

Sacramento Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous

**Area Service Committee Agenda  
for November 7, 2007**

*Please make sure you initial the sign-in sheet & note schedule / GSR changes, announcements, problems you need help with, & brainstorming topics. Thanks!*

**I. Call to Order** at George Sim Community Center

6207 Logan St, Sacramento at 7:00 pm

**II. Prayers & Principles**

- A. NA Service Prayer →
- B. 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous, Herlinda,
- C. 12 Concepts for NA Service, Peter

**NA Service Prayer**

*God, grant us knowledge that we may serve 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 may truly be your work, not ours - in order that no addict, anywhere, need die from the horrors of addiction.*

**III. General Session**

- A. Welcome New Groups/GSRs
  - Joanne, GSR, Nope to Dope
  - Peter, Alt GSR Woodland New Beginnings
  - Kendra, GSR, Youth Seeking Truth
  - Shelly, GSR Survivors
  - Stephanie, Alt GSR, Survivors
  - Rene, Alt GSR, Keep It Clean
  - Victoria, Alt GSR, Youth Seeking Truth
  - Stephanie, Alt GSR, Woman to Woman
  - Agnes, GSR, Terminal Uniqueness-Women
  - Steve, Friday Night South Sac, Alt GSR
  - Tambi, GSR, Wed Night Connections
  - Tonya, GSR, Courage to Change

New Groups: Terminal Uniqueness-Women

Thanks to GSRs ending their terms of service: Dolores, Natomas Group

**B. Reports from Admin.**

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Chair               | • Treasurer/Asst Treasurer | • Lit Coordinator         |
| • Vice Chair (inc PR) | • Policy & Procedures      | • Spaghetti Dinner update |
| • Admin Assistant     | • RCMs                     |                           |

- C. Roll Call & Group Reports
- D. Review/approve minutes from 10/3/2007

**IV. Election: RCM**

Qualifications read by Jennifer  
 Zara, volunteer  
 Winnie, nominated, declined nomination  
 Zara elected

## V. Brainstorming Session (aka open forum)

Shared Services: especially phonenumber and PI

- Last month's ad hoc report (from our Chair) generated no motions at ARANA ASC.
- Do we want to make one more attempt to discuss coordinated services with ARANA?
  - We need to do something to get started
- Why would we not just advertise and see what happens?
- Lots of technology to apply to the phonenumber.
- Would love to see shared services, it's the definition of Unity. We must be careful not to lose our primary purpose. Old resentments are starting to wear down and there is some willingness to work with us around shared services. Allow a loving higher power to influence your decisions about what to do.
- Shared phonenumber makes the most sense. Having multiple numbers would be confusing to the newcomer. Worried that ARANA is thinking about shutting down the 800 number. If the phone bill is too much, the Area will pay for it.

Re: Guidelines Approval:

Straw Poll: 6 for Admin to participate in consensus  
18 against Admin participating in consensus

Guidelines were accepted as amended

## V. Decision Session

**Proposal 1:** To accept and adopt the guidelines as amended

- Remaining question: Should administrative members participate in the "moment of consensus"?
- See Brainstorming Session notes - Straw Poll results were clearly against Admin participating
- Guidelines were accepted as amended

**Proposal 2:** New location for ASC -- Where shall we meet?

- We will use the free room in January.
- What would we consider as our fair share of cost?
- Let's give them half of what we pay now (\$45)
- Let's pass the basket monthly
- Give a percentage of our donations
- We will have an arrangement with the City to secure the room for one year.
- Propose we offer them \$75/month.
- We have a budget; we need to have a fixed amount every month.
- Can we have this long term? Possibly
- What about Admin meeting? Don't know if the room is available for that.

- Long drive - We drive in from Woodland and are willing to go wherever it's best. We must pay our way.

PROPOSAL: We'll move to Evelyn Moore Community Center and will donate \$75.00

- 4 red cards-violates a spiritual principle, tradition, concept
  - We never discussed the other two places once we heard the first room was free.
    - Mills Station is too small, would like to eliminate that as a consideration
    - Does E Moore center have a kitchen/water? They have a place for literature but not sure if there's a kitchen. But we can get water for the coffee pot.
    - Sierra 2 is the size of this room. E Moore Center room is roughly the size of this room.
    - Sierra 2 is right off the freeway and may be more central but parking is terrible there.
    - We should not be worried about location. We'd drive anywhere to get dope.
    - What is Admin's budget for rooms? \$120 for both rooms (two meetings)
    - We need space to grow and E. Moore center is large. The place in Rancho is small.

Call for consensus: One person for Sierra 2, all others for Evelyn Moore  
Is 75/month okay? Yes, agreed.

**Proposals from the floor?**

- Investigate what would be involved if we started our own PhoneLine.
- Can we investigate the price of extra minutes?
- Likes the idea of having a new phone line. Called the other line and no one answered.
- If we can't participate together with ARANA, we should go ahead and do something on our own.
- We shouldn't jump to conclusions that American River won't let us use their phonenumber. No opposition to investigating. Who would like to take the lead in this? Cindy volunteered.

(For next month) Set some days/activities for next year.

**VI. Update from our Treasurer**

Starting Balance	3400.04		
<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Meeting Donations	1051.71	Agenda Copies	19.40
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition	30.60	Mileage to RSC	20
Literature Sales	1901.68	Spaghetti feed copies/fliers	34.98
Spaghetti	1054	Region donation	75
		ARANA donation	175
		1000 meeting schedules	55.75
		Spaghetti feed items	600

**VII. Close by 9:30 with the "We" Version of the Serenity Prayer**

Meeting name/time/location	GSR + Contact Info	previous month's attendance	Initial for November	Group Reports/Announcements/ Problems/Solutions	Topic Suggestions for Open Forum?	New GSR/Ait. GSR Name & Contact Information
Chair: Pam T.	ptindall@surewest.net		XXX			
Vice Chair: Eric K.	sacking@yahoo.com		XXX			
Policy & Procedures: Russ H.	radarat115@aol.com					
Admin. Asst.: Catherine B.	kako24@sbcglogal.net		XXX			
Treasurer: Dave M.	davidmayer@yahoo.com		XXX			
Asst. Treasurer: Dolores H.	doloresh@visindpac.com		XXX			
Senior RCM: Carlos H.	carlosh@visindpac.com		XXX			
Junior RCM: vacant						
Literature Coordinator: Randy B.	916 Randy.D.Beaman @usps.gov		XXX			
1. Recovery is Real Tuesday, 6 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Wednesday, 6 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Thursday, 7 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Friday, 6 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Friday, 10 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Saturday, Noon, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Saturday, 6 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Sunday, 9 am, 1540 Main St, Woodland Sunday, 6 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland	Pete B		XXX	Bookstudy on Thursday nights needs support		
2. Over the Rainbow Monday, 8 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Saturday, 7 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Sunday, 7 pm, 1927 L St., Sac	Gary E.		XXX	GLBT Meeting but we need support. ALL ARE WELCOME!		
3. Elk Grove Home Group Tuesday, 7 30 pm, 9201 Big Horn Blvd., EG Thursday, 7 pm, 9201 Big Horn Blvd, EG Friday, 7 pm, 9201 Big Horn Blvd, EG	Winnie		XXX			
4. New Beginnings Everyday, 7 30 pm, 584 Kentucky Ave., Woodland	Donald		XXX	New Ait. GSR		Ait.GSR-Peter G.
5. Terminal Uniqueness Tuesday, 5 30 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Thursday, 6 00 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Saturday, Noon, 4320 Stockton Blvd., Sac	Herlinda		XXX	Need support and positions open, new mtg. TU Women		
31. Clunie Group Monday-Friday, Noon, 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento	AJ					
33. Oak Park Fellowship Tuesday, 7 pm, 3425 Martin L. King Jr. Blvd. Wednesday, 6 pm, 3425 Martin L. King Jr. Blvd. Friday, 6 pm, 3425 Martin L. King Jr. Blvd. Saturday, Noon, 3425 Martin L. King Jr. Blvd. 2nd Saturday, 7 pm, 3425 Martin L. King Jr. Blvd.	Terry L.					
6. Surrender for Serenity 7 pm, 2201 Benita Dr., Rancho Cordova	Brandon F.		XXX			
7. A New Way of Life 8 pm, 7595 Center Parkway, Sac	Vince V.		XXX	T'giving Marathon, 12 n Nov 21 through Nov22, 7p, Potluck at 3pm		
27. West Coast Flat Book of NA Step Working Guide 2:00 pm, 2896 Coloma St., Placerville	Samirah R.			Step Wkg guide 4320 Stockton Blvd,		
42. Skip to Recovery 7 pm, 2721 Barbera Way	Pete S.			Name changed to Skip to Recovery		
39. Stepping Stones			XXX			

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8. <b>Survivors</b> 7:00 pm - 2201 Benita Drive, RC	Shelli		XXX			Alt.GSR-Stephanie
9. <b>Keep It Clean</b> 7:00 pm - 5401 Freeport Blvd., Sac	Jennie G.		XXX			Alt.GSR-Renee T.
10. <b>Time and Change</b> 7:00 pm - 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento	Delena H.		XXX			
28. <b>Young, Clean, Full of Recovery</b> 7:00 pm, 1701 L Street, Sac	Tonya H.		XXX			
32. <b>Tools of Recovery Book Study</b> 8:00 pm - 7128 Florin Perkins Rd., Sac	Helen S.		XXX	Helen GSR		
34. <b>Crossroads to Recovery</b> 6:30 pm - 6207 Logan St., Sac	Johnny S.					
<b>New Monday Meetings (or New to this ASC):</b>						
11. <b>No Frills</b> 7:00 pm - 10497 Coloma Rd., RC	Todd		XXX	Thinking about doing a pancake b'fast		
12. <b>Cope Without Dope</b> 7:00 pm - 7128 Florin Perkins Rd., Sac	Dennis					
29. <b>Changing Lanes</b> 7:30 pm - 10630 Schirra Ave, RC	Steve S.		XXX	Looking for Chairpeople		
35. <b>Midtown Recovery</b> 6:30 pm - 26th & K Streets, Sac	Jae E.		XXX	1701 "L" Street (Upstairs) Not wheelchair accessible		
<b>New Tuesday Meetings (or New to this ASC):</b>						
13. <b>Clean on Capitol</b> 2100 J St., Sac	Kelly C.		XXX			
14. <b>Youth Seeking Truth</b> 7:00 pm - 2201 Benita Dr., RC	Kindra		XXX	Kendra new GSR Victoria new Alt		Alt GSR-Victoria
38. <b>Wednesday Night Connection</b> 7:00pm - 2721 Barbera Way, RC	Tambi B		XXX	Tambi new GSR		
<b>New Wednesday Meetings (or New to this ASC):</b>						

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15. <b>Made a Decision</b> 7:30 pm - 2201 Benita Dr., RC	David C.		XXX			
16. <b>Courage to Change</b> 6:00 pm - 3555 3rd Ave.	Tonya N.		XXX	GSR is leaving. Thanks for everything!!		
17. <b>Puttin' on the Heights</b> 7:00 pm - 3525 Norwood Ave., Sac	Christina S.			Meeting is struggling, service positions are now filled		
30. <b>Women's Tea House</b> 7:00 pm - 2730 Ribier Way	Tambi		XXX	Bigger facility, awesome meeting		
<i>New Thursday Meetings (or New to this ASC):</i>						
18. <b>Recovery Connection</b> 8:00 pm - 2101 Zinfandel, RC	Eddie S.					
19. <b>Friday Night South Sac</b> 8:00 pm - 4445 Fruitridge Rd., Sac	represented by Kevin F		XXX	We need a GSR, Alt.GSR,Treasurer,coffee person secretary and HELP!!!!		
20. <b>Natomas Group</b> 7:00 pm - 3291 Truxel Road, Sac	Dolores H.		XXX	Needs a GSR and Support!!!!		
36. <b>5th Tradition</b> 7:30 pm - 6555 Coyle Ave #141, Carmichael	David A.		XXX			
<i>New Friday Meetings (or New to this ASC):</i>						
21. <b>Keep It Simple</b> 1:00 pm - 10630 Schirra Avenue	Bob C.					
22. <b>E Street Book Study</b> 10:00 am - 2620 Capitol Ave., Sac	Jennifer		XXX			
23. <b>Woman to Woman</b> 10:00 am - 2829 Watt Ave., Sac	Julie L.		XXX			
24. <b>After the Fog</b> 8:00 pm - 2515 48th Ave., Sac	Jamie Kaihe					
25. <b>Saturday Night Traditions</b> 7:00 pm - 2529 K St. Sac	Ron R.		xxx			
26. <b>Nope to Dope</b> 8:00 pm - 2201 Benita Dr., RC	JoAnne H.		XXX	new GSR		
37. <b>New Crossroads</b> Noon - 7595 Center Parkway, Sac	Tamu		xxxx			
41. <b>Learning to Care</b> 10 am, Lutheran Church, Arden and Morse Ave.	Mark H.		xxxx			
43. <b>Terminal Uniqueness Woman</b> noon - 4320 Stockton Blvd, Sac	Agnes J.		xxx	Brand New Meeting		