New Recovery – absent
RCM 2: Craig - present	Victoria Group – present
H&I: Sandy - present	Off the Wall – present
Phone line: Russell - present	New Beginnings – present
Activities: Bridget - present	Get it Together – present
PI: (vacant)	Straight Truth – absent
RBS – Jennifer & Shelly	Easy Does It – absent
Outreach: Omer – absent	Just for Today – absent
Policy: Deborah – present	Shot of Hope – absent w/ report Back to Basics – absent
Literature: Sean – present	Women's Unity Group – absent w/ report
Literature Review: Don – present	New Vision – absent
Service Structure Ad Hoc: Don – present	NWNA – present
	Coming Home – present

Service Prayer

God grant us the knowledge that we may work according to your divine precepts. Instill in us a sense of your purpose. Make us servants of your will and grant us a bond of selflessness, that this truly be your work, not ours: and that no addict anywhere need die from the horrors of addiction.

Treasure's Report

Beginning Bank Balance	\$1750.07
February Deposits	563.06
February Checks/Debits	<u>(\$1410.47)</u>
Ending Balance	\$902.66

RCM Report March 17, 2013

Good Afternoon everyone, my name is Val V. and I'm a grateful addict in recovery. TBRNA is in need of a Treasurer that has MS Excel experience.

The Regional Assembly is going to be held on April 13th from 10 AM to 4 PM at the KC Hall, 405 South Street in Schulenburg, Texas. All of the GSR's and GSRA's need to attend this event if possible. If you know of anyone that you would like to nominate for the RD and RDA positions, they must be present at the Regional Assembly to qualify. The qualifications for these two positions are in the Guide to Local Service. I am asking this body for \$150.00 for myself, Craig W. and a couple of GSR's in the vehicle to travel to this event. Anyone can attend this event so please get the word out to your home groups. Carpooling is suggested so we can cut down on the cost for CBANA.

TBRCNA-14 is still in need of people to step up and get involved so please get the word out to your home groups. This convention will be held here in CBNANA sometime in February of 2014. More will be revealed.

At the last ASC, I asked the GSR's to take this proposal back to your home groups for discussion. We have one more ASC before I have to attend the RSC in May. I will need an answer from you all regarding the Area's consensus. Do we have one yet or do you need more time with this proposal?

- Proposal: To provide the Facilitator and Co-Fac 2 room nights along with the rest of the Convention Committee 1 room night = 9 room nights, during the Convention for a total of 13 room nights at a cost to the Convention Committee = \$1196.00
- Intent: To provide the members working the Convention a place to stay since they have to be on location for the duration of the event.

The next RSC will be held on May 11th and 12th in the Hill Country Area of NA at the St. Helena's Episcopal Church, 410 N. Main Street, Boerne, Texas 78006. This will be a 2 day event with a learning day. There will be a speaker meeting and a river trip after the Saturday RSC so everyone is invited. I will be asking for approximately \$300.00 for this trip. I have already reserved the hotel room for Friday and Saturday night for me and Craig W. at the American Best Value Inn for \$60.00 per night = \$120.00 + tax. The rest will cover gas and food expense.

The State Convention of NA is May 24 – 26, 2013 at the Crown Plaza in San Antonio, TX. They need people to help them with several service positions. You can call GQ Raymond L. for more information at 210-386-8623.

Narcotics Anonymous is busy starting to prepare for WCNA-35 to be held August 29th – September 1st in Philadelphia, PA. You can pre-register for this event at www.na.org. The hotels are going fast so I suggest that you make your reservations ASAP if you plan to attend. We won't have another World Convention in the states for 7 years due to the rotation.

If you would like to receive updates and emails for NAWs, you need to go to this web site and subscribe to publications or JFT at any time by going to www.na.org/subscribe.

ILS Val V. (RCM-1 CBANA)

ILS Craig W. (RCM-2 CBANA)

H&I Report

H&I subcommittee met with activities chair to make plans for the H&I Appreciation day and talk about Easter weekend we took 420 for the H&I t-shirts we have about 18 left we need help with people stepping up We would like to thank CABANA for the support for the H&I appreciation day we had about 60 to 70 people. I am looking forward to working activities for the next event. H&I is going to start working the work shop for RBS this summer Thanks for letting me be of service Sandy R

Phone Line Area Report 3-17-2013

Feb/March

- Addict named Russ – 19 calls to phone line this month.
- 5 calls from solicitors.
- The AT&T line is still on. That's our 800 number. Tom will turn that off after this number is posted over into the new system.
- Our current bill is \$130.00. That will bring us up to date.
- I turned in a receipt to the treasurer

ARA – Russ A.

Activities Report

Ok here I sit to give a report about activities that I have conducted with the help of God and nothing else.

The H&I activities had an event yesterday. I paid DJ for services and 40 bucks to the club house. We made 65.00 and returned 10.00 from the monies given to me (75.00).

So how about Easter I hoping our GSR's can support this event by purchasing filled eggs light lunch and Meet at South Bluff Park for the 30th from 2-4 PM.

ILS - Bridget E.

RBS Subcommittee Report 3-17-13

We held a policy meeting at 1:00 PM to implement, as requested by Area, more specific responsibilities for the Co-Facilitator who also serves as RBS Treasurer. We also included the clean time requirements for both Facilitator and Co-Facilitator in accordance with the ASC Policy that is on the CBANA website. We will submit the proposed policy at the next ASC meeting.

Our regular RBS Subcommittee meeting was held at 2:00 PM and the following items were discussed:

- A deposit in the amount of \$315 was made on March 1st, bringing our current balance to \$3401.48.
- We are submitting a check in the amount of \$198.79 for our portion of the Pay Pal account, as requested at the last ASC meeting.
- Instead of having a jewelry item for this year's raffle, we will have a handcrafted NA memorabilia that is sure to impress everyone. We will get a picture of this item and begin passing it around when raffle tickets are made so that everyone can see what we will raffle off. Raffle tickets will hopefully be available at the next ASC meeting.
- Jennifer will contact a local hearing impaired organization to obtain information on having a sign interpreter for this year's event.
- We will purchase a canopy so that we will have a section for Hospitality rather than having drinks distributed at the merchandise and registration section under the tent.
- A schedule of events was reviewed and some changes need to be made before they are printed.
- The pre-registration artwork for this year's pre-registration t-shirts will be submitted at the next RBS meeting so that we can begin the process of having this artwork set up at Cup Graphics.
- We chose to add an additional Skid-O-Kan for this year's event and Jennifer obtained an invoice that reflects this addition. For 4 regular Skid-O-Kans and 1 handicapped facility, the total invoice is 627.85. The pick-up and delivery fees are included in this price.
- We looked at various items to be placed in the registration bags and finalizations will be made this month so that we can place the order at next month's meeting.
- Bill spoke with Cup Graphics and he was given a price for caps; however the committee has asked him to go back and obtain a quote for a different type of cap. He will bring this information to next month's meeting.

Thanks for letting us be of service,

The 2013 RBS Sub-Committee

Literature Review
March 17, 2013

Traditions Book Project

The Twelve Traditions was added to the list of issue discussion topics for the 2012-2014 cycle periods. The project background for the writing, review, and approval will be in development in 2014-2016. It is interesting to note that summary sheets for both the Twelve Concepts as well as the Twelve Traditions have been added to the list of IDTs. These topics will more than likely be part of the WSC 2013.

An Introduction to NA Meetings Project

To date I have not received feedback from CBANA members concerning this project. I have read through and made comment to the IDT. Nothing significant was changed. Please see the changes in bold red.

GSU Reports

GSU #1: Coming Home, Victoria Group, and Port Lavaca

GSU #2: Northwest NA, Get it Together, Straight Truth, Kingsville, and Falfurrias

GSU #3: Gem City, New Beginnings, Stepping Up, Shot of Hope, Back to Basics, and Rockport

GSU #4: 10th Street Newcomers, Easy Does It, Off the Wall, Survivors, Women's Unity Recovery, and New Recovery

Service System Update

Travis and Nick from NAWS have been in weekly contact with both Dawn E. and me concerning the live field testing groups. It would seem that we have similar problems as other states/regions/areas with participation related to either distance or topography. Many things have been discussed involving this issue. Groups must inform members at meetings in order for the word to get out concerning upcoming GSU meetings. Issues under discussion concerning participation include:

- SMS Communications: Great idea, expensive to do right, GSUs could do on their own, problems
- Blogging: Currently under discussion with JJ from Minnesota
- SZF Style GSU conferences: Idea being tossed out, not monthly
- GSUs coordinated through LSU: Idea being tossed out, NAWS looking for more group responsibility?
- Handouts: Works well, low cost

Issue with voting would not seem to be a problem if CBDM was in place. Other field testing groups do not seem to be having problems with this.

Next meeting will be GSU #2. A meeting will be scheduled following ASC and each group informed.

A combined gathering of all GSUs will be scheduled in late April (28th) or early May (5th). The time, date, and location to be determined. It is important to remember that the information collected at GSUs is to be filtered back to the groups.

Unity!

ILS – Don B.

Conscious Contact – Bea W. – Hosting 4th annual speaker jam to be held at CBRC, Inc. 3307 Ayers, CC, TX – Donations to Area \$80.00.

10th Street – Allen B. – Changes for the better of NA are taking place. Group attendance is growing; newcomers are staying clean and sharing their stories. Group's rent is up to date; removed Wednesday from schedule. Donations to Area \$30.00.

Survivors – Bill H. – No forthcoming plans or problems. Birthday night Shelly M (6 yrs.)

Victoria Group – GSR Blair H., GSRA Henry H – David G. 3 yrs., Erin S. 2 yrs., Tom I yr. 7th Annual Jimmy K. Family Reunion April 28, 2013 11:00 AM - ? Donations to Area \$100.00.

Off the Wall – Cynda G. – Albert 6 yrs. Donations to Area \$240.00.

New Beginnings – Sharon P. – No problems, attendance is up. Donations to Area \$70.00.

Get it Together – Lidilla R. – Birthday night – one 14 years, one 27 years. Speaker meeting is the last Sunday of month, with Sandy R. speaking. Donations to Area \$75.00; purchased \$55.50 in literature.

Shot of Hope – Terrell G. - No forthcoming plans or problems. Donations to Area \$43.00.

Women's Unity Group – Bridget E. – “We have changed days the meeting was held on, so we have lost some and gained some. I can't be the GSR as I am Activity Chair. The doors have opened to a greater advantage for NA. We are at 626 Robinson Thursday 7 – 8.

NWNA – Troy W. – Group Conscious discussed participation with outlying communities of Robstown, Sinton, and Odem. Flyers will be posted, and Robstown has been NAgged.

Coming Home – Aharon – No forthcoming plans or problems. Group voted not to be part of GSU. Donations to Area \$43.00.

Old Business –

- Judy went over old email list to eliminate old email accounts.
- GSRs need to update their email information with CBANA.
- We still need a Recorder, a Treasurer, and a Public Information Person.

New Business -

- CBRC, Inc. offered storage space for Area and RBS. Please discuss with home group the proposal of CBRC storage. Proposal has been tabled until June ASC, to allow time for discussions with home groups.
- RCM requested \$300.00 for travel expenses for the Regional Assembly in Schulenburg, TX on April 13, 2013. Request was granted.
- Sean needs to order literature. He has back-orders to be filled.