

## CBANA ASC Recorder Report

September 15, 2013

Meeting began at 2:00 @ Dariy Queen Portland Tex.

### Serenity Prayer

### The 12 Concepts of NA

### The 12 Traditions of NA

In attendance were:

Facilitator: Judy - present	10 <sup>th</sup> Street – present
Co Facilitator: Vinny - present	Survivors – present
Treasurer: Deborah/Blair (acting) - present	New Recovery – present
Recorder: Kristi. - absent	Victoria Group – present
RCM 1: Val - present	Off the Wall – present
RCM 2: Craig absent	New Beginnings – present
H&I: Sandy - present	Get it Together – present
Phone line: Russell - absent	Easy Does It – absent
Activities: Bridget - present	Just for Today – absent
PI: (vacant)	Shot of Hope – absent
RBS – Jennifer & Shelly	Back to Basics – present
Outreach: Vacant– absent	Women’s Unity Group – absent w/ report
Policy: Deborah – present	New Vision – present
Literature: Sean – present	NWNA – present
Literature Review: Don – absent	Coming Home – absent
Service Structure Ad Hoc: Don – absent	S.N.L- absent/w Report
	Start Over - present
	Journey Continues- present
	Living Clean- present
	R&R- present
	B.T. Study Group- present
	Conscience Contact- absent/w Report

All groups Present:

Conscious Contact – absent/w Report

Gem City – 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

\$2754.49

February Deposits	\$ 331.44
February Checks/Debits	<u>(\$1200.64)</u>
Ending Balance	\$1885.29

## RCM Report August 18Th, 2013

**Good Afternoon everyone,** My name is Val V. and I'm a grateful addict in recovery. I attended the **Summer 2013 Regional Service Conference** last week that was held Beaumont, Texas. I have several issues to discuss with you and they are as follows.

- (1) The **Southern Zonal Form** will be held on January 24<sup>Th</sup> thru 26<sup>Th</sup> in Houston Texas at the Houston Hilton North Hotel. The room nights are \$79.00 per night for either a single or double occupancy room. The phone number is 866-577-1154 and all are encouraged to attend.
- (2) The **CAC** is looking for two new members to join them. This position has a 7-year clean time requirement and is a 5-year commitment. They have been asked to present at the next **RSC** their plans on building a timeline book for the **TBR** Convention to help the next members that have to facilitate the event. It has been an ongoing effort on their part yet nothing has been presented to the **TBR** body. Needless to say, there was a heated discussion over this matter and it time to put pencil to the paper and produce something for us to look at.
- (3) I have brought back a **proposal** that brought to the floor by the **Esperanza Area**. I have several copies for you to take back to your home groups. I have been asked to bring back our Consensus about this matter at the next **RSC**. This issue concerns who is allowed to vote at the **RSC's**. It has to do with out **7 Concept of Service** and how do we hold our trusted servants accountable. Is there vote the same as let say 50 home groups? We do hold them with high esteem but when and where can they vote?
- (4) **TBRNA** voted on the chair position for **TBRNA-15** which will be held in the Esperanza Area or San Antonio, Texas and the Facilitator will be **Ollie S.** with 36-Years clean and a lot of experience in Service to NA.
- (5) **TBRNA** had \$2659.30 left after all was paid for so it was decided to send \$2000.00 to the **WSC-NA**.
- (6) The next **RSC** will be held on November 9<sup>Th</sup> with a learning day on the 10<sup>Th</sup> and it will be in the **Tri-County Area of NA** probably in

Webster Texas. The **RD** came up with a topic for discussion at the learning day. **“Changing the Culture of NA Service”** which I was told to mean that there is a 5% participation in **NA Service** World wide. We would like to come up with new ways to increase Participation in our fellowship or just let it be as it is. They are asking for as many of us to show up as possible. This will be a two day event including the **RSC** on Saturday and the **NA Learning day** on Sunday. The exact location to be announced at a later date. More will be revealed.

**TBRCNA-14** is still in need of people to step up and get involved. We need Art Work very badly so please get the word out to your home groups. This convention will be held here in **CBANA** in February of 2014 at the Emerald Beach Hotel. Their phone number for registration is 361-883-5731 and you will have to call them to register since they will no longer be a Holliday Inn and there isn't a web site set up at this time. The room nights are \$85.00 per night for single or double occupancy rooms. There are T-Shirts for sale for \$20.00 each. The proceeds will help to fund this event.

**WCNA-35** will be held 29 August – 1 September in Philadelphia, PA., You can go on-line to [www.na.org](http://www.na.org) for further information.

**Frolic in the Woods**, October 4, 2013, the **Esperanza Area of Narcotics Anonymous** Celebrating the 26th Anniversary. Park reservations may be made by calling Garner State Park at 512.389.8900 or go online at [State Park Internet Reservations](http://State Park Internet Reservations). I do have a blank registration form for this event so you can make copies if you would like to take them to your home group.

If you would like to receive updates and E-mails 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](http://www.na.org/subscribe)

I do believe that my term as **RCM-I** is just about up. I have served in this capacity for almost 3 years now and I Love what I do but the **Spirit of Rotation** tells me that its time to let someone else experience this great position. You must have a minimum of 5-years clean and it is a two year commitment. I want to thank you all for allowing me to service this area and our fellowship. I will continue to service until someone is elected. Thanks again and God Bless. 😊

## **ILS Val V. (RCM-1 CBANA)**

## **Craig W. (RCM-2 CBANA)**

The Esperanza Area of Narcotics Anonymous has directed its RCM Team to introduce a Proposal to the

Tejas Bluebonnet Region. This Proposal is that only RCM's have a vote at Region. This Proposal would

require a Policy Change:

**VOTING AND PROPOSALS;** Policy states that.

Voting and proposals are made by any Regional Trusted Servants (RCM's, Committee Chairs, RD, RDA, or Administrative Committee members). Decisions will be made by consensus when possible. Otherwise, voting is done by a show of hands. TBRSC Facilitator votes only in the case of a tie. Co-facilitator is excluded from voting on all proposals before the RSC. The Administrative Committee members shall have no vote on old business proposals which have been sent back to the Areas for consideration. Positions of service are voted on by paper ballot or by hand if nominated individuals are

not present. Majority is 1 plus half of the voting member (Regional Trusted Servants) present.

**Quorum**

is however many voting members are present(so business can always continue).

Policy to read:

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paper ballot or by hand if nominated individuals are not present. Majority is 1 plus half of the voting members (RCM's). present ( so business can always continue).

Intent; Second Concept. The final responsibility and authority for NA services rests with the NA groups.

Than You

Roger S. Sr. RCM II John C. RCM I

### **H&I Report**

Hello My name is Richard T. I'm an addict

- ❖ H&I Appreciation Day is set for 8-31-2013 @ 1:00 PM at New Beginnings 400 Mann ST. food at 1:00 Speaker @2:00 W Richard T. fellowship and &games follow till ?
- ❖ H&I ST. Patrick' Day appreciation day is set for March 15,2014 at CBRC 3307 Ayers. Theme :Lucky me I'm clean &free
- ❖ Need \$\$ IP's & lit & rubber stamp
- ❖ ILS Richard T.

### **Phone Line Area Report 8-18-2013**

- Addict named Russ –My report follows:  
The bill is due next month on the 10th. I have not contacted Tom to get the payment arrangements changed.  
Surprisingly only 22 calls.  
ARA...Russ A. Phone line chain

**ARA – Russ A.**

**Activities Report 8-18-13**

H&I & activities are teaming to host appreciation day at Malibu Park at 1PM. I will buy BBQ drinks & stuff ILS Bridgette E.

**RBS Subcommittee Report 8-18-13**

Ending Balance @ Last ASC Mtg \$ 2434.47

Pay Pal Transfer on 7/8/2013	- \$271.00
	<u>\$2705.47</u>

Beginning	\$2,705.47
Cup Graphics Check # 772	- \$1,820.50
	<u>\$884.97</u> when we hit the beach

	\$884.97
RBS Deposit	+ \$6,059.00
	<u>\$6943.97</u>
	+ \$10.00 Monthly Fee
	\$6,933.97
	- \$170.49 Cup Graphics # 773
	<u>\$6,763.48</u> Ending Balance

**Literature Review  
August 18, 2013**

**NO REPORT**

**Conscious Contact** – Attendance is up. \$40 dollar contribution to area. Average attendance is 15 to 20 persons. Meet Sundays at 10 am. Tuesdays at 8 pm

**Survivors** – No accomplishments, problems, functions or contributions.

**Victoria Group** – Accomplishments: Chris A , 2yrs; Amanda A, 2 yrs; Sheryl M, 2 yrs; Leroy F, 5yrs. No contributions No upcoming events.

**Off the Wall** – Average attendance 18 people weekly, 30 on Saturday. We have a need for schedule and literature. \$115 contribution to area.

**New Beginnings** – Celebrated one year birthday. \$20 dollar donation to area. Average Attendance 10 people.

**Shot of Hope** – Meetings are great. Attendance is 50 to 80 people. Only problem is people smoking at the front door. Meetings are Wednesdays 8 pm. In need of people to step up for GSR and AGSR positions.

**NWNA** – Forthcoming plans BBQ/Chili Cookoff No area contributions. Meeting Mondays at 7 pm.

**Back to Basics**-- \$25 dollar area contribution. It works how and why study finish step one-started step two. We meet at Thursdays 8 pm at 3307 Ayers.

**Start Over**—Started with 3 people attending meetings with hopes of more attending in a few weeks. Meetings held Wednesdays at 7 pm at 105 E Orange Ave. Orange Grove, Texas

**Blue Book Study Group (BBSG)** – Attendance is up. Need more members attending with more experience. No Contributions at this time. Meet Wednesdays 6:30 pm at 621 Robinson.

**The Journey Continues**—Steady attendance announcing the location and time of the meeting at other meetings. No area contributions. Meet Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at Noon at 626 Robinson.

**R & R Group**—Attendance is improving. Would like support from other groups. Birthday night on the first Wednesday. Speaker night on the last Wednesday. Meet Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at 107 4<sup>th</sup> St. Robstown, Texas

**Living Clean**-- Attendance is steady. Celebrated 2 birthday nights since we started. Upcoming function September 13, 2013. No contributions to area. (No mention of meetings location)

**S n' L** -- \$10 dollar contribution. Meeting at 3307 Ayres.

**Old Business** –

- ❖ RBS needs to elect Co-Facilitator
- ❖ Elections for area officers vacant and needed
  - RCM-1
  - PI
  - Outreach
  - Facilitator
  - Co-Facilitator
  - Policy
  - Activities
- ❖ Various links of clean time required for area positions.
- ❖ TSCNA Needs chairperson and Secretary before December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013.