

Sacramento Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous  
**Area Service Committee Minutes for May 7, 2008**

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

**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 - Rivers
- C. 12 Concepts – Angela

**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

**III. General Session**

- A. Welcome New Groups/GSRs
- B. Thanks to GSRs ending their terms of service
- C. Reports from Admin.
  - Chair
  - Treasurer/Asst Treasurer
  - Lit Coordinator
  - Vice Chair
  - Policy & Procedures
  - AR Liaison
  - Admin Assistant
  - RCMs
  - Pancake Breakfast
- D. Pancake Breakfast report: Presales \$792, Door Sales \$162, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$59.12, Income \$1013.12, Hall Rental \$240, Food \$256.82. Profit \$516.30
- E. AR Liaison: H&I have come up with 2 options while PI presented 3 options for joint service structure. One of options for PI is an Umbrella Structure.
- F. Roll Call & Group Reports
- G. Review/approve minutes from 4/2/2008 – consensus to approve

**IV. Brainstorming**

➤ **Activities-** From ASC top Prioritized activities with vote count (top 6 hi-lighted):

#	Activity	Votes
1	Trusted Servants' Workshop on Concept(s)	26
2	Training for Presentations to Public	2
3	All Day "Celebration of Service" with workshops & speaker	30
4	Hike & Meeting	24
5	4 <sup>th</sup> of July event	34
6	Speaker Jam	19
7	Speaker Jam and Dance	25
8	Dinosaur Days	11
9	Dog Show	4
10	Car, Bike and Truck Show	23
11	Pot Luck Unity Day	25

#	Activity	Votes
12	Speaker Meeting and Dance	8
13	Prom Dance	15
14	Monthly Birthday Meeting	5
15	Talent Show	17
16	Breakfast Meeting	12
17	Karaoke Party	17
18	Diner Meeting	10
19	NA Bingo Event (????)	6
20	Campout	21
21	Spiritual Retreat	28

- **Task groups** - were set up to do PR poster events. Concept was to get people together for PR and recruiting additional people to help at meetings. We can't stop there. We need to do follow up and find out if the information is still there and being kept up to date.  
 Q. Shouldn't the same people go out and verify?

A. We need to have as many people as we can to do the follow up.

Q. Are the lists for sign-up to be of service being utilized?

A. The lists were not called but emails were sent. Concern was raised that some people may not get emails due to spam filters.

Q. Could individual groups get the information and post?

A. We can try to incorporate volunteers and ways to get to different neighborhoods.

➤ **Pancake Breakfast leftovers.** What do we want to do with the? Should we sell those items?

Q. Why don't we donate the coffee supplies to the ASC for our meeting?

A. That was already done and the supplies are here.

- Suggest to make donation of the supplies to an organization.

- Can we donate to a recovery home? Feeling was this might be ok if this not made from Narcotics Anonymous.

- Area will have items available for anyone wishing to take and donate if they wish.

- **Consensus was obtained to leave out for whoever would like.**

## V. Decision Session

**SacFNA Budget discussion:** The agenda that was provided was reviewed and will be brought back next month with more information.

**-Consensus was obtained.**

**Proposal 1:** To adopt the following policy for posting NA events on our website

- Any Narcotics Anonymous event
- Email the following info to our webservant: name of event, date (day, month, year), time (a.m./p.m.), location, contact person, and sponsoring entity (Group, Subcommittee, Area, Region, World)
- Fliers must include an NA logo, following guidelines from the WSO

Q. What is the definition of an NA event? Are we sure this is an event that is allowed?

A. Bullet number 2 addresses this.

Q. Do guidelines have information about what is needed?

A. Using the guidelines from area and WSO about what is approved.

-Consensus was achieved

**Proposal 2:** To hold a logo contest in order to adopt an official logo for our Area. Submissions should be submitted electronically to Joel – -- by June 30, 2008 & will be printed in the July agenda packet for the ASC's consideration.

Q. Was the original logo ever approved?

A. No, the one that was provided on the binders was never approved.

Q. Is June 30 enough time to submit.

A. No, this does not seem enough time.

Q. Should there be another way to submit entries?

A. We could modify proposal. See below:

### Updated proposal.

To hold a logo contest in order to adopt an official logo for our Area. Submissions should be submitted electronically to Joel – or by mail to the post office box -- by July 31, 2008 & will be printed in the August agenda packet for the ASC's consideration.

Note: A flyer will also be sent out to the ASC at the June ASC.

**-Consensus was achieved**

**Proposal 3:** Starting places for our discussion regarding a liaison:

- a. To send a liaison from this ASC to American River ASC.
- b. To define the liaison’s task as follows: *The Sac Fellowship Liaison's task is to communicate our group conscience regarding services and other items of interest to members of AR-ASC. S/he will prepare a written report for SacFNA ASC and give report to AR-ASC during admin reports and answer questions from the ASC. S/he will also attend SacFNA-ASC and be available to answer questions.*
- c. The liaison will be selected by and from the current membership of SacFNA-ASC.

Review of the above proposals items:

Letter A: limited discussion  
Consensus achieved

Letter B:  
Add that our Liaison provide a written report to our ASC.  
Should it be limited to what our shared services are?  
The clarification in the report should be on what affect us not what affects them.

Will continue discussion at next month at ASC since we ran out of time.

**The following Proposals will be moved to the June ASC.**

**Proposal 4:** H&I Money from the groups should flow through the ASC Treasurer:

**Proposal 5:** Request group support for Postering efforts of working group

**b. Update from our Treasurer**

*Beginning Balance \$6654.59*

*Expenses:*

Agenda Copies	\$51.72
Mileage to RCM	\$60.00
Regional donation	\$75.00
Donation to ARANA	\$150.00
AR’s Schedules:	\$131.46
Insurance	\$ 15.00 (for meeting before raft trip)
Rent (ASC & Admin)	\$ 75.00
other_____	\$

*Income:*

Donations from groups	\$1183.21
7th Tradition at ASC	\$42.00
Literature Orders	\$2130.13
Pancake	\$525.06

*Ending Balance: \$9714.68*

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

## SacFNA ASC Group Sign-In and Changes Sheet

Group Number	Meeting name	Days	Day(s) of the Week	APR		MAY	Changes/Reports
			<b>Multi Meetings</b>				
01	Recovery is Real	Multi	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 E Main St, Woodland Sunday, 6 pm, 100 Woodland Ave., Woodland Sunday, 8pm, 100 Woodland Ave, Woodland	x		x	Friday 10pm meeting is a candlelight meeting.
02	Over the Rainbow	Multi	Monday, 8 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Saturday, 7 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Sunday, 7 pm, 1927 L St., Sac	x		x	No Alt GSR
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	x		x	
04	New Beginnings	Multi	Everyday, 7 30 pm, 584 Kentucky Ave., Woodland	x		x	
05	Terminal Uniqueness	Multi	Tuesday, 5:30 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Thursday, 6 00 pm, 1927 L St., Sac	x		x	Thurs. no longer Book Study, will now be Sec. Choice.
31	Clunie Group	Multi	Monday-Friday, Noon, 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento	x		x	New GSR Robert
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.	x		x	
			<b>Sunday</b>				
06	Surrender for Serenity	Sun	7:00 pm, 2201 Benita Dr., Rancho Cordova			x	Carrie new GSR
07	New Way of Life	Sun	8:00 pm, 7595 Center Parkway, Sac	x		x	
27	West Coast Flat Book of NA	Sun	2:00 pm, 4320 Stockton Blvd, Sac	x		x	
39	Stepping Stones	Sun	6:00 pm, 6600 Bruceville Rd, DB Moore Bldg	x		x	New Alt GSR Ed
42	Skip to Recovery	Sun	7:00 pm, 2721 Barbera Way	x		x	Newcomer meeting needs support
48	It Works on Jefferson	Sun	6:30 pm - 445 Jefferson Ave, Sacramento				

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			<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	x	x	Need a GSR, New positions Literature and Birthday available
28	Young, Clean, Full of Recovery	Mon	7:00 pm, 1701 L Street, Sac		x	Meeting now a 1 hour meeting
32	Tools of Recovery Book Study	Mon	8:00 pm - 7128 Florin Perkins Rd., Sac New Covenant Church of the Nazarine	x	x	
34	Crossroads to Recovery	Mon	6:30pm 7128 Florin Perkins Rd, Sac	x	x	
45	H.O.W.	Mon	7:00 pm, 1200 North B Street, Sacramento		x	
46	Life After Dope	Mon	7:00 pm, 450 W El Camino, Nor Sac, near Northgate Blvd	x	x	
47	The Raw 916 Group	Mon	7:00 pm - 6340 14th Ave, Sac Fourteenth Ave Baptist	x	x	
			<b>Tuesday</b>			
11	No Frills	00	7:00 pm - 10497 Coloma Rd., RC	x	x	
12	Cope Without Dope	Tue	7:00 pm - 7128 Florin Perkins Rd., Sac	x	x	
29	Changing Lanes	Tue	7:30 pm - 10630 Schirra Ave, RC		x	Ervin new GSR
35	Midtown Recovery	Tue	6:30 pm - 1723 L Street, Upstairs (Youth Room)		x	Need GSR and Alt GSR
44	The Highlands Group	Tue	7:00 pm, 5901 Watt Ave #1A, No Highlands	x	x	
			<b>Wednesday</b>			
13	Clean on Capitol	Wed	7:00 pm, 2100 J St., Sac	x	x	Treas and Alt GSR coming for election
14	Youth Seeking Truth	Wed	7:00 pm - 2201 Benita Dr., RC	x	x	
38	Wednesday Night Connection	Wed	7:00pm - 2721 Barbera Way, RC	x	x	Tracy new Alt GSR.

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				APR	MAY	
			<b>Thursday</b>			
15	Made a Decision	Thu	7:30 pm - 2201 Benita Dr., RC	x	x	
16	Courage to Change	Thu	6:00 pm - 3555 3rd Ave, Oak Park			
17	Put in on the Heights	Thu	7:00 pm - 3525 Norwood Ave., Sac		x	Richard new GSR. Needs some support.
30	Women's Tea House	Thu	7:00 pm - 10665 Coloma Rd #B, RC	x	x	
			<b>Friday</b>			
18	Recovery Connection	Fri	8:00 pm - 2101 Zinfandel, RC	x	x	Meeting is now No Children Allowed
19	Friday Night South Sac	Fri	8:00 pm - 4445 Fruitridge Rd., Sac	x	x	
20	Natomas Group	Fri	7:00 pm - 3291 Truxel Road, Sac	x	x	Stephanie new GSR, needs Alt GSR
36	5th Tradition	Fri	7:30 pm - 6555 Coyle Ave #141, Carmichael	x	x	Now in Room 150.
49	Serenity for Today	Fri	3:15 pm - 4343 Williamsburgh Dr, Sac	x	x	Still looking for GSR and Alt GSR
			<b>Saturday</b>			
21	Keep It Simple	Sat	1:00 pm - 10630 Schirra Avenue			
22	E Street Book Study	Sat	10:00 am - 2620 Capitol Ave., Sac	x	x	
23	Woman to Woman	Sat	10:00 am - 2829 Watt Ave., Sac	x	x	Woman to Woman event Sat 10. Result of Circle of Sisters bid decision next month
24	After the Fog	Sat	8:00 pm - 2515 48th Ave., Sac	x	x	
25	Saturday Night Traditions	Sat	7:00 pm - 2529 K St. Sac	x	x	
26	Nope to Dope	Sat	8:00 pm - 2201 Benita Dr.. RC			
37	New Crossroads	Sat	Noon - 7595 Center Parkway, Sac	x		
41	Learning to Care	Sat	10 am, Lutheran Church, Arden and Morse Ave.	x	x	
43	Terminal Uniqueness Woman	Sat	Noon - 4320 Stockton Blvd, Sac	x	x	New Alt GSR Angela