

**Sacramento Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Agenda for April 4, 2007**

- I. Call to Order at George Sim Community Center
6207 Logan St, Sacramento at 7:00 pm
- II. Prayers & Principles
 - A. Serenity Prayer
 - B. 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous
 - C. 12 Concepts for NA Service
 - D. NA Service Prayer →
- III. General Session
 - A. Welcome New Groups/GSRs
 - B. Give One and Get One – to share home group ideals
 - C. Roll Call & Group Reports
 - D. Review/approve minutes from 3/21/07
 - E. Reports from Admin.
 - Chair
 - Vice Chair
 - Admin Assistant
 - Treasurer/Asst Treasurer
 - Archivist
 - Parliamentarian
 - RCMs
 - Lit Coordinator
- IV. Deliberation Session
 - A. Poster session on services
 - B. Prioritizing in small groups, then together
 - C. Open forum brainstorming
- V. Decision Session to Consider Proposals
 - A. Consensus Development
 - B. Deferred decisions
 - 1. Consult Groups
and / or
 - 2. Establish Small Working Group(s)
- VI. Update from Treasurer
- VII. Close by 9:30 with the “We” Version of the Serenity Prayer

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.

Adapted from the NA
Basic Text, page xvi

SACRAMENTO FELLOWSHIP AREA SERVICE ROLL CALL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE	MEMBER	PHONE	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	REPORT
Chairperson	Pam T.	837-9781	X	X		
Vice-Chair	Eric K.	284-4541	X	X		
Treasurer	Dave M.	802-7425	X	X		
Assistant Treasurer	Dolores	308-6842		X		
Administrative Assistant	Catherine B	393-6783	X	X		
Literaturature Chair	Randy B.	416-9844	X	X		
Archivist	Kelly R	833-3826	X	X		
Parliamentarian	Russ H	870-5899	X	X		
Sr. RCM	Carlos H.	275-7140	X	X		
Jr. RCM	Ann M.	879-2109	X	X		
MULTI-MEETING GROUPS	GSR	PHONE	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	
1. Recovery is Real	David	530-668-8617	X	X		
2. Over the Rainbow	Joel A.	616-8566	X	X		
3. Elk Grove Home Group	Bill L	524-1106	X	X		
4. New Beginnings	Randy	416-9844	X	X		
5. Terminal Uniqueness	Darla W.	236-8223	X			
SUNDAY MEETINGS	GSR	PHONE	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	
6. Surrender for Serenity	Jeff	997-7337	X	X		
7. A New Way of Life	Vince V.	743-3011	X			
27. West Coast Flat Book of NA Step	Samirah R.	363-0755		X		
MONDAY MEETINGS	GSR	PHONE	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	
8. Survivors	Nick C.	821-1028	X	X		
9. Keep It Clean	Jimmy V.	448-1506	X	X		
10. Time and Change	Max M.	247-6397	X	X		
28. Young, Clean, Full of Recovery	Tonya H.	862-3313		X		

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TUESDAY MEETINGS	GSR	PHONE	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07
11. No Frills	Todd	947-6793	X		
12 Cope Without Dope	Dennis	396-6122	X	X	
29. Changing Lanes	Steve S.	361-1612		X	
WEDNESDAY MEETINGS	GSR	PHONE	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07
13. Clean on Capitol	Diana D	606-3354	X	X	
14. Youth Seeking Truth	Jack S.	410-9967	X	X	
THURSDAY MEETINGS	GSR	PHONE	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07
15. Made a Decision	Dale H	459-9255	X	X	
16. Courage to Change	Tonya N.	388-9564	X	X	
17. Puttin' on the Heights	Charlie	425-1931	X	X	
30. Women's Tea House	Tambi	743-7815		X	
FRIDAY MEETINGS	GSR	PHONE	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07
18. Recovery Connection	Eddie S.	362-2284	X	X	
19. Friday Night South Sac	Theresa K.	640-7011	X		
20. Natomas Group	Dolores	308-6842	X	X	
SATURDAY MEETINGS	GSR	PHONE	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07
21. Keep It Simple	Bob C.	459-6178	X		
22. E Street Book Study			X	X	
23. Woman to Woman	Julie L.	459-7626	X	X	
24. After the Fog	Carlos H.	275-7140	X	X	
25. Saturday Night Traditions	Ron R.	33-2858	X	X	
26. Nope to Dope	Alan E.	606-1152	X	X	

Chairperson's Report to the April 4, 2007 Area Service Committee of SacFNA

Debriefing Last Month's ASC:

I thought last month was a splendid first try at consensus decision making (CDM). Good for us! It really seemed like we were hearing each other's concerns and allowing those concerns to shape our decisions. It was great to hear from so many in the room – not just the quickest thinkers or most articulate speakers. With the CDM model, we listen to each other's ideas because we know our own ideas will also be heard. Conflict is not something to be fixed or stifled, but something to be understood and addressed. It's a beautiful thing and we'll get even better at it with practice.

Update on Our Website <sacfna.org>:

Bill L. from the Elk Grove Home Group generously established our web presence as we worked on guidelines and planned for what's now the Sacramento Fellowship. He has continued to serve us in the capacity of "webservant" and has kept the site up-to-date as we made our name official and changed the location of our meeting. He's also uploaded documents, like our agenda packet, in order to keep interested members informed and our work transparent.

Our guidelines state that minutes from each ASC meeting should be posted to our website within 10 days of each meeting and that the agenda packet including all reports be posted to the web at least 3 days prior to each ASC meeting. While the website currently serves this function, it could easily begin to look like the door to my refrigerator (plastered with fliers, coupons, and drawings). Since our website may be the first point of contact for the still suffering addict or community member, Bill and I talked about redesigning our site to make it more welcoming and easier to navigate.

Bill's experience working on the websites from other Areas and our Regional website is a real asset. He cautioned against developing something so fancy that it would take someone with real technical expertise to keep it updated. With this in mind, I developed a mock up of a 5-page site and seek your consent to have Bill proceed in its creation.

Schedule:

On a related issue, I've heard some of you express a desire for a schedule. Online, it's simple to provide our schedule while offering access to meetings in other Areas with links. Since many website visitors might want to download and print a schedule, I developed a printable schedule for the purpose of our website.

This could certainly be printed and distributed if you wish. Before we do so, we need to carefully consider what the consequence might be. Keeping in mind that, so far, the ARANA schedule still lists our meetings, do we want/need a separate schedule? If so, why? How does this decision (for or against) serve the best interest of the newcomer? Should we hold off on taking this action in hopes of negotiating a joint schedule with ARANA and perhaps other surrounding Areas? Let's talk about this, pray about this, and talk about it some more.

GSR Reports

I hope sharing the ideals we believe contribute to building strong home groups went well a few moments ago. If so, I hope you'll give some thought to the practices you have in place which contribute to your group's strength and vitality and prepare to share about that next month. Again, here's some food for thought on this topic:

PRACTICES: How strong home groups operate, such as:

- Safe and Positive Environment – Our format keeps us focused on recovery.
- Teaching Principles – The group discusses the steps, traditions, and literature.
- Self-Support – Members give time and resources freely to support the message.
- Good Public Relations – Our group reflects well on NA as a whole.
- Encourage Diversity – The meeting reaches all newcomers and welcomes them home.
- Nurture All Members – Group members are supportive and challenge each other to grow.

Source: http://www.na.org/pdf/IDT_Frame_27Feb07.pdf

In loving service, Pamela T.

**Vice Chair Report
April 4, 2007**

Given the short turn around since our last ASC meeting and the fact that I was out of town most of last week, I have nothing new to report. I do look forward to hearing from the GSRs how their group business meetings went and their feedback on the ideas presented at the last ASC meeting.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Eric K

Administrative Assistant Report

I mailed 18 Group Update Forms to NA World Services to formally register these groups with the Sacramento Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. If the other groups have not registered and would like to do so, just grab the NAWS Group Update Form at the registration desk, fill it out completely, and I will be glad to help you get it registered as well. For those of you who used your home addresses (instead of our P.O. Box) to receive your group's copy of the *NA Way* magazine, I want to remind you to take that magazine to your group when it arrives in the mail, it's not your personal copy!

If you are a new group here for the first time tonight, please check in at the registration desk. They will give you the correct forms to complete.

I updated the roll call/roster. Please make sure my changes are correct and make any corrections by going to the registration desk and asking for a "GROUP CORRECTION FORM." THE FORM IS PINK. Please print neatly.

Thanks for your support at last Area! This is cool service,

Catherine

Literature Report

We sold \$1150.00 worth of literature at the March ASC and we had about \$300.00 in back orders. I place an order for \$1441.00 and will fill the back orders tonight. We currently have \$1585.00 worth of literature after the back orders are filled.

I called some of the bigger places for money order prices and here is what I found:

Albertson's	\$0.50 up to \$500.00
Bel Air	\$1.00 up to \$1,000.00
Raley's	\$1.00 up to \$500.00
Safeway	\$0.89 up to \$500.00
Post Office	\$0.95 up to \$500.00

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Randy B.

Treasurer's Report for April 4, 2007
SacFNA Area Service Committee Meeting

Hi Everyone-

It's only been a couple of weeks since our awesomely successful first ASC meeting! I don't have anything to report, except, of course, the financial status of our area.

I have attached a statement of account, which is updated through March 30, 2007. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments. My email address is: davidhmayer@yahoo.com, and my phone # is 802-7425.

In loving service,

Dave M.
 SacFNA Treasurer

	Balance as of last treasurer's report 3/17/07			\$1,052.21
03/17/07	Mileage Reimbursement-NCRSO (Ann M.)		\$55.56	\$996.65
03/21/07	Agenda Copies (Ann M.)		\$32.22	\$964.43
03/21/07	700 Meeting Schedules (ARANA)		\$39.20	\$925.23
03/21/07	4/4/07 Area Service Meeting (City of Sacramento)		\$90.00	\$835.23
03/21/07	4/18/07 Admin. Meeting (City of Sacramento)		\$30.00	\$805.23
03/21/07	7th Tradition Collection	\$71.74		\$876.97
03/21/07	Group Donations	\$693.35		\$1,570.32
03/21/07	Literature Sales	\$1,055.18		\$2,625.50
03/24/07	Purchase Area Literature Order (NCRSO)		\$1,441.79	\$1,183.71

Group Donations from 3/21/07 ASC Meeting

E St. Book Study			\$38.10
Survivors			25.28
Woman to Woman			\$37.40
Cope Without Dope			\$13.51
Recovery Connection			\$100.00
Time and Change			\$86.00
Group ????			\$25.25
Elk Grove Home Group			\$269.80
Natomas Group			\$51.89
Clunie Group			\$48.62

Minutes from March 21, 2007
Area Service Committee Meeting of
Sacramento Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous

- I. Called to Order at 7pm at Trinity Cathedral, 2620 Capital Avenue, Sacramento, by Pam T
- II. Open with Serenity Prayer
- III. Prayers and Principles
 - A. 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous
 - B. 12 Concepts of Service
 - C. NA Service Prayer
- IV. General Session (Introductions)
 - A. Roll Call, 21 of 26 groups present (not including 4 new groups enrolled)
 - B. Group Reports
 1. Keep It Clean, #9, Mondays: Now begins at 7pm
 2. Cope Without Dope, #12, Tuesdays: Has been asking for support and now going strong. Thanks!!
 3. Courage to Change, #16, Thursdays: Open meeting, needs support.
 4. Puttin' on the Heights, #17, Thursdays: Needs support.
 5. Woman to Woman, #23, Saturdays: Upcoming picnic; it's all good.
 6. After the Fog, #24, Saturdays: Need trusted servants and need help.
 7. Saturday Night Traditions, #25, Saturdays: No meeting on April 7th.
 - C. Administrative Reports
 - D. Approve February 2007 Minutes
- V. Deliberation Session
 - A. Spending \$70 on a banner is excessive. Maybe we could make our own. If agenda packets are emailed, why can't we just read them in advance?
 - B. Great to get the agenda packet online.
 - C. We're building a culture. Remember why we started. Keep it simple and intimate and short meetings. Let's give this a try and it's okay to make mistakes, cooperate with one another.
 - D. Woman to Woman Picnic, May 12, 10 to 3, Tahoe Park, free food. Fliers available. Women and children. Childcare available.
 - E. We should have a monthly dance as a fund raiser, and other activities.
 - F. Re: shared services with American River. Plenty of schedules are available from American River tonight. Let's keep our schedules and phone lines together for now. Have a SacFNA liaison for ARANA. Have SacFNA pay for their fair share of costs.
- VI. Decision Session
 - A. Proposal to Create Assistant Treasurer Position
 1. Accepted
 - B. Nomination for Assistant Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer

1. **Qualifications:** In addition to the general requirements for all officers and Board members, it is suggested that the Assistant Treasurer have a minimum of three years clean time at the time of elections. It is suggested that s/he should have an income. S/he will

be required to pass bank screening. The commitment is for one year.

2. Duties and Responsibilities: The Assistant Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer with duties described in Section 7, Article 1, Subsection (D) (2).

- No nominations from the floor
- Dolores volunteered
- Dolores qualified and was elected

C. Meeting Place

- Propose to meet at George Sim Community Center, April 4, 2007, 7-9:30pm
- Agree to meet at George Sim Community Center, April 4, 2007, 7-9:30pm

D. Policy on Literature Payments

Proposal I: Just money orders

- Shouldn't take personal checks at all. We should only accept money orders.
- Work only with secured money orders
- Money orders are replaceable if lost
- Group doesn't have a lot of money and can't buy money orders. Why give \$1.50 to outside entity?
- 26 groups, 96 cents each, equals \$144 per year for money orders.
- There are cheaper places to buy money orders.

Proposal II: Personal Checks Okay

- GSRs may have limitations.
- A check for \$24 could bounce as easily as one for \$26. \$40 check limit is reasonable.
- Checks can bounce. We pay a fee for bounced checks. It's the GSRs decision.
- No cash for group donations. Bounced checks really impact our finances. Maybe we can raise the limit at a later date.

Proposal III: Money Order Preferred but Cash Accepted

- No cash, less temptation.
- Someone gave a bag of coins last month. Some volunteers may have very little clean time.
- RE: temptation. We entrust folks all the time with money in a variety of situations.

Proposal II Accepted: Money Orders Preferred, Personal Checks Not to Exceed \$40.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00pm.