

Sacramento Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous  
**Area Service Committee Minutes for November 5, 2008**

**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 - Amy
- C. 12 Concepts - Terry

**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. 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
  - Lit Coordinator
  - Liaison to ARANA-ASC
  - Newsletter Coordinator
- C. RCM Report:
  - NA Worldwide Workshop will be held in February in Oakland.
  - Regional Schedule discussed.
  - Discussion was begun on creating a new region.
- D. Group Reports, Roll Call, Suggestions for Brainstorming (tonight or later), Birthdays
- E. Review/approve minutes from 10/1/2008 - **consensus obtained minutes approved**

**IV. Proposals**

**Proposal 1:** Penny-a-day Buttons (Eric will provide exact language for this proposal)

Eric will be bringing proposal next month with artwork.  
When we have more information we will discuss further.  
Table to next month

**Proposal 2:** To purchase an LCD projector using up to \$650 of the funds designated as "capital expenditures" in our budget.

- Q. How long do they last?
- A. Have not had to replace one for 4 or 5 years.
- Q. Can it be connected for other events such as a World Unity Day?
- A. Will be able to project whatever is on the computer.
- Q. Is this a mid range price?
- A. This is what the mid price based on the amount of lumens (amount of projected light) that is needed for this type of agenda.

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

**Proposal 3:** Add a line item to the budget for \$36 for H&I meeting rent

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

## V. Elections/Affirmations?

### A. Assistant Literature Coordinator

Nominee	Accept/Decline	Outcome
Bob C.	Volunteer	Affirmed

### B. PR Coordinator

Nominee	Accept/Decline	Outcome
Kevin F.	Volunteer	Affirmed

Q. Can you handle the current tasks with Vice Chair?

A. Kevin currently does this as Vice Chair.

Q. Is there someone who can fill Vice Chair for 2 months while he does?

A. He currently does the jobs.

### C. PACT Leader: Tuesday at 1pm. Sit at table and hand literature and schedules to the folks coming to the meeting.

Nominee	Accept/Decline	Outcome
David I.	Volunteer	
Brandon F.	Volunteer	
Vince V.	Volunteer	
Debbie	Volunteer	Affirmed

### D. Poster Canvas Coordinator:

Nominee	Accept/Decline	Outcome
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No volunteers for coordinator but the following volunteered for service in their areas:

Elk Grove – Louie

Oak Park - David

South Sac – Leonard

Downtown – Tanya B

Midtown – Brenda

Rancho Cordova – David C.

### E. Hospital Literature Coordinator

Nominee	Accept/Decline	Outcome
Andrea	Volunteer	Affirmed

Help has been offered from members at the ASC.

## IV. Brainstorming & Dialogue

### ▪ Help line

ARANA has been referring addicts to meeting in our area.

Q. Can an area bring a proposal to region to create a regional phone line.

A. We can, and discussion would be held at region.

San Diego region is using this and it is working down there.

Gary discussed how it was done in Arizona.

Q. How does Arizona do it?

A. There are 3 areas that are in the Phoenix Tri-Area. There are about 150 groups. There are 2 and 4 hour slots and they fill to get a person to handle the slots.

There are currently people from SacFNA who are volunteers for ARANA.

Volunteer called ARANA helpline looking for ASC for SacFNA. They did not have the information.

Q. What is the helpline for?

A. The helpline is to help an addict find a meeting whether for the first time or any other time.

Jon would prefer one helpline for the Sacramento Area and not two. Jon has also volunteered to be part of discussion.

Kevin looked into services to get our own line. One is called One Box that is connected to your home computer.

We would still need volunteers to answer the phone and workshops to show people how to work the phonenumber.

Kevin feels that we should be proactive and look at creating our own.

Eric does not want to wait for ARANA to make a decision. We should be able to get the information from other areas and provide the service as well with other areas information. We can have an automated and live addict hybrid phonenumber to allow the information to be provided for the addict looking for a meeting.

Just back from vacation, went to Florida. Call phonenumber in the phonebook – wrong area, but they had #s for whole state. We can refer to other areas, other meetings. That’s how we need to be - proactive and not reactive.

**Proposal 4: Create a position for Phonelines/Help line Coordinator**

Nominee	Accept/Decline	Outcome
Gary E.	Volunteer	Affirmed

**Proposal 5: Make November the last month that we donate \$50 to ARANA.**

**Consensus was obtained.**

## VI. Update from our Treasurer

Ending Balance from 10/1/08: \$7,890.10

Less total expenditures since then:

\$2483.68

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\$	1.00	Adjustment (inaccurate # reported for 7 <sup>th</sup> tradition at last ASC)
	50.00	Mileage reimbursement to RCM
	2363.68	Literature
	69.00	PR literature for hospital

Plus deposits \$174 Literature sales

Beginning Balance: \$5580.42

Prudent Reserve \$ 6,573.43 (2 months operating expenses as determined by budget)

Donation to Region beyond budgeted amount \$ (everything over prudent reserve, if we have it!)

Expenses:			Income:		
	Agenda Copies	\$46.06		Donations from groups	\$1,225.13
	Mileage to RCM	\$		7th Tradition at ASC	\$65.00
	Regional donation	\$85.00		Donations for Coffee	\$8.59
	Donation to ARANA	\$50.00		H&I	\$231.60
	Schedules	\$			
	Insurance	\$			
	Rent (ASC & Admin)	\$75.00			
	H&I Rent	\$72.00			
	Coffee	\$11.06			
			<i>Ending Balance: \$6,771.62</i>		

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

### Coming up...

Admin meeting – Wednesday, November 19, 2008, 7-9 pm -- all are welcome!

Next ASC – Wednesday, December 3, 2008, 7-9:30 pm

<b>Admin Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Elected</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Pam T	ptindall@surewest.net	916-837-9781	1/9/2008	Jan 2009	x	x
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	Kevin F.	kfereira@yahoo.com	916-716-5313	1/9/2008	Jan 2009	x	x
<b>Admin Assistant</b>	Joel A.	asc_admin@sacfna.org	916-616-8566	1/9/2008	Jan 2009	x	x
<b>Senior RCM</b>	Vince V.	vvaldez63@sbcglobal.net	916-743-3011	7/6/2008	July 2009	x	x
<b>Junior RCM</b>	Mark K.	mwkeeneycontracts@earthlink.net	916-870-4907	7/6/2008	July 2009	x	x
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dolores H.	doloresh@visindpac.com	916-308-6842	7/6/2008	July 2009	x	x
<b>Asst. Treasurer</b>	Ronda K.	mrsmwk@yahoo.com	916-704-9727	7/6/2008	July 2009	x	x
<b>Literature Coordinator</b>	John G.	jpgidding@sbcglobal.net	916-212-8024	7/6/2008	July 2009	x	x
<b>Policy and Procedure</b>	Eric K.	sacking@yahoo.com	916-339-2263	1/9/2008	Jan 2009	x	x
<b>H&amp;I Task Leader</b>	Jon L.	jonlevine50@yahoo.com	530-666-7340	10/1/2008	October 2009	Elected	x

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

Group Number	Meeting name	Days	Address and time	Meeting Type	Changes/Reports		
					OCT	NOV	
<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	Tue Wed 1 hr Thu BS, 1 hr Fri 6pm 1 hr Fri 10pm Sat noon Sat 6 Sun 9am Sun 6pm 1hr Sun 8pm M, 1hr	x	x	Marathon meeting on Thanksgiving from 11am to 7pm
02	Over the Rainbow	Multi	Monday, 8 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Sunday, 7 pm, 1927 L St., Sac	LGBT, NWA, 1hr both mtgs	x	x	GSR Relected for another year
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	x	Joe new GSR New Alt GSR Louie
04	New Beginnings	Multi	Everyday, 8:00 pm, 515 2nd St, Woodland Corner of 2nd and Lincoln	Sun W, Mon JFT, 1 hr Wed BS, CL, 1 hr Thu T, D Fri Y	x	x	Insert has new time and address
05	Terminal Uniqueness	Multi	Tuesday, 5:30 pm, 1927 L St., Sac Thursday, 6:00 pm, 1927 L St., Sac	LGBT, NWA		x	TU will be closing as of Nov 27th all meetings
31	Clunie Group	Multi	Monday-Friday, Noon, 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento	Mon BS, 1hr Tue 1 hr, NC on 3rd Tuesdays Wed 1 hr		x	GSR stepped down
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	x	Christmas eve at noon to Christmas day 8pm narathon
Number Attended					5	7	5
Total Meetings this month					7	7	
<b>Sunday</b>							
06	Surrender for Serenity	Sun	7:00 pm, 2201 Benita Dr., Rancho Cordova	CC	x	x	looking for sec, gsr, coffee
07	New Way of Life	Sun	8:00 pm, 7595 Center Parkway, Sac	1 hr	x	x	Narathon Nov 26 5pm and 27 8:30 pm Flyers handed out
27	West Coast Flat Book of NA	Sun	2:00 pm, 4320 Stockton Blvd, Sac	BS, 2hrs			
39	Stepping Stones	Sun	6:00 pm, 6600 Bruceville Rd, Sac DB Moore Bldg	Spk, D, 1.5 hrs	x	x	
42	Skip to Recovery	Sun	5:00 pm, 2721 Barbera Way		x	x	
48	It Works on Jefferson	Sun	6:30 pm - 445 Jefferson Ave, Sacramento		x		
52	Women of NA	Sun	2:30 pm - 6600 Bruceville Rd, Sacramento	W	x	x	
Number Attended					6	5	
Total Meetings this month					7	7	
<b>Monday</b>							
08	Survivors	Mon	7:00 pm - 2201 Benita Drive, RC		x	x	New Alt GSR Debbie
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, NWA	x	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	x	
34	Crossroads to Recovery	Mon	6:30pm 7128 Florin Perkins Rd, Sac	BS, 1 hr		x	

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45	H.O.W.	Mon	7:00 pm, 1200 North B Street, Sacramento	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	x Polluck Nov 10th, 6pm to 8pm
47	The Raw 916 Group	Mon	7:00 pm - 6340 14th Ave, Sac Fourteenth Ave Baptist			x Greg New Alt GSR
51	Off 99 @ Saybrook	Mon	6:30 pm, 4390 47th St, Sac	1 hr	x	x Shane new GSR Treasurer took money looking for suggestions from group.
Number Attended					7	8
Total Meetings this month					10	10
<b>Tuesday</b>						
11	No Frills	Tue	7:00 pm - 10497 Coloma Rd., RC		x	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, RC			x Heather new GSR Jessica new Alt 1 Hr meeting
35	Midtown Recovery	Tue	6:30 pm - 1723 L Street, Upstairs (Youth Room)	1 hr		x Secretary pos open
44	The Highlands Group	Tue	7:00 pm, 5901 Watt Ave #1A, No Highlands	CL, 1 hr, no kids please	x	x New Address 5626 Sante Fe Way, North Highlands New GSR Michael
54	Rainbow Park Men's Group	Tue	7:00 pm, 3920 43rd Ave, Sacramento	M, 1 hr	x	
Number Attended					4	4
Total Meetings this month					6	6
<b>Wednesday</b>						
13	Clean on Capitol	Wed	7:00 pm, 2100 J St., Sac	1 hr, NWA	x	x
14	Youth Seeking Truth	Wed	7:00 pm - 2201 Benita Dr., RC	Y	x	x Brandon new Alt GSR
38	Wednesday Night Connection	Wed	7:00pm - 2721 Barbera Way, RC		x	x
52	Serenity Sisters	Wed	6:30 pm - 445 Jefferson Ave, Sac	W, 1 hr	x	
Number Attended					4	3
Total Meetings this month					4	4
<b>Thursday</b>						
15	Made a Decision	Thu	7:30 pm - 2201 Benita Dr., RC	Y	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 Marcia GSR
30	Women's Tea House	Thu	7:00 pm - 10665 Coloma Rd #B, RC	W, CC, CL, 1 hr	x	x No Child Care
50	Ounce of Hope	Thu	7:30 pm - 2450 Meadowview RD, Sac	Y		x Tony new GSR The lovely Yvette new Alt
Number Attended					2	4
Total Meetings this month					5	5

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<b>Friday</b>									
18	Recovery Connection	Fri	8:00 pm - 2101 Zinfandel, RC	CL, No children	x		x		
19	Friday Night South Sac	Fri	8:00 pm - 4445 Fruitridge Rd., Sac		x		x	Annette new GSR need Alt, Treas	
20	Natomas Group	Fri	7:00 pm - 3291 Truxel Road, Sac		x		x		
36	5th Tradition	Fri	7:30 pm - 6555 Coyle Ave #141, Carmichael						
49	Serenity for Today	Fri	3:15 pm - 4343 Williamsburgh Dr, Sac		x		x		
Number Attended							4	4	
Total Meetings this month							5	5	
<b>Saturday</b>									
21	Keep It Simple	Sat	1:00 pm - 10630 Schirra Avenue		x		x	Classroom #3 need clean time support	
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., Sac	W	x		x	New Alt Andrea	
24	After the Fog	Sat	8:00 pm - 2515 48th Ave., Sac						
25	Saturday Night Traditions	Sat	7:00 pm - 2529 K St. Sac		x		x		
37	New Crossroads	Sat	Noon - 7595 Center Parkway, Sac	1 hr	x		x		
41	Learning to Care	Sat	10 am, 1615 Morse Ave, Sac Lutheran Church, Arden and Morse Ave.	M	x		x		
43	Terminal Uniqueness Woman	Sat	Noon - 4320 Stockton Blvd, Sac	W	x		x	New Address 4445 Fruitridge	
Number Attended							7	6	
Total Meetings this month							8	8	
Monthly Number Attended							39	41	
Monthly Total Meetings							52	52	
Quorum = 50% of meetings rounded up							26	26	
Percent Attended Current Month							75.0%	78.8%	