

**Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous  
Committee Meeting**

**Meeting convened at 10:25 am Date: Oct 3, 2021**  
**12 Traditions – Ron D**  
**Concepts – Sara**  
**Purpose – Pixie S**

**Administrative Committee**

<b>Chairperson – James C</b>	<b>Resigned</b>	<b>(337) 853-2772</b>
<b>Vice-Chair –</b>	<b>Open</b>	
<b>Treasurer – Pixie S</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>(225) 335-4941</b>
<b>Secretary – Nikki B</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>(337) 884-0231</b>
<b>Regional Delegate – Lee P</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>(972) 898-2796</b>
<b>RD Alternate-</b>	<b>Open</b>	
<b>RD Elect –</b>	<b>Open</b>	

**Standing Committees**

<b>A&amp;F</b>	<b>Open</b>	
<b>H and I – Scotty H</b>	<b>Resigned</b>	<b>(337) 304-3419</b>
<b>Outreach- Lori C</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>(504) 939-2999</b>
<b>Public Relations – Richard T</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>(318) 578-0344</b>
<b>Policy –</b>	<b>Open</b>	

**Interested Parties**

<b>BOD Vice-Chair – Bob S</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>(985) 778-8029</b>
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Area Service Representatives

<b>Acadian – Larry</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>(504) 939-2999</b>
<b>Greater Baton Rouge – Roy M</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>(504) 606-8988</b>
<b>Bayou Recovery – Elmore B</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>(225) 349-9961</b>
<b>Central – Doug F</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>(318) 447-1241</b>
<b>Lake – Brendan G</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>(337) 853-1210</b>
<b>New Orleans – James G</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>(504) 452-7577</b>
<b>North – Ruthie C</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>(318) 423-3255</b>
<b>Northshore –</b>	<b>absent</b>	
<b>Unity – Amy G</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>(504) 450-6839</b>

We have Q

**Motion to accept July 2021 minutes  
Passed**

Chair Report

The Chair resigned and the treasurer acted as chair

Treasurer report

Hello Everyone:

I received a call from Steven H of the Unity Area informing me that their area was unable to handle the Regional Meeting. He said he destroyed the \$300 check to put on the Region. I then called the next areas per our rotation to find who would be hosting our Regional Meeting. Due to so much storm damage, Lake Area and Northshore both declined to put on Region. Acadiana Area stepped up. Thank you. I put a \$300 check in the mail for Nikki to sign and forward to Larry. As of yesterday, the check had not arrived to Larry. Currently, the only people who are serving at the Regional Level are able to sign checks are Nikki and myself. There are past members still on our checking account (Trent, Wanda) All checks require 2 signatures for approval. Once elections are over arrangements must be made to resolve this issue. Since the last time we met, the donations to Region are:

Open Minds Group - \$230

Greater Baton Rouge Area - \$113

Please see attached treasurers balance sheet.

In Loving Service,

Pixie Storer

## ASR Reports

### Acadiana

The Acadiana Area will be hosting the October Halloween event at 301 W. Farrel Rd. Lafayette, LA. Meeting attendance in the area has been down for some home groups but we are all pulling together to establish a greater sense of unity. The Mardi Gras ball and dance is scheduled for February. Our home groups together have meetings scheduled each day of the week and some also have Zoom meetings. I have a check for \$200 I need to mail to you.

Best regards, Larry

### Bayou Recovery

6 individual Groups 9 weekly meetings and one Zoom meeting updated meeting schedule on website([br-na.org](http://br-na.org))H & I has committed to one treatment at present. One meeting per week.

All prisons are back on COVID 19 restrictions. LCIW. DCI. ANGOLA.

MoonLight Maddness camp-out has been cancelled because of Hurricane IDA's damage to the Park

Area web site ([br-na.org](http://br-na.org)) up and running. Phone Help Line very active..

Loving service

Elmore B

### Central La

My name is Doug and I'm an addict. We still have meetings at two clubhouses every day and go to two treatment centers. We have a donation of \$214.64 at this time for the region. We have a newly elected ASRA, Pam G that is here today. We have a Halloween dance October 29, 2021 which I have information fliers for. I have conscience on all of the nominations and motions. We have a very active PR committee and activities committee.

In loving service

Doug F

### Greater Baton Rouge

Hello everyone! Everything is well in Greater Baton Rouge Area. In person meetings are being held by 8 groups with a total of 11 meetings. Our annual fish fry was held yesterday, however weather was not good and we barely broke even. Currently planning our annual sponsorship dinner, tentatively scheduled for Nov 20<sup>th</sup> at MLK center. Our regional donation today is \$90. Thanks

ILS

Roy M

### Lake Area

Hi Family,

I am representing the Lake Area. Our area has 7 groups and 33 in person meetings a week. Agape is holding 9 virtual meetings a week as well. There are three operational centers at this time, New Beginnings in Lake Charles, Oddysey house, and the Sanctuary. H&I is being brought into all 3 private treatment centers. New Beginnings is in person on Wednesday nights at 8pm, Sanctuary every other Sunday at 6pm, and Oddysey House every Sunday at 6:30pm. Karl L speaking at agape Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at 8pm and H&I orientation at Agape Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm. The regional website and NA app have all been updated and are correct for the area meetings that are being held.

In Loving Service Brendan G.

### New Orleans Area

New Orleans Area currently has seventeen groups meeting thirty times a week in person, as well as nine groups meeting thirty-eight times a week virtually. Hurricane Ida put a giant monkey wrench in the stability of our Area and its ability to provide spaces for meetings consistently but things have been leveling off and returning back to normal (as normal as has been at least). These meetings can be found at [www.noana.org](http://www.noana.org)

H&I currently has four weekly commitments at four different facilities in the Area. There was a successful H&I Learning Day even in August. Our A&F is planning a Speaker Jam/Talent and Fashion Show in October later this month. It will be on the 29th at the VFW Hall in Gretna on the Westbank. I've attached a flyer. There will also be a 'Fall Into Recovery' function in November but dates and a flyer haven't been cemented yet. Will share as soon as that comes my way.

In loving service,  
James G

### North Area

Dear RSC,

All is well in the North Area!! We held nominations in September and will vote on those in coming Area Oct. 10. We still the same H&I commitments at this time with CADA on Tuesdays at 7 pm and Physician's Behavioral on Wednesday at 6pm. We have meetings in Shreveport, Bossier, Springhill, Monroe, Ruston, and Winnsboro. We will have a Halloween function as a final function before Camp Recovery. There will be food, fun, and shenanigans along with a best male and female costume contest and a crockpot cook off. The winners will win a free registration to Camp Recovery.

Camp Recovery will be November 12-14 at Lake Bistineau State Park in Doyline, LA. Registration is \$35.00 before Halloween and \$40.00 after October 31.

Other than there is not much going on in our Area.

ILS  
Ruthie C

### Northshore Area

Absent No Report

### Unity Area

Hey Family,

We have reopened most of the meetings. We have meetings every day of the week and some days have 2 meetings. We have 2 zoom platform meetings in our area. They both meet 3xs a week, one meets M, W, & F and the other is meets every night. Most meetings range from 10-20 people. We are looking into planning our Halloween function. We have a new phone line & meeting list that also connects with the Regional phone number. Unity area has 4 had an ASR for a few years so I look forward into representing unity area. Unity has lots of positions open

In loving service  
Amy G



## Standing Committee Reports

### Treasurer Report

See attachment

### Regional Delegate

Hello fellow Regional Services Members,

I am so happy to be here with you whether in person or virtually. Allow me to apologize in advance if my report isn't cogent. With the Covid Pandemic subsiding I am incredibly grateful that we all made it. (Saddened for those we lost) And I love the silver lining that it produced! There are literally thousands of new members that came to us through virtual NA Meetings and have made a year clean without walking into the rooms (physically) of Narcotics Anonymous yet!

It was an honor and a privilege to serve at our Regional Virtual Convention. I was very saddened by the poor support and attendance of the members of our actual Region. Yet the message was carried and everything that I heard in terms of feed back was positive. Some gave more than eighteen hours in a row of Service. Thank you to all that served to make the Convention a success.

Thanks, Nikki, for sending out to the ASR's the "Vision and Purpose Statement" that was created by a collaboration of the U.S. Zones. And to clear up any confusion, the U.S. Zones is not a formal service body (yet). We are looking at ways to further carry the message to the still suffering addict and we recognize whom we serve. This collaboration comes from the Strategic Plan from the 2018 WSC [World Service Conference]. There are many that think that a formal U.S. Zones combined would greatly enhance our National PR/H&I and Outreach capabilities. For example, a U.S. Zones website that would connect all the Groups, Area's and Regions, Zones in the U.S. And in addition to that give us a National presence with Government and the American Treatment Industry. This is all ideas at this time, nothing formal has been voted on by the Groups. And there seems to be many that have no understanding of what our Zones do... Simple example our Southern Zonal Forum are Nine Regions that come together for idea discussion, some service efforts like PR (internal and external), Outreach and Hospitals and Institutions. Truly a work in progress and I will keep everyone informed. Two copies of the minutes from the last Southern Zonal Forum are available. ASR's please take these items back to your respective Area's:

- 1.) Do we want a Zonal Delegate Alternate?
- 2.) What name would you want a collaboration of U.S. Zones to be called by?
- 3.) Do you want the U.S. Zones to have a Website?

- 4.) Do we want a FD IDT or would we all be on the same page about FD in the U.S.?
- 5.) There is no financial burden in these efforts. Question, how can local members become involved? Email Lucy O. to be added to our Mailchimp email list... email recorder@szfna.org

We as a body decided to hold off meeting in person until the Multi Zonal Service Symposium this August in San Antonio Texas. All Zones from the U.S. and around the World are invited to attend. There's a copy of the flyer attached and is going around. Please take a pic of the flyer. I will submit my expense report for that at our next Regional Meeting, for reimbursement. No worries.

At WSC Conference Participants meeting's that are happening virtually monthly we are looking at the practicality of holding the World Service Conference next April 2022 in Woodland Hills CA. in person. There is also a great deal of concern about the scheduled World Convention in Melbourne Australia. Contracts were signed and a decision will be made prudently very soon. One of the main concerns is the financial liability involved. The other concern is the Covid and it's restrictions.

Our World Services took an extremely hard financial hit at the beginning of and throughout the pandemic. We are still struggling, and it is crystal clear that dependance on Literature Sales is not a way forward. Moving the money through the service structure is critical. There is a "Contribute Button" at na.org! We are asking everyone to give what they can afford. You can make a contribution in someone else's name that you want to honor. You can make a onetime donation or make it recurring like a dollar for every year that you are clean monthly donation. You know the whole "Fully self-supporting declining outside contributions" piece. Please consider this personally and please announce at your Groups. Thanks!

I really hope that the workshop done Virtually with our friends from the NEZF (North East Zonal Forum) was good for our ASR's. (RCM's is what they're called across the US) This is another example of service's that our Zones provide to the Fellowship. Please get with your Area and find out what workshops will be helpful to assist them in growing. Just let me know and we will do our best to get it on the calendar. NOTE: Admin, please start planning for our Area's to receive the C.A.R. (Conference Agenda Report) that is coming out in November. I am willing to travel to your Area to gather your Group/Area Conscious.

I am submitting a request for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ , one room night only. The invoice is submitted with my report. It is sincerely my honor to serve you our Region and the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. Thanks! Any questions?

Lee P. Regional Delegate RD

RD Alt

Vacant No report

**A & F.**

Vacant No report

**H&I**

Rescinding my willingness to serve as H&I for the upcoming year. I am grateful to have served for the last 3 years.

Scotty H

**Outreach**

Im an addict and my name is Lori. I didn't do a lot with outreach due to covid. End of report.

In loving servic

**Public Relations**

PR has been busy. We actually had a PR subcommittee meeting in Alexandria on Sept 11. There were approximately 15 in attendance from North, Central, Acadiana, Bayou, and Lake areas. We discussed Billboards, Social media, & TV PSA's. Everyone participated and we got a lot of work done. We will be having another PR subcommittee meeting on Dec 4 in Baton Rouge and will be having them once a quarter. This is strictly a working meeting set up to be a day trip so more people can get involved. Cheap pizza at 11:00 am, meeting starts at noon and lasts two to three hours. I encourage everyone who is interested in PR to attend as we need all your input. I would like to elect a PR subcommittee vice chair and a secretary at the next meeting so if you are interested and committed please come to the meeting on Dec 4.

The poster size billboards (10.5' x 22' 8") from Lamar Advertising were overwhelmingly supported. The minimum package is \$5000.00 for fifty billboards. We are paying their cost for the billboard cover. They will use this for cover when they have unused space. I put in a motion for that at July RSC. This can be added to and any area can add more billboards at \$100.00 ea if they want more in their area.

We also discussed social media. I ran a test post over a year ago targeting the state of Louisiana. I spent \$20.00 for an 8 day boost using a NAWS approved PSA video downloaded from na.org. This reached 6,474 people with 1,249 play Thruplays. That comes to approximately \$0.02 per Thruplay. The more you spend the more times they run the PSA. I'd like to spend \$80.00 to \$100.00 per month. I contacted an old friend that used to work for me in R&D in a company I had years ago that is now the chief engineer at three of the high power TV stations in Shreveport. It turns out that his wife handles PSA's for those stations. I will be getting all the specs next week for format, length, acceptable content, etc from her next week. It is my hope we can get set up with these stations and use it as a blueprint to get in the other markets around the state. I have contacted Jared L in New Orleans about the cost of producing a PSA but currently he is tied up on a shoot so that's not nailed down yet. I should know something soon.

All content for billboards, social media, TV PSAs, etc will be determined by the PR subcommittee or a subset thereof. Any NA member can show up and be part of the PR subcommittee. You are a member

when you say you are – and physically show up.

I’m asking for a 10,000.00 PR budget which will fund our Region helpline and larna.org, as well as the the items discussed above.

Thank you all for allowing me to be of service.

Richard T

**Policy**

Vacant No report

**Information of Interest**

Greetings Members and Trusted Servants of the Louisiana Region:

I have asked our Vice Chairperson, Bob Storer to present my report today as I have an unexpected family situation to attend to. Since our last RSC meeting, the BOD has met once. We are still seeking bids to host the 2022 convention. We have 2 areas that have expressed interest in hosting the convention in May 2022, however, we have not received any valid bids as of today.

We are working diligently to update our status with the IRS. When our current treasurer tried to file taxes a few years ago, the IRS said we were out of compliance because previous board members had not submitted information or filed taxes. All relevant financial documents were destroyed in the 2016 flood near Baton Rouge, and the IRS has been informed of this. The pandemic has made it difficult to reach the IRS by phone, so we are working through a 3<sup>rd</sup> party to get the documents completed in order to rectify the situation. We are told it may take approximately 90 days for the IRS to process our application.

BOD member, Ron Duggins will need to be re-elected today at the regional meeting.

Minutes from our August BOD meeting are attached to my report for inclusion in the minutes ILS,

Denise Howell

**Elections**

Chair	Pixie S	Elected
Vice Chair	Doug F	Elected
Treasurer	Trevor J	Elected
Secretary	Vacant	Back to Areas
RD Alt	Vacant	Back to Areas
RD Alt El	Vacant	Back to Areas
A&F	Vacant	Back to Areas
H&I	Vacant	Back to Areas
Outreach	Vacant	Back to Areas
PR	Richard T	Elected
Policy	Ruthie C	Elected
BOD member	Ron D	Elected



**Old Business**

Motion 2021-07-01 Maker: James G second: Steven H

Motion: To make tech host an actual service position in RSC

Intent: to clarify an actual service position for an elected trusted servant to honor. They will generally oversee, coordinate, and make function of hosting the virtual side of our new hybrid RSC/subcommittee meetings

Back to areas since it will be a policy change

Passed 5-0-1

Motion 2021-07-03 Maker Richard T second: Doug F

Motion: \$5,000 to purchase billboards from Lamar Advertising. This would be for 50 poster sized billboards

Intent: to further our primary purpose

Back to areas because it is over \$500

Failed 0-6-1

Motion 2021-07-09 Maker Ruthie C second Doug F

Motion: to send motion 2021-01-01 back to areas for vote

Intent: allow transparency on region behalf

Go back to areas. Motion is attached

Failed 0-3-5

**New Business**

Motion: 2021-10-01 Maker Richard T (Money motion)

Motion to reimburse Ricahrd T for expenses for Sept 11<sup>th</sup> PR subcommittee meeting in the amount of \$52.49.

Intent: to be fully self-supporting

Passed 8-0-0

2021-10-02 Maker Elmore B Second Larry N

Motion: to have LRCC accept any appropriate bids after the RSC meeting in October

Intent: to allow more time for planning of convention

Passed 7-0-0

2021-10-03 Maker: Richard T Second Doug F

Motion PR budget for 2022 as per attached sheet. \$10,000.

Intent: to carry the message

Referred to Areas

**Regional Rotation**

**Jan 8-9th      New Orleans Area**

**Apr 2-3<sup>rd</sup>      Bayou Recovery Area**

**July 8-9<sup>th</sup>      Central Area**

**Oct 1-2<sup>nd</sup>      North Area**



LA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE  
TREASURERS REPORT OCTOBER 3,2021

STARTING BALANCE:	22,229.56	
Income:		
Open Mind Group	130.00	
Greater Baton Rouge Area	203.00	
Central Area	214.64	
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Debits:		
Acadiana Area to put on Region #1754	-300.00	
Lee Pedesclaux #1765	-347.17	
Richard Tripp #1757	-124.64	
James Goodreau #1755	-300.00	
	<hr/>	-1,071.81
Current Balance	21,705.39	
Prudent Reserve	<u>-7,500.00</u>	
Unencumbered Funds	<u>14,205.39</u>	
10% Donation to NAWS	1,420.54	
3% Donation to SZF	<u>426.16</u>	
ENDING BALANCE:	<u>12,358.69</u>	

Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous  
RSC Motion Form

Motion No. 2021-10-03

Maker Richard T

Second Doug F

Policy Change

Type:  Simple Majority

Two-thirds

MOTION: PR budget for 2022  
as per attached sheet \$10,000.00

INTENT: To carry the message

PRO

CON

Final Vote: For  Against  Abstention

Passed  Failed

Motion Withdrawn  Referred to Areas  Tabled

Move to postpone  When

NOTES \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Public Relations Budget for 2022**

I am requesting a budget of 10,000 for the upcoming year.

This will fund the already approved projects of:

Phoneline: \$250.00 (estimated)

Website: \$300.00

The remaining funds will be for Billboard, Social media, and other PSA projects, each of which will be presented to the RSC in detail for approval prior to enactment.

questions and coments at regional meeting RSC Aug 2021

Quorum Established

Amy G : how would her vote count today on motions in minutes  
look at guidelines on page 7

#### treasure report

Pixie looked into the EIN for the banking account

Also looked into insurance providing physical addresses for  
each home group

Roy M asked for calification on EIN # and board

Brendan G asked signation on EIN # and it has to buisness SS#  
any kinda of income

Trevis explains what his area does on treasurer

Secretary has resigned

#### RD report

James G asked process of extends the RD term suggested by world

which would be a policy change or just do for this one situtaions  
due to Covid and noone being able to meet in person and motions being heard

Bob S asked if Lee P if he served on any committes - No

Ron D asked would he know any of the motions and his answer is there so many its overwhelming  
and they would not go to the floor till 2023

Doug f how can we get motions? Go ask all regions around the world or go to NA.ORG

#### ASR reports

acadiana no questions

bayou no questions

central Pam attends is down

Greater BR no questions

Lake no questions

New Orleans Lee P asked about regional donation from NOCNA  
a motion something about suspended until meetings start back up

North Doug asked about camp recovery

Northshore absent

Unity no questions

#### Standing Committees

A&F vacant

H&I absent and withdrawn nominations

Outreach no qestions

PR Jermey asked about billborads, Richard is just putting in his budget  
create a budget motion

Policy





21 September 2021

To regions and zones:

As you have heard, Conference participants came to a consensus to postpone the next World Service Conference until 2023 in the hopes that we will be able to meet in person at that time. The WSC will convene for a partial, interim, virtual meeting in 2022 to make decisions that are required by law and policy, as well as to decide on the Spiritual Principle a Day book, but the conference cycle this time will be three years, ending when the 2023 meeting closes.

You can read the text of the recent motions passed by participants on [www.na.org/conference](http://www.na.org/conference). That page also contains two recommendation reports from the World Board that contain more details about plans for the conference. We are writing to you now about one aspect of these decisions: term limits. As we have reported, we will be asking participants to extend the terms of the world-level trusted servants that are due to expire in 2022 for one year. Six world-level trusted servants have terms that would expire in 2022: three board members, two members of the HRP, and one WSC Cofacilitator. It makes sense to us that they would stay in their positions for the length of the three-year cycle, to help maintain continuity and familiarity with the work of the cycle.

Experience has shown that continuity of trusted servants in a conference cycle helps to make the WSC more effective so we are encouraging regions and zones to consider making similar decisions related to the terms of their delegates and alternates. Of course, each region and zone is free to make its own decisions about trusted servant terms, but we are writing to explain the situation and to let you know what we will be recommending for World Services' trusted servants in case a similar decision makes sense for your service body.

The future of the WSC, after 2023, is something that participants will have to collectively decide. If no decision is made to the contrary, the next World Service Conference would take place in 2025, resuming the two-year cycle.

In this, as in all matters, we are happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have. The easiest way to get in touch is to email us at [worldboard@na.org](mailto:worldboard@na.org).

Thank you to everyone who has served NA during these challenging times.

Yours in service,  
World Board





Lee J Pedesclaux <leejster@gmail.com>

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## Virtual Meetings, WSC plans, LWB, SPAD approval, website shortcuts

2 messages

**NAWS Update** <nawsupdate@na.org>  
To: "SZF, Facilitator" <all@szfna.org>

Mon, Sep 20, 2021 at 3:22 PM



Narcotics Anonymous  
World Services

Hello,

This email includes news about

- Virtual Meetings Best Practices
- Plans for WSC 2022/2023
- 60th Anniversary Little White Book
- Spiritual Principle a Day approval draft
- Addressing Predatory, Disruptive, or Violent Behavior
- Website Shortcuts

### Virtual Meetings

We have posted a draft of a new piece of service material, Virtual Meetings Best Practices: [www.na.org/toolbox](http://www.na.org/toolbox). NA members around the world have helped to create this piece by sharing locally developed resources and by participating in the web meetings we have been hosting for the last two years. The new draft tool covers a range of topics, including keeping meetings secure from disruption, welcoming newcomers, and practicing the Seventh Tradition.

We encourage you to review the draft posted on the Toolbox project page [www.na.org/toolbox](http://www.na.org/toolbox), where you will also find a short survey to gather input until 30 November. You are welcome to complete the survey as an individual member or with others in a group or service event setting.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the project so far. We look forward to publishing this new, much-needed, piece of service material soon.

### WSC Plans

Conference participants have decided to adopt the World Board's recommendation that the World Service Conference be pushed to 2023, in the hopes that we will be able to gather safely in person then. In the meantime, there will be an interim, virtual WSC meeting in 2022 to make the decisions necessitated by law or policy as well as decide on the Spiritual Principle a Day book..

We intend to publish an interim combined *CAR/CAT* (*Conference Agenda Report/Conference Approval Track*) document by the upcoming *CAR* publication date, which is 24 November in English, 24 December for the translated versions. We also will post an updated version of *A Guide to World Services in NA* soon that includes the new deadlines and recent related decisions by Conference participants.

The two recommendation reports from the board posted on [www.na.org/conference](http://www.na.org/conference) contain more information.

## Little White Book Input Deadline

Don't forget: the deadline to give input on the 60th anniversary Little White Book (LWB) being proposed is coming up. As a reminder, we would like to publish a version of the LWB that includes the stories from all of the different language versions.

*A Guide to World Services in NA* explains that, "If a local NA community with a history of successful translation efforts wishes to develop local stories, they may do so for the Little White Book." In line with this policy, 13 language versions of the LWB include local stories. We would like to combine English translations of all of these stories, together with the eight stories in the English LWB, under one cover. The Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust allows the World Board to bundle and repackage already published NA literature providing 120-day notice is given to the Fellowship. We posted that notice in June, and the deadline for input is 31 October. For more information see the June 2021 Notice for LWB posted at [www.na.org/fipt](http://www.na.org/fipt).

## SPAD

We are finalizing the approval draft of the Spiritual Principle a Day Book. It will be published electronically as an appendix to the English 2022 Interim CAR/CAT, and we intend to make bound copies available for \$10 plus shipping and handling from [www.na.org/webstore](http://www.na.org/webstore). When the draft is available for purchase, we will email members to let everyone know.

## Addressing Predatory, Disruptive, or Violent Behavior

Our most recent open webinar was focused on creating a safe and welcoming atmosphere in NA. We will post a report and audio recording from that webinar to [www.na.org/virtual](http://www.na.org/virtual) soon. In the meantime, we have collected policies, workshop outlines, statements, and other tools related to the topic and posted them on our local service resources page: [www.na.org/localresources](http://www.na.org/localresources). If you have any locally developed resources on the subject, please send them to [worldboard@na.org](mailto:worldboard@na.org) so that we can post them.

## Website Shortcuts

Did you know that many of our webpages have shortcut addresses that are easy to memorize? Several of them are listed in this email, and in previous NAWS Update emails posted at [www.na.org/newsnews](http://www.na.org/newsnews). You can find a complete list of website shortcuts posted at the bottom of [www.na.org/aboutus](http://www.na.org/aboutus).

If you have any questions about these topics or anything else, reach out and ask: [worldboard@na.org](mailto:worldboard@na.org). We welcome your input and ideas.

Yours in service,

World Board

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To: "Pedesclaux, Lee J J" <[leejster@gmail.com](mailto:leejster@gmail.com)>

Mon, Sep 20, 2021 at 3:22 PM

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Lee J Pedesclaux &lt;leejster@gmail.com&gt;

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**Basic Text out of stock**

3 messages

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**NAWS Update** <nawsupdate@na.org>  
To: "SZF, Facilitator" <all@szfna.org>

Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 3:25 PM



Hello,

Ordinarily we would not send a NAWS Update email so soon after our last one, but these are not ordinary times.

We are writing to let you know we are temporarily out of stock of hardcover English-language Basic Texts, as well as some other items, in our Chatsworth and European branches. Currently our office in Canada still has hardcover Basic Texts in stock. We typically try to keep an inventory level of well over \$1,000,000 in Chatsworth, and that high level of inventory has, until now, insulated us against many of the supply chain issues that have been affecting organizations and businesses worldwide, but now those challenges have caught up with us. We will not be able to accept orders for the English-language hardcover Basic Text until 15 October.

As of this writing, we still have soft cover Basic Texts in stock in all branches, and don't forget that you can stream or download audio of the Fifth Edition Basic Text in English for free at [www.na.org/audio](http://www.na.org/audio). (You'll find Arabic, Hebrew, Hungarian, Russian, Spanish, and Thai BTs there as well.)

We are doing our best to mitigate the effects of circumstances beyond our control ranging from challenges sourcing raw materials to delays in shipping and in unloading shipments at ports. Nonetheless, these circumstances may affect stock of other items as well. We apologize for the shortages and appreciate your patience.

Yours in service,

World Board

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LRCC Board Meeting – August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Opened at 2:00 PM

Chair: Denise Howell	Absent
Vice Chair: Bob Storer	Present
Treasurer: Bob Singer	Present
Secretary: Rock Hudson	Present
Website Liaison: Ron Duggins	Absent
Vendor Liaison: Ron Duggins	Absent
Policy: Bob Storer	Present
Board member: Virginia Williams	Present
Board member: Paul Payne	Present

Quorum met.

Motion to approve minutes from May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting made by Virginia, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Singer. Approved.

**Chair's Report:** No report.

**Vice Chair:** No written report. Went to Region in Denise's place. 3 areas want the banners from their conventions. Because Shreveport was in the process of putting a bid together for convention in 2022, a motion was passed to approve a convention if a valid bid was presented. But, no one is here to present a valid bid.

**Treasurer's report:**

Greetings,

WE have a few pieces of business in the treasurer's world. First our balances by account:

Account ending in 4245 \$500.00

Account ending in 2285 \$600.00

Account ending in 4210 \$13582.96

We have had no transactions on the first two accounts and 3 transactions on the account ending in 4210 as well as 4 Venmo test transactions. We have three deposits:

6/1/21 Venmo cash out \$330.00

7/8/21 Deposit (donation from Northshore \$1000.00

7/15/21 Venmo cash out \$35.00

We have no outstanding checks

The four Venmo test deposits and withdrawals are to verify to Venmo that we have a legit bank account. Thanks to Rock for setting up the account. It is tied to his phone number.

The other thing that I have been working on is having our IRS status reinstated. I have been trying, off and on to contact the IRS by phone, and until recently I held out hope that could happen. A few weeks ago, I gave up on that idea. I contacted Legalzoom.com to help us in our efforts to re-establish our 501c3 tax status. The fee is \$604.95, which include the filing fee to the IRS. They will, with my help, fill out the forms that need to be filed and file with the IRS for us. I used my credit card and will be seeking reimbursement at this meeting. This was something I should have done from the start. It will take 2 to 3 weeks for them to get the paperwork together and another 90 days (according to them) for the IRS to process our application.





# Lake Area H&I Orientation

Saturday, October 23 3:00pm  
@ Agape group

Doors open @ 2:00pm

Food @ 2:30pm

Orientation @ 3:00pm

1217 Broad St.

Lake Charles, LA 70601



HALLOWEEN DANCE  
OCTOBER 29, 2021  
ST. MICHEALS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
500 EDGEWOOD DR.  
PINEVILLE, LA.

START: 6:00 P.M.

SPEAKER: Richard T North Area

Costume contest, auction, 50/50 raffle, music/karaoke  
Chili cheese hot dogs and nachos  
Activities for the kids

SUGGESTED \$5.00 donation

No one will be turned away

CONTACTS: Doug F. 318-447-1241  
Ashley W. 318-451-9306

THIS IS AN NA FUNCTION  
BRING YOUR HALLOWEEN FACE



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

@1321 AIRLINE DR. @ 4PM

HALLOWEEN FUNCTION

COSTUME CONTEST

BEST MALE/FEMALE

HILLBILLY HOEDOWN

WINS A FREE REGISTRATION  
TO CAMP RECOVERY

ALSO A CROCKPOT COOKOFF

WINS A FREE REGISTRATION  
TO CAMP RECOVERY

50/50 RAFFLE, AUCTION

DJ COUNTRY VIBES

2 SPEAKERS @ 8PM

JAMIE C. & PAUL B.

HALLOWEEN



Oct. 30, 2021

5pm-Until

*Costume  
Contest*



*Acadiana Area Halloween Event*

**FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP**

301 W Farrel rd.

Contact Larry N. for service work 337-591-8700





*'The Recovery Group of Leesville'*

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR GREET, MEET, EAT AND A SPEAKER

NOVEMBER 6, 2021

6:00 P.M.

108 LULA ST.

LEESVILLE, LA.

**Join Us to Celebrate Recovery with Friends, Food and Guest Speaker**

***Gladys T. of The Agape Group at 7 p.m.***

Please Feel Free to Bring a Covered Dish or Dessert to Share, But It Is Not Required.

**Dinner at 6 p.m., Speaker at 7 p.m. with**

**Key Tags and Medallion Presentations at 7:45 p.m.**

***Kids, Family, Friends, Everyone is welcome!***

**Contact Any Group Member for Additional Information.**





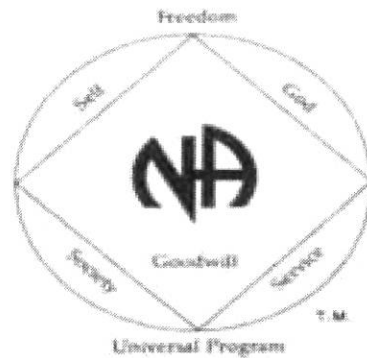
**CAMP RECOVERY NOVEMBER 12TH, 13TH, AND 14TH  
LAKE BISTENEAU STATE PARK GROUP SITE 1 DOYLINE, LA.  
REGISTRATION IS \$35.00 BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 2021  
REGISTRATION IS \$40.00 AFTER OCTOBER 31, 2021**

**NAME:**

**HOMEGROUP:**

**CLEAN DATE:**

**SEND YOUR REGISTRATION TO  
NLANA  
P.O. BOX 44162  
SHREVEPORT, LA 71134**



## **The Recovery At Work Group**

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Group Anniversary

DECEMBER 11, 2021

1pm – 8pm (doors open at 12:30)

**631 N Denver Ave Tulsa, OK**

Anne Marie – Pennsylvania

Frankie N. – Oklahoma

Kelsey M. – Oklahoma

Anthony V. – Texas

Kim B. - Arkansas

Kirk R. – Ohio

**Topics TBD**

**Absolutely no addict turned away!!!**

(donations always welcome)

# Sponsorship Day

Wednesday  
1 December 2021

We are here to share  
freely with any addict  
who wants to recover.

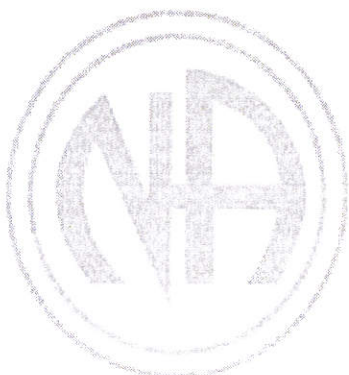


Basic Text,  
“What Is the Narcotics Anonymous Program?”

*How will you celebrate?*

*Read from the Sponsorship book?*

*Host a speaker jam or speaker meeting on  
sponsorship? Hold a sponsor/sponsee event?*



**NEW**  
Sponsorship  
medallions in our webstore!

