

Sacramento Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous  
**Area Service Committee Agenda for September 2, 2009**

**I. Call to Order** at Evelyn Moore Community Center  
1402 Dickson Street, Sacramento at 7:00 pm

**II. Prayers & Principles** →

- A. NA Service Prayer
- B. 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous
- C. 12 Concepts for NA Service

**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

*Please make sure you initial the sign-in sheet & note schedule / GSR changes*

**III. Roll Call/Minutes/Proposals**

- A. Introduce New Groups to Sacramento Fellowship
- B. Roll Call – Group Reports, Roll Call, Suggestions for Brainstorming, Recovery Birthdays  
Verify Quorum
  - Roll Call Group Question of the month
- C. Approval of Minutes from August 5, 2009:
- D. Proposals

**Proposal 1:** To allow admin to vote equally with GSRs

**IV. General Session**

- A. Thanks to those ending their terms
- B. Reports from Admin

*Please skim written reports. We'll discuss only select items & ask for your questions.*

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| ▪ Chair           | ▪ Treasurer/Asst Treasurer | ▪ Liaison to ARANA-ASC  |
| ▪ Vice Chair      | ▪ Policy & Procedures      | ▪ H & I   |
| ▪ Admin Assistant | ▪ RCMs                     | ▪ PR Coordinator (includes updates on Newsletter, Helpline, & others) |

**V. Brainstorming & Dialogue**

12/03/2009 – Action Item to review ARANA Liaison position at April 2009 ASC. We were asked to review the position of Liaison at the April ASC to see if we wanted to continue the position.

Review SacFNA-ASC Guidelines with proposed changes.

**VI. Additional Proposals**

**Proposal 2:** To



### **ASC Chair Report**

Welcome everyone to the September ASC for the Sacramento Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. Our Admin meeting was on August 19<sup>th</sup>. We discussed a variety of topics.

- Region
- SacFNA Guidelines
- World Unity Day/Pancake Breakfast

Along with facilitating our admin meeting, I attended the World Unity Day pancake breakfast and meeting. It was a great event. I'm sure we'll hear more about it in Joel's report. I was able to help sell newsletters and a few penny a day pins.

Tonight we will go over suggested guideline changes.

Thank you all for letting me be of service.

Eric K.

ASC Chair

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### **Vice Chair Report for August ASC**

No report as indicated at the August ASC.

Thank you for letting me be of service

Carlos H.

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### **Policy and Procedures Report**

Over the past few months, we have gone over the Area guidelines and have a presentation tonight to go over the proposed changes. We will go over during new proposals since we are going to ask you to take this back to your groups for approval next month.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Richard N.

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### **Admin Assistant Report**

Please review the sign in sheet as it is passed around. Verify all information is correct including meeting times and address. If there are any changes please make them on the sheet. Please have contact information current for your group, including contact information for GSR/Alt GSR. If you would like to receive the agenda packet and minutes by email, please have a current email address on the email sheet. Add your information to the email sheet if it is not already there.

World Unity Day event information:

I would like to thank all who were of service and all who attended. It was a huge success even though there were some technical difficulties at first with the phone hook-up. We made the best of the circumstances and I thank you all for your understanding. Now the numbers:

The original budget for the event was \$525. The actual budget came out to \$655.37 which is \$130.37 over budget. Now hold on, I know that sounds like a lot, but let's look at the income. We budgeted for 100 tickets being sold at \$5 for an income of \$500, we actually sold 178 presale and 32 same day tickets for a total of \$1114.00 in ticket sales (210 tickets). We anticipated a 7<sup>th</sup> tradition of \$75 and brought in \$116.78. Our Income was \$1230.78. We budgeted a \$50 area donation but I am pleased to announce that we will be making a donation to the area tonight of \$575.41. I have created a binder with all the information to for our Policy person to keep with the archives. It is only through the awesome members of this fellowship that this was all possible. I am ever grateful to all of you for trusting me with this huge endeavor and I look forward to our next event.

Yours in service,

Joel A.,

Admin Assistant

[asc\\_admin@sacfna.org](mailto:asc_admin@sacfna.org)

## RCM Report

Good evening all!

I know that this report looks overwhelming, but I assure you that I will not be reporting on its entirety at the ASC. Please take the time to read it and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

For those of you who would like to access the complete minutes and treasurer documents from the bi-monthly RSC meetings, you can go onto [www.norcalna.org](http://www.norcalna.org) and access them through the RSC tab. The **username: ncrsc and the password: recovery**.

The results of the inventory were very beneficial. Topics that came up under multiple headings that the RSC and RCMs need to work on include communication, visibility, creating enthusiasm for service and training. The Action Plan was passed, which included the approval of a bi-monthly RSC. To address the concerns regarding missed communications in the interim months, an online board will be created for Area reports and an RSC Treasurer report.

### Upcoming Dates/Events:

September 12-13	Traveling RSC in Eureka, CA
September 15	Deadline for review and input on <i>Living Clean</i> chapters 1 and 2
September 26	Regional PR and H&I Forum
October 23-25	WSLD in Fresno, CA
December 31	Deadline for completion of 2009 Membership Survey

### RSC Admin Reports:

*Chair:*

No report for the ASC.

*Vice Chair:*

The other important part of discussions [at the Board of Directors meeting] was the need for more members on the BOD. There are 3 open Pool Seats (2 year seats) and 1 open Direct Elect Seat (1 year seat). The open positions are: Assistant Treasurer, Secretary, Office/ Operations, and Insurance/ Contracts. Information about the Board of Directs is online @ [www.norcalna.org](http://www.norcalna.org).

Living Clean – The Journey Continues: From the July 2009 NA Way: Any member interested in assisting with creation of this book- length piece is encouraged to get involved. There are several ways to engage in the book's development. It is our hope that as many members as possible offer their experience, strength, and hope so that this new book will speak to our fellowship about living clean over the long haul. The latest innovation is an online discussion board that is PUBLIC and open to members of the fellowship. We sent out an e-blast inviting people to join the discussion board to participate in development of "Living Clean." This discussion board is open to any NA member. Upon registering, you develop a screen name of your choosing and have the option to hide your email address. The link is <http://naws.org/lc>. The discussion board is organized by chapters and the topic outline for each chapter is posted for easy reference. Of course, the tried and true method of sending input to us via regular postal mail is available for all aspects of this project. Send to NA World Services; Living Clean; Box 9999; Van Nuys, CA 91409. The outline, Chapter 1, and Chapter 2 went out for review and input at the beginning of June, with an input deadline of 15 September 2009. The review and input process and the drafts are available here: [http://www.na.org/?ID=Living\\_Clean\\_Project](http://www.na.org/?ID=Living_Clean_Project). We hope members who wish to be involved will read the material and share their thoughts with us.

2009 Membership Survey: Every two years we attempt to gather information about our members, and the time to gather that information is now! We encourage areas and regions to actively encourage their members to participate. To complete the survey online, go to <http://questionnaire.disc.na.org/> or download the PDF versions, available in various languages, at <http://www.na.org/?ID=PR-index>. Feel free to copy and mail or fax surveys to NAWs. The deadline for survey completion is December 31, 2009.

*Secretary:*

Nothing to report to the ASC

*Treasurer:*

As for the treasury, all accounts are current and reconciled. \*\*\*If anyone here at the ASC would like to see the financials, please see me. \*\*\*

Lastly, this body made the decision to suspend sending donations to World based on the excess amount that was sent over a period of time this last fiscal year. To date, we continue to be under prudent reserve. Our guidelines state that when we are under our prudent reserve we will send a \$100 donation to World. This needs to happen this month since it's a new fiscal year unless this body wishes to continue suspending donations. I do believe we are still well over the amount we should have sent to World.

*RD:*

April 2009 World Board Meeting-Literature Development update:

- The Polish speaking community has completed translation of Book 1 of the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Basic Text. Given that it has taken them several years to translate this version of the book, the World Board has authorized production of Book 1 of the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition for now.
- Australia has requested permission to create their own personal stories for inclusion in *The Little White Book* in their community. The Board has authorized this but asked that they work with the New Zealand fellowship to include potential stories from their members as well.
- The Iranians are translating *Miracles Happen* into Farsi. However, they will need to include several footnotes to explain certain cultural phenomena that were specific to the US in our fellowship's early history such as references to Bob Dylan, etc.
- The Swedish version of the book *Just for Today* will be in production shortly.

NAWS 2009 Environmental Scan: An environmental scan is similar to an inventory; NAWS looked at external and internal factors that may influence Narcotics Anonymous. This scan provides a variety of information about drug use, criminal justice, and treatment trends throughout our worldwide fellowship. The environmental scan is the World Board's first step in the development of project plans. The World Board held their second planning meeting in June. With each identified trend, NAWS considered how this will affect our members, our meetings, our service communities, and our public relations. The Board will take all identified trends, especially ones that would benefit from a more immediate response to help us maintain the integrity of our message of recovery, and develop the goals and objectives to help us address these trends. This work will result in the project plans for the 2010-2012 conference cycle, as well as the NAWS 2009 membership survey.

*H&I:*

General Notes from the meeting: The H&I Forum will meet in Greater San Jose in September 26th at 9:00 am at Steven Creek Park. It will be a joint meeting with PR. H&I agreed to try three meetings shared with PR. After the meeting is the annual H&I Barbecue. At GSJ meeting will be creating a book on how to raise extra funds and support for H&I. Everyone is going to bring examples of what they do to raise support and will put them in a hand out form for future subcommittees that ask how to do it.

We're hoping to move our November meeting to a different weekend because of Thanksgiving. We have some internal guidelines that we want the forum to approve.

*PI:*

Please ask your areas to get me any requests for the PR booth or outreach support asap so that we can plan early.

*NCCNA:*

We are now ready to go live with online registrations and are waiting for the website changes for that to be in effect. I expect that to happen within the next week.

*RSOBOD:*

Shipping costs will be going up.

### **Western States Zonal Forum July 24-26 Tempe, AZ:**

We will hold the next formal meeting of the Western States Zonal forum January 29th, 30th, 31st 2010 at the Island Palms Hotel in San Diego. The focus of the forum will be training and orientation for WSC 2010, the 2010 Conference Agenda Report, and the 2010 Conference Approval Track

The Forum will meet during World Service Conference in April 2010 and will evaluate the effectiveness of the changes so far, understanding that the 2009 WSLD will probably not be a quality representative sampling of what future forums at WSLD may look like with everyone in attendance.

### **NAWS Environmental Scan:**

\*\*\*These are topics that came up during the NAWS Environmental Scan. I have included the suggested solutions/target trusted servants that each applies to. **This is not intended for discussion at the ASC level until World asks for feedback. I am presenting this as information ONLY.** For a better understanding of what an environmental scan is, please see the RD report above. To see the entire presentation, please see me, as I am happy to email both the notes and the PPT presentation.\*\*\*

- TREND: The growing attitude that addiction is treatable through medication.

The first two trends, and possible responses, would be important for your local H&I/PR groups to discuss and consider in their strategic planning. Of course, number w also lends itself to discussions about “common needs” meetings and targeted literature.

- TREND: The continued increase in drug usage by 18-25 year olds, as well as the growing number of baby boomer addicts (age 45-60) who suffer primarily from pharmaceutical addiction.
- TREND: The exponential growth and demand for service in some areas outside of the US, and the concurrent decline in the capacity of NAWS to meet this demand.

The third trend isn't very actionable for our local communities; it's one that World Services mostly has to deal with. However, a general awareness of the dilemma that the emergence of NA in India, the African Continent, and possibly eventually, China, and the concurrent challenge to our resources, may help increase financial donations to world services and help combat some of the unawareness of our communities to the needs of the non-US fellowship.

- TREND: unexplained lack of growth in the US fellowship.

Finally, the fourth trend may be interesting to examine and see if it holds true in your area. It may lead to some interesting strategic planning discussions.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.  
Cherril T.

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### **Public Relations**

PACT: The Sacramento PACT meeting is in need of volunteers. My work has become priority so I cannot commit a day to attend the PACT mtg. I have a volunteer who is committed to the first Tuesday of the month. The rest of the days are up for grabs. I attended the first Yolo PACT meeting which was Aug 6<sup>th</sup>. The Yolo PACT is only once a month and on the first Thursday of each month. This was a great success considering there were only 33 parolees compared to about 80 that usually attend the Sacramento PACT. Just about everyone came to our table and talked to us. I passed out more literature and schedules than anticipated. The Parole Department was very glad that we were in attendance. We have two solid volunteers who will be attending regularly.

Parole and Probation: We have continued with this task. One probation office dropped its schedules and a parole office increased the amount of schedules so it is an even wash.

I attended the Regional PR sharing forum via “goto meeting” software from my home computer. This saved me a couple of hours of drive time and fuel to Fairfield and I could keep an eye on my 4 year old at the same time. Over all it worked out pretty well. The downside was they did not have a video projector set up so I could not see anyone although I did view someone's computer screen and there were some

audio issues with people who were too far away from the microphone. They said they are buying a better audio system and the visual effects will be running next time.

This was a combined meeting where H & I and PR both attended and this will be the future format and will be held on odd numbered months. The next meeting is Sept 26 and is in San Jose where there will be a BBQ as well. I will be attending this meeting. The next meeting after that is in Fairfield will be Nov 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have a computer with a microphone/speaker you are welcome to attend. You can also call in to get the audio. If you are interested let me know and I will get you the access information.

The meeting was 4 hours long. We talked about the PR booth that is available for area's to use. We talked about fundraising in PR and H & I. They brought up the "Recovery is real" event and it was obvious that most of the participants were not happy with the decision from SACFNA and ARANA to not attend this event. They said in the future, regional PR will be looking at attending. They also mentioned that there was an inquiry to World on the subject and there response was we should absolutely attend this event. I am sure there will be more to follow on this topic.

I received a request to get speaker for a recovery panel at the Stephen Ministry meeting at Trinity Cathedral on February 22 at 8 p.m.

Cosumnes River College in Elk Grove is putting on a Community Resource Fair and has requested NA to staff a booth for the Oct 08 2009 event.

I am getting more information on both of these and I will report back you.

Lastly, I will be out of town from Sept 11 – Sept 21 so I will not be attending the admin meeting.

#### **HELPLINE**

As a result of playing the recording at last ASC I was able to acquire 6 new volunteers, which only leaves 25 more slots to fill the 3rd volunteer positions.

There were 3 people who left VM who wanted to volunteer that I called back and left messages but was not able to contact them. If you are present at ASC please come see me.

Gary E.

SacFNA

Phone line Coordinator

#### **H & I Report**

(1) H & I is looking at the possibility of putting on an "NA Blues Fest" next May or September to benefit H & I literature distribution inside H & I facilities. More as we formulate our plans.

(2) Always need volunteers to go into facilities. Updated facilities guides are available.

(3) Due to budget cutbacks, clearances for volunteers are taking what seems to be forever. Please, if you've turned in an application, don't lose patience.

Jon L.

H & I Task Group Leader

Thank you for allowing me to be of service

Kevin F

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#### **ARANA Liaison**

Nothing to report since ARANA will be meeting this Friday.

Jay W.

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#### **Treasurers Report**

The treasurer's report will be given at the ASC, since I have been out of town.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Dolores H.

Admin Position	Name	Email	Phone	Elected	Term	Aug	Sep
Chair	Eric K.			1/7/2009	Jan 2010	x	
Vice-Chair	Carlos H.			1/7/2009	Jan 2010	x	
Admin Assistant	Joel A.	asc_admin@sacfna.org		1/7/2009	Jan 2010	x	
Policy and Procedure	Richard N			2/4/09	Jan 2010	x	
Senior RCM	Debi H			7/1/200	July 2010	x	
Junior RCM	Cherril			7/1/200	July 2010	x	
Treasurer	Dolores H.			7/1/200	July 2010	x	
Asst. Treasurer	Ronda K.			7/1/200	July 2010	x	

Task Leaders	Name	Email	Phone	Elected	Term	Aug	Sep
Literature Coordinator	Javier			7/1/200	July 2010		
Asst. Literature Coordinator	Kathy			7/1/200	July 2010		
H&I Task Leader	Jon L.			10/1/2008	October 2009		
Newsletter	Mike G.			10/1/2008	October 2009		
PR Coordinator	Kevin F.			11/5/2008	Nov 2009		
Phoneline Coordinator	Gary E.			11/5/2008	Nov 2009		
Schedule Coordinator	Pam T			2/4/2009	Jan 2010		

**SacFNA ASC Group Sign-In and Changes Sheet**

Grou Num	Meeting name	Days	Address and time	Meeting Type			Changes/Reports
					AUG	SEP	
<b>Multi Meetings</b>							
01	Recovery is Real	Multi	Sunday, 9am, 417 Main St., Woodland Sunday, 6pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Sunday, 8pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland 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 Sautrday, 6pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland	Sun 9am Sun 6pm 1hr Sun 8pm M, 1hr Tue Wed 1 hr Thu BS, 1 hr Fri 6pm 1 hr Fri 10pm Sat noon Sat 6, 2nd Sat Spkr Mtg	x		
02	Over the Rainbow	Multi	Monday, 8 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Sunday, 7 pm, 1927 L St., Sac	LGBT, Downstairs, 1hr both mtgs	x		
03	Elk Grove Home Group	Multi	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	Tues M, 1 hr Thur BS, 1 hr Fri 1 hr	x		
04	New Beginnings	Multi	Everyday, 8:00 pm, 515 2nd St, Woodland Tuesday 8:30pm Corner of 2nd and Lincoln	Sun W, Mon 1 hr Tue Noon 1hr Tue 8:30pm 1 hr Wed BS, CL, 1 hr Thu T, D Fri Y	x		
31	Clunie Group	Multi	Monday-Friday, Noon, 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento	Mon BS, 1hr Tue 1 hr, NC on 3rd Tuesdays Wed 1 hr Thu 1 hr	x		
33	Oak Park Fellowship	Multi	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.	Tue Wed W Fri BS Sat M 2nd Sat Speaker meeting 2nd Sat of month only	x		
45	H.O.W.	Multi	Monday, 7:00 pm, 1200 North B Street, Sac Wednesday, 7:00 pm, 1200 North B Street, Sac	BS, 1 hr			
55	Hump Day Hope	Multi	Tuesday Noon, 4445 Fruitridge Rd, Sac Wednesday Noon, 4445 Fruitridge Rd, Sac Thursday Noon, 4445 Fruitridge Rd, Sac	Tue 1hr Wed 1hr Thur 1hr		x	
65	Group 55	Multi	Noon 6240 14th Ave, Sac	M-W-F 1 hr		x	
67	Shasta Hotel Recovery	Multi	Monday, 8:00am, 1027 10th St, Sac Wednesday, 8:00am, 1027 10th St, Sac Friday, 8:00am, 1027 10th St, Sac	Mon Spk 1hr Wed JFT 1hr Fri D 1hr		N e w	
		Multi	Number Attended			9	
		Multi	Total Meetings this month			10	10
<b>Sunday</b>							
06	Surrender for Serenity	Sun	7:00 pm, 2201 Benita Dr., Rancho Cordova	CC	x		
07	New Way of Life	Sun	8:00 pm, 7595 Center Parkway, Sac	1 hr	x		
27	West Coast Flat Book of NA	Sun	2:00 pm, 1500 North A st, Sac at Quinn Cottages Pavillion	BS, 2hrs	x		
39	Stepping Stones	Sun	6:00 pm, 6600 Bruceville Rd, Sac DB Moore Bldg	Spk, D, 1.5 hrs	x		
42	Skip to Recovery	Sun	5:00 pm, 2721 Barbera Way				
48	It Works on Cleveland	Sun	6:30 pm - 258 Cleveland Ave		x		
53	Women of NA	Sun	2:30 pm - 6600 Bruceville Rd, Sacramento	W Wkly B-day	x		
56	Work In Progress	Sun	6:30 pm - 53rd & H St, Sac	1 hr 15 min			Removed from Quorum until return
		Sun	Number Attended			6	
		Sun	Total Meetings this month			7	7
<b>Monday</b>							
08	Survivors	Mon	7:00 pm - 2201 Benita Drive, RC		x		
09	Keep It Clean	Mon	7:00 pm - 5401 Freeport Blvd., Sac		x		
10	Time and Change	Mon	7:00 pm - 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento	T, D, 1 hr	x		
28	Young, Clean, Full of Recovery	Mon	7:00 pm, 1701 L Street, Sac	Y	x		
32	Tools of Recovery Book Study	Mon	8:00 pm - 7128 Florin Perkins Rd., Sac New Covenant Church of the Nazarine	BS, 1 hr	x		
34	Crossroads to Recovery	Mon	6:30pm 7128 Florin Perkins Rd, Sac	BS, 1 hr	x		
46	Life After Dope	Mon	7:00 pm, 450 W El Camino, Nor Sac, near Northgate Blvd	CL, 1 hr	x		
47	The Raw 916 Group	Mon	7:00 pm - 6240 14th Ave, Sac Fourteenth Ave Baptist	BS	x		
51	Off 99 @ Saybrook	Mon	6:30 pm, 4390 47th Ave, Sac	1 hr	x		
60	South Sacramento Recovery	Mon	7:00 pm, 4833 Tangerine Ave, Sac	1 hr			
66	Monday Night Grab Bag	Mon	6:30 pm - Laguna and Franklin, Sac	1 hr		N e w	
		Mon	Number Attended			10	
		Mon	Total Meetings this month			11	11

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Group Num	Meeting name	Days	Address and time	Meeting Type	Changes/Reports	
					AUG	SEP
<b>Tuesday</b>						
11	No Frills	Tue	7:00 pm - 10497 Coloma Rd., RC	CC	x	
12	Cope Without Dope	Tue	7:00 pm - 7128 Florin Perkins Rd., Sac	1 hr	x	
29	Changing Lanes	Tue	7:30 pm - 10630 Schirra Ave Room #3, RC	1hr		
35	Midtown Recovery	Tue	6:30 pm - 1723 L Street, Upstairs (Youth Room)	1 hr	x	
44	The Highlands Group	Tue	7:00 pm, 5846 Santa Fe Way, No Highlands	CL, 1 hr, no kids please	x	
54	Rainbow Park Men's Group	Tue	7:00 pm, 3920 43rd Ave, Sacramento	M, 1 hr		Removed from Quorum until return
57	Just Recovery	Tue	8:00 pm, 6600 Bruceville Rd, Sac DB Moore Bldg		x	
58	Seeking Serenity	Tue	7:00 pm, 250 Cleveland, Sac	CC	x	
		Tue	Number Attended		6	
			Total Meetings this month		7	7
<b>Wednesday</b>						
13	Clean on Capitol	Wed	7:00 pm, 2100 J St., Sac	1 hr, NWA	x	
14	Youth Seeking Truth	Wed	7:00 pm - 2201 Benita Dr., RC	Y	x	
38	Wednesday Night Connection	Wed	7:00pm - 2721 Barbera Way, RC		x	
52	Serenity Sisters	Wed	6:30 pm - 445 Jefferson Ave, Sac	W, 1 hr, CC	x	
30	Women's Tea House	Thu	7:00 pm - 3520 Bradshaw Rd, RC	W, CL, 1 hr		
61	Sac ARC Group	Wed	500 9th St, Sacramento			Removed from Quorum until return or if meeting goes to H&I meeting
		Wed	Number Attended		4	
			Total Meetings this month		5	5
<b>Thursday</b>						
15	Made a Decision	Thu	7:30 pm - 2201 Benita Dr., RC	1 hr, JFT, D	x	
16	Courage to Change	Thu	6:00 pm - 3555 3rd Ave, Oak Park	1 hr	x	
50	Ounce of Hope	Thu	7:30 pm - 2450 Meadowview RD, Sac	Y		
59	Men Living Clean	Thu	7:00 pm - 445 Jefferson Ave, Sac	M CC		
62	Happy Hour	Thu	5:22 pm 1820 28th St, Sac	1 Hr	x	
		Thu	Number Attended		3	
			Total Meetings this month		5	5
<b>Friday</b>						
18	Recovery Connection	Fri	8:00 pm - 2101 Zinfandel, RC	CL, No children, Birthday every week		
19	Friday Night South Sac	Fri	8:00 pm - 4445 Fruitridge Rd., Sac		x	
20	Natomas Group	Fri	7:00 pm - 3291 Truxel Road, Sac		x	
36	5th Tradition	Fri	8:00 pm - 5435 Palm Ave, Carmichael	1 hr		
49	Serenity for Today	Fri	3:15 pm - 4343 Williamsburgh Dr, Sac		x	
63	Road to Recovery	Fri	210 8th St, Williams	1 hr		
64	Keep it Real	Fri	6:00 pm - 2620 Capitol Ave, Sac	1 Hr		
		Fri	Number Attended		3	
			Total Meetings this month		7	7
<b>Saturday</b>						
21	Keep It Simple	Sat	1:00 pm - 10630 Schirra Avenue Room #3, RC			
22	E Street Book Study	Sat	10:00 am - 2620 Capitol Ave., Sac	BS, NWA, 1 hr	x	
23	Woman to Woman	Sat	10:00 am - 2829 Watt Ave. Room 4, Sac	W	x	
24	After the Fog	Sat	8:00 pm - 2515 48th Ave., Sac			Removed from Quorum until return
25	Saturday Night Traditions	Sat	7:00 pm - 2529 K St. Sac		x	
37	New Crossroads	Sat	Noon - 7595 Center Parkway, Sac	1 hr	x	
41	Learning to Care	Sat	10 am, 1615 Morse Ave, Sac Lutheran Church, Arden and Morse Ave.	M	x	
43	Terminal Uniqueness Woman	Sat	Noon - 4445 Fruitridge, Sac	W	x	
		Multi	Number Attended		6	
			Total Meetings this month		7	7
Monthly Number Attended					47	0
Monthly Total Meetings					59	59
Quorum = 50% of meetings rounded up					30	30
Percent Attended Current Month					79.7%	0.0%

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Roll Call Group Question of the month:
  - C. Approval of Minutes from July 1, 2009 - **Consensus to approve minutes obtained.**
  - D. Proposals

**Proposal 1:** To increase the budget line item for H&I from \$300 to \$450 to help carry the message to addicts in Hospitals & Institutions.

Q. How does the line item affect the budget?

A. We use the money that is from the can and spend then supplement with the area budget.

Q. How does the money get collected for area?

A. The money is given as donation and added to the area bank account and disbursed to region for H&I Literature.

Q. What increase has happened at area to request the additional funding?

A. H&I have reviewed the treasurer's report and the region is getting more money so we are requesting more money to help meet the needs of this area before forwarding money.

Q. Do H&I have a budget to work from?

A. The budget is \$300 that the area has allocated plus any additional monies that are collected by the cans. The can money has averaged approx. \$500.

Q. Do you budget money for each facility?

A. Not at this time. But we are willing to work on this

H&I is one way to help carry the message and it is nice to leave literature behind. For lock down facilities we do not leave books only IP's, White books and Schedules.

**Test for consensus: Consensus was obtained.**

#### IV. General Session

- A. Thanks to those ending their terms
- B. Reports from Admin

*Please skim written reports. We'll discuss only select items & ask for your questions.*

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Admin Assistant
- Treasurer/Asst Treasurer
- Policy & Procedures
- RCMs
- Liaison to ARANA-ASC
- H & I
- PR Coordinator (includes updates on Newsletter, Helpline, & others)

#### V. Brainstorming & Dialogue

**Review ARANA Liaison Position:** 12/03/2008 – Action Item to review ARANA Liaison position at April 2009 ASC. We were asked to review the position of Liaison at the April ASC to see if we wanted to continue the position. This will be brought to the September ASC.

##### **Recovery Happens event discussion:**

Don't think that if we only sit in a booth, we are not violating traditions.

Sponsored by political action groups and recovery groups and our traditions state we do not affiliate with any outside organizations.

We need to verify what the intent of the event is and not to identify us with the event.

An NA meeting is held at the event every year in the capital. Where does that fall into traditions?

The difference is that this is a political rally that is sponsored by political action groups and that is not correct.

Mather community campus was asked to host the meetings since they are a recovery transitional living.

Our PACT meeting is at a law enforcement agency yet this is ok.

**Test for consensus: There was consensus to send the RCM to region with a vote that we do not support this as an area and that this is a violation of traditions.**

##### **Prudent use of NA funds (\$10,000) sending the RSC on the road:**

The money set aside is a squandering of NA funds and should not be used. In fact would like to have the money that was set aside to be rescinded and put back in the treasury.

The reason that the region was doing this was to let the outlying areas know that they are important and show unity. We should allow the travelling RSC to continue.

The money would be used for gas for 1 car and one room for each area. The money also was being used to rent meeting rooms for the RSC.

Money not spent will be given back to the budget.

RCM's will take the group conscious to region.

#### VI. Additional Proposals

**Proposal 2:** To allow admin to vote equally with the GSR's. **Will be tabled to next month.**

## VII. Update from our Treasurer:

Activity since last ASC:

Ending Balance from July 1, 2009			\$7830.63
Less expenditures since then:	World Unity Day Insurance	\$25.00	
	Lit for Aug	\$2180.81	
	World Unity Day Flyers	\$32.51	
	Postmaster (PO Box)	\$35.00	
Storage		\$61.00	
RCM	Travel	\$40.00	
	World Unity Day Hookup (NAWS)	\$50.00	
	Total Expenditures		\$2424.32
Plus Deposits since then:	Literature Sales (May)	\$2200.52	
Total	Deposits		\$2200.52
Beginning Balance:			\$7606.83
Prudent Reserve:	2 months operating expense as determined by budget		\$7414.50
Additional Donation to Region beyond budgeted amount:	Everything over prudent reserve	Revised from agenda packet	\$42.33

Activity at ASC:

<i>Expenses:</i>			<i>Income:</i>		
	Agenda Copies	\$47.36		Donations from groups	\$944.26
	Mileage to RCM	\$		7th Tradition at ASC	\$45.00
Regional	donation	\$85.00	Donations	for Coffee	\$2.70
Schedules		\$530.70		H&I donations	\$197.56
Insurance		\$		Newsletter	\$58.50
	Rent (ASC & Admin)	\$75.00		Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales	\$250.00
Rent	(H&I)	\$36.00			\$
Ph	online	\$84.95			\$
	Rent Unity Day	\$20.00			\$
		\$			\$
		\$			\$
		\$			\$
				Ending Balance	7899.20

## VII. Close by 9:30 with the "We" Version of the Serenity Prayer Coming up...

Admin meeting moves to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

Join us Wednesday, August 19, 2009 from 7-9 pm right here -- all are welcome.

Next ASC – Wednesday, September 2, 2009 from 7-9:30 pm