

CBANA ASC Meeting Minutes Report

September 15, 2013

Meeting began at 2:00 pm @ Charlies Place

Serenity Prayer

The 12 Concepts of NA

The 12 Traditions of NA

In attendance were:

Facilitator: Judy - present	eet – present
Co Facilitator: Vinny - present	Survivors – present
Treasurer: Blair - present	New Recovery – absent
Recorder: Open	Victoria Group – present
RCM 1: Val - present	Off the Wall – present
RCM 2: Craig present	New Beginnings – present
H&I: Sandy - present	Get it Together – present
Phone line: Russell - Present	Easy Does It – absent
Activities: Bridget - present	Just for Today – absent
PI: (vacant)	Shot of Hope – present
RBS – Jennifer & Shelly Present	Back to Basics – present
Outreach: Open	Women’s Unity Group – present
Policy: Deborah – present	New Vision – absent
Literature: Sean – present	NWNA – present
Literature Review: Don – absent	Coming Home – present
Service Structure Ad Hoc: Don – absent	S.N.L present
	Start Over - present
	Journey Continues- present
	Living Clean- present
	R&R- present
	B.T. Study Group- present
	Recovery in the Park- Present
	Better Late then Never-Present

All groups Present:

Conscious Contact – absent

Gem City absent

10th Street 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	\$2078.94
SEPTEMBER Deposits	\$ 3170.90
SEPTEMBER Checks/Debits	<u>(\$2280.21)</u>
Ending Balance	\$2969.63

RCM Report for September 15, 2013

Reported on October 20Th, 2013

Good Afternoon everyone, My name is Val V. and I'm a grateful addict in recovery. The **Southern Zonal From** will be held on January 24Th thru 26Th 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.

We are having an **NA Learning day** on October 26Th at the CBRC. The Regional **PI** Chair Diana M will be here discussing the importance of **PI** in our Area and all are encouraged to attend. This will be held from noon until 5PM and is a pot luck event so we will need support from all home groups. Everyone is asked to please be there so please announce this at your Meetings.

The next **RSC** will be held on November 9Th with a learning day on the 10Th 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**, Worldwide. 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 of this event will be announced at a later date. More will be revealed. I will be asking this body for \$400.00 to cover travel expenses and hotel stay.

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** on January 31St thru February 2Nd 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.

I recently got an e-mail from **NA World** about a membership survey. Every two years, **NA** attempts to gather information about our members and the time to gather that information is now! **NA** is offering its members four months to complete and return the survey either online or by fax or mail. Everyone is encouraged to participate and spread the word of the

Membership Survey to your fellow members. The deadline for survey completion is 31 December 2013. You can find the survey link on www.na.org

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

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 it's 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 especially since **RCM-II** has resigned his position. Thanks again and God Bless. ☺

ILS Val V. (RCM-1 CBANA)

Craig W. (RCM-2 CBANA)

RCM-2 REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2013

The attached statement, report and request from the Regional Literature Chair, Lynn S. concerns the Traditions Book Project. She wants group and individual member input for the development of a new traditions book. At this time the focus is on Tradition 3, the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using. Please make copies and distribute the Literature report to your group members. You or I may contact the Regional Literature Chair for additional information.

I also wanted to mention that our region was low on funds several months ago. One of the policy changes concerned donations from TBRNA to the World Service Office. The percentage used to evaluate the amount of a donation is to be determined after setting aside the Prudent Reserve of \$1,500.00. Areas and Groups in the region have made donations totaling \$3,498.84 between May 6, 2013 and August 9, 2013. After expenses during that same time period, LeeAnn K. reported that our Region had a balance of \$4,730.26 plus the prudent reserve. Her Treasurer report did not list the recent donation from the Coast Bend area.

The Regional report on Policy indicated that the Rio Grande Valley Area of NA has been removed from membership in the Tejas Bluebonnet Region due to inactivity.

I want to apologize for not attending the last Area Service meeting. I also did not attend the last regional meeting held in Beaumont. I have been experiencing health complications that have prevented me from serving you and have prevented me from tending to my personal employment.

I am hoping that I will be able to participate in the next Regional Conference and the Southern Zonal Forum.

In loving service,

Craig W., RCM-2

H&I Report

hi, my name is Sandy and I am an addict, this is the H&I report for Sept 15, 2013

H&I had had the subcommittee's meeting on the 8th of September and we talked about opening a new meeting at Reality Ranch. I talked to Debbie at Reality Ranch and she agreed to let us come in. Starting the 21st at 8 O'clock and every other Saturday. The subcommittee is also talking about going to Aransas Pass to set up an H&I panel, I talked to Teresa at regional medical center about coming in with an H&I panel, I have to meet with her again this week to set up a time for us come in.

We are also having a learning day on November 19th at 2 o'clock at 400 Mann Street on the 4th floor. Diane will be the speaker. H&I is also asking for a budget increase to \$500.00 to help support the facility so we can bring literature and at this time we are going to be asking for \$350.00 for t-shirts for the 2014 St. Patrick's appreciation day. The St. Patrick appreciation day will be held on March 15th. We are looking for a facility, at the present, H&I will no longer use the clubhouse for events. This was voted on by the subcommittee.

Phone Line Area Report 9-15-2013

- Addict named Russ –My report follows:
hello everyone.

Phone calls were as usual, 27 calls only 5 solicitors. So many calls to the state. Do Not Call List is working. New meeting up & running in Three Rivers 101 Church St. Fri night 7 pm.

Also another meeting is about to start in Ingleside more info is coming
Bills are \$82.47 for three months @ 27.49 a month.

ARA – Russ A.

Activities Report 9-15-13

The activity held with H&I was a success. There is were a lot of people present especially excited because my boys were with me loved watching them and everyone else play baseball basketball and enjoy themselves.

I did spend \$110.74 I would like the area to reimburse me 110.74 I spent out of my pocket.

The next activity will be October 26, 2013. This will be our annual Halloween Dance so dress up for the costume contest. I am requesting 300 for the hall, DJ and drink etc. Flyers will be made and all info will be sent to all groups.

ILS Bridgette E.

RBS Subcommittee Report 9-15-2013

Literature Review September 15, 2013

NO REPORT

Survivors –No accomplishment or plans . Birthdays are Jim S. 27 yrs. Romeo M. 6 yrs. & Bill H. Area contribution \$60.00

Victoria Group – Accomplishments. No contributions. No upcoming events. No problems.

Off the Wall –Due to complications at group conscience there are no accomplishments or plans. Treasurer report not available more will be revealed, pending next RSC

New Beginnings – Accomplishments. No contributions. No upcoming events. No problems.

Shot of Hope –Addicts have stepped up Heather C. GSR Travis M. Treasurer organization problems need GSRA. Area contribution \$20.00

NWNA – Accomplishments. No contributions. No upcoming events. No problems

Back to Basics-- Accomplishments. Finished step 3 started step 4 contributions \$20.00

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) Steady attendance great experience strength &hope being shared. Problems need more attendance contributions \$23.00

The Journey Continues—No area contributions. Getting organized Announcing our meeting at other groups. Still need started packet if that option available? 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 Romeo will speak. Prudent reserve \$25.00 rent \$15.00. Meet Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at 107 4th St. Robstown, Texas

Living Clean- Attendance is steady. Celebrated 3 birthday Celine .yrs. Eric & Heather 1yr
Upcoming function September 13, 2013. No problems, contributions to area \$20.00. Meetings
location 627 Airline {scout hut}. BBQ function coming soon

S n' L -- Meeting at 3307 Ayres Saturday &6:30 In need of secretary .

Coming Home- Meeting place change hands new info will be updated. Functions 3rd
anniversary speaker meeting will be held on 9-28-2013. See flyer. No contributions

10th Street Newcomers – Many newcomers attending 5 orange, 4 green, 2 red, 2blue, 1 yellow.
1 black (6yrs.) key tags been given out. No contributions. Purchased lit.\$59.75have prudent
reserve of \$50.08 In need Of GSRA. Some cross talking problems were hammered out

Women's Unity Group – Rent pd. Attendance is low in need of more support. No contributions

Get It Together- Herb M. 2yrs. Arthur yr. Need trusted servants. No contributions. Deb T. -
Rebuilding prudent & lit. supplies Have volunteers to chair on specific nights & newcomer to
step up. I can be reached at 361-694-0560

Recovery in the Park – have some service positions filled need secretary. Need support. Meet at
5445 Tripoli Weber near Holly No contributions.

Better late than never- All service position filled. Added Saturday meeting w/games and movies
meet at 3307 Ayers mon. sat. 11pm

New Business – nominees

- ❖ RBS needs to elect Co-Facilitator Jimmy W.
- ❖ Elections for area officers vacant and needed
 - RCM-1-Jacob H.
 - PI-Paul S.
 - Outreach- Russell A., Heather
 - Facilitator-Vinny P.
 - Co-Facilitator-Val V.
 - Policy- Andrea
 - Activities-Bridgette, Richard
 - Phone line- Romero
 - Recorder – Alan
 - Co-fac. Lit Bank- Bridgette
- ❖ Various links of clean time required for area positions.
- ❖ TSCNA Needs chairperson and Secretary before December 28th, 2013.