

**Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous
Committee Meeting**

Meeting convened at 10:16 am Date: Oct 2, 2016
12 Traditions – Lori C.
Concepts read by – Nick S.
Purpose – Tyrone D.

Administrative Committee

Chairperson – Ron D
Vice-Chair - Nick S.
Treasurer - Cynthia P.
Secretary - Wanda McD.
Regional Delegate - Kory P.
RD Alternate - Ronald D.
RD Elect -

Standing Committees

Activities/Fundraiser - Melissa R.
H and I - Tyrone D.
Outreach – Doug F.
INC. – Paul
Web – Bob S. absent
Angola – Bob S. Absent
Public Relations - Open
Policy – Open

Area Service Representatives

Acadiana – Tyrone D. / Alt. Shawn C.

Greater Baton Rouge – Arnetta J. -Absent / Alt. Julia C. - Absent

Bayou Recovery - Pixie S.

Central – Alt. Joe F.

Lake – Scotty H.

New Orleans – John M. / Alt. Mike B.

North – HB M.

Northshore - Melissa R. / Alt. John R. Absent

Unity – Greg M. - Absent

**Chair Report
No report turned in.**

ASR Reports

Acadiana

The Acadiana area is doing very well, we currently have 13 groups and 33 meetings a week. Our Area Sub-Committee is currently has all Service positions filled except for Outreach which is filled not but will be open at next Area. We have a donation of \$150.00 for the Region. In loving service, Tyrone D.

Bayou Recovery

Hello Everyone:

Due to the flooding in Baton Rouge we were unable to have Area Service in August. The church where Area has been meeting for the past several years, Francis Asbury Methodist Church, was one of the many places that went under water and we don't know if they will rebuild or not. We are temporarily meeting at St. Patricks Church on Brogdon Lane.

One meeting that was at that same church, Radical Changes, has moved to Grace Baptist Church on Richland Ave. They also meeting lost all their literature and

materials. We've heard that other meetings just outside our area have been similarly affected but we don't know for sure how many or how badly. Glen G from Alexandria called to ask what kind of help might be needed and they were kind enough to send literature. Addicts from Arkansas contacted our Area Service Committee to send support and help other meetings also. Many members in our area have homes that were flooded. Others have family members or friends living with them due to the flooding. We had to cancel Midsummer Night of Fun and move the Moonlight Madness Campout to Chicot State Park. Meeting attendance is down. It's been a difficult time for us all.

I have a donation of \$371.27.

Sincerely,

Pixie Storer

Central

Central Area currently has 9 active groups, 29 regular meetings, with approximately 200 active members in the fellowship. H & I is doing well, with plenty of participation & many new members. H & I presentations are currently being held at 1 facility, once a week. We are pleased to share that as far as Public Relations, the NA hotline is up and running and serving its purpose. There are efforts being made as for as securing a Spanish-speaking number for the Hotline, along with hanging posters to attract our Hispanic community.

Activities is doing well, with plenty of participation from the fellowship. The next function will be a Halloween dance held on Oct. 29th. In Pineville. The next Area function will be a Valentine's Day dance, Feb of next year.

It has been wonderful watching the Central Fellowship love & grow this year, we would like to perhaps branch out into the Prison System & also get more involved with other Areas.

Thanks for allowing me to serve, Joe F.

Lake

Hi Family,

I am representing the Lake Area as the ASR. Currently our area does not have an ASR. The Lake Area meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month on a rotation

schedule between groups. We are still not having any luck with participation at the Area level but do have a few faithful members who are showing up and getting the job done. We have 6 groups registered in our area. We are still practicing unity in our Area with our “Banner Runs”. We are going to our local inpatient treatment facility and our local prison facility. The area will be holding a Regional Convention Fundraiser on October 29, 2016. The Halloween Bash will be held at Agape and everyone is invited to join in on the fun. Spirit of the Bayou will have a New Years’s Bash on 12/31/2016. Freedom, Agape and A Way Out have speaker meetings every month. The Lake Area has a new meeting in DeQuincy, LA.

In Loving Service

Scotty H

New Orleans

We have 35 groups with 47 meetings a week. H & I is doing well. We like to thank H & I Chair for coming to New Orleans & putting on a Learning day.

**Facilities – Fairview in Bayou Vista, DePaul Hospital every Thursday 7:30 – 8:30 p
Odyssey House Friday 7- 8 pm & Main Facility and detox Facility**

Donation to Region \$431.30

**Jan 7-8 Region will be at First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans,
address is 5912 South Claiborne**

Will get flier to Secretary. In loving service, John M.

North

North Area is doing pretty good these days. We have 7 home groups that have 14 meetings a week. Attendance has been steady. We will have our annual Camp Recovery at Lake Bistineau State Park, November 11-13th. At camp ground 1. I have brought registration forms for ya’ll

Our H & I meeting at the CADA facility is doing well and we are able to have three different panels a month, usually.

Our bid to have the 2018 Louisiana Regional Convention in the North Area has been deemed a valid bid by the BOD. Have a made a motion to hold the convention in North Area in 2018. Thanks for letting me be of service, HB

Northshore

Attached

Greater Baton Rouge - Absent

Unity - Absent

Standing Committee Reports

Treasurer

Report attached

RDI am today returning checks 1508 and 1509 to the secretary today. Due to an auto accident and the flooding of our home, I was unable to travel to either the SZF or the MZSS. The next SZF will be in Mississippi on January 27th and 28th 2017 and I have attached the flyer to my report. In loving service, Kory P.

RDA

No report turned in.

A & F.

Attached

H and I

H & I is doing very well all our commitments are being met. I was blessed to be able to do. Three Orientations since the last Region, Alexandria, Lafayette, and New Orleans. We also have an Orientation and workshop pending in Shreveport. I was given \$150.00 by the Region for Pamphlets and services for the H & I sub-committee for our Region. I have receipts for the money I have used. I will fill out a report adding. The prisons are doing very well the next prison Orientation is Oct. 8th. Baton Rouge. South Baton Rouge Church of Christ, Jefferson Hwy. In loving service, Tyrone.

Outreach

Our workshop in New Iberia was cancelled due to some of the people doing the workshop had water problems. We will try to re-schedule it later. We had no response yesterday for anymore workshops. I hope you all will go to ya's areas and see if there is a need for Outreach. I will try to remember to call you all and remind you. Did not spend any of my budget. In loving service, Doug F.

P.S. Anything we can do for Baton Rouge or maybe Lafayette let us know.

I do not know what the budget is for Outreach.

Public Relations – Vacant

Policy – Vacant

Ad-Hoc met and went over guidelines. Pixie asked if we have a digital copy.

It is not available on our web site right now.

INC. Chairperson

We had a meeting on September 11th. After the flooding last month we lost all banking material had been destroyed when her home flooded. The Vice-Chair went to Shreveport in July to meet with the bid committee to get proposal for the 2018 LRC. We do have a proposal from Wyndham Gardens. Our next meeting will be on Oct 9th. At 2pm in New Orleans, at 2921 Fourth St. Jerry S. Chair-person LRCC XXV report that they meet 2nd Sun at 3pm every month at St. Patrick's Church, they need Arts & Graphics Chair, Hug, Entertainment and fundraising. The Pre-Christmas night will be held on Dec 10th. In New Orleans. Rueben F. will be Chairperson. The Board will having a meeting Oct 23rd to try to complete the Guidelines, and 4/5 on Nov we be going to Shreveport to go over the Proposal and the Elections for officers for that convention. We all so looking for more Board member, So if know someone please let us know. We will hold election on positions on the board. Paul

Web Update

Greetings

The web site is going well, or so I am told. Some of the updates given me from the last regional meeting as well as those since have been added or changed on our site. However, we are having problems with some of them. One of the problems is me. My house flooded during the recent disaster in this part of the state and I've just recently gotten it back up and the hard drive recovered. The other is the way that the information is gathered. Marking up a schedule may work for me because I'm familiar with what needs to be done, it doesn't work so well for Steve. He doesn't know where the meetings are located or what the city is. In some instances, our local schedules are geared for the local fellowship and not for a web designer or someone living halfway across the state or country. The solution: please fill out the meeting change form that we have. I know it seems a little silly to fill out a sheet of paper for one meeting, especially when you may have multiple changes to make. It does, however make it easier for Steve to make the changes correctly, and yes we have made the same mistake on more than one occasion, thinking we had made the correction. The other option is to go on the Regional site yourself and send the corrections to the web host., he will make the corrections for you. The Regional site is now linked to the convention site for LRCNA convention information. The convention committee is talking to Steve directly so any changes made to the conventions site is done by them Any input would be welcome. If anyone has any questions, or would like things added or updated. I can be reached at maxglass@eatel.net. Or 225 9784749. Thanks Bob S.

Angola Update

Greetings

The meeting at Angola is alive and well, with hiccups but well. We have had a few problems with floods and the front guard shack. We are working on the latter with the Chaplin and the warden. The last time we had a meeting in there, Elmore told me they had 30 people in the meeting as well as the two H&I members from the outside. The members of the meeting want to start working steps by using the NA step working Guide. Iron Bill and a few others have made a generous donation of the step working books (flat books), as well as a format to use them. Should be interesting. I have purchased Literature from the Florida Regional Service office with the money the Region gave me, thanks. I will get the receipt to the Treasurer. We could always use more volunteers to go into Angola as well as DCI, and it just so happens that the next orientation is October 10th at the South Baton Rouge Church of Christ at 8:00AM. It would be wonderful if you could attend. I would

like to thank the folks from the New Orleans area, organized by Bill as well as the band of gypsies from the Hammond area organized by our own Ron. If you have any questions on the meeting, hopefully your illustrious chair, Ron, can fill you in. Or you can call me or email me at 225 978 4749, maxglass@cox.net.
Thanks Bob

OLD Business

Regional storage did get moved to BOD storage.

Elections

Vice-Chair - Lori C. - Elected

Treasurer - Wanda McD - Elected

A & F – Melissa R. – Elected

H & I – Tyrone D. – Elected

Outreach – Doug F. – Elected

P. R. – Shawn – Elected

Secretary – Cynthia got nominated but declined for now. Will come to next Region.

Policy – Open

New Business

Motion – 2016/10/01 – Melissa R. Second by Pixie S.

A check for \$160. For supplies/food for Unity Speaker Jam, to be used only if all beds have not been taken.

Intent: to help create unity in the Acadiana Area.

Passed – 7/0/0

Motion -2016/0/02 – North Area

That the 2018 Louisiana Regional Convention be held in the North Area.

Intent: Carry the message

Passed – 7/0/0

**Motion – 2016/10/03 – New Orleans Area John M. – second by HB
\$300 to host next Region.**

Intent: Self supporting

Motion – 2016/10/04 – John M. – Second HB

To move Region from 2nd weekend of January to the weekend of the 7 & 8th.

Intent: have region early.

Passed – 23/2/0

Motion by Melissa Second by Tyrone

\$300 to NAWS – Passed

Motion to close – 12:10 pm

Regional Rotation

Jan. 7-8, 2017 – New Orleans

April 1-2, 2017 – Greater Baton Rouge

July 8-9 Baton Rouge – Bayou Recovery

Oct. 7-8 – CLANA

Regional Contact List - Attached