#### Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous Committee Meeting

Meeting convened at 10:00 am Date: July 07, 2019
12 Traditions – Melissa R
Concepts – Lee P
Purpose – Pixie S

#### **Administrative Committee**

Chairperson – Pixie S	Present	(225) 335-4941
Vice-Chair – Wanda McD	Absent	(423) 903-0012
Treasurer – Trent H	Present	(985) 801-9281
Secretary – Nikki B	Present	(337) 884-0231
Regional Delegate -	Open	
RD Alternate – Lee P	Present	(972) 898-2796
RD Elect –	Open	

#### **Standing Committees**

A&F - Melissa R	Present	(985) 517-0257
H and I – Scotty H	Present	(337) 304-3419
Outreach- Robbie L	Absent	(318) 201-9383
Public Relations – Richard T	Present	(318) 578-0344
Policy – Jessie G	Absent	(225) 288-7280

#### **Interested Parties**

BOD Chair - Bob S

Present

(225) 335-4940

#### **Area Service Representatives**

Acadian – Lori C	Present	(504) 939-2999
<b>Greater Baton Rouge – Roy M</b>	Present	(504) 606-8988
Bayou Recovery – Elmore B	Present	(225) 349-9961
Central – Earnest M	Present	(318) 277-3088
Lake – Scotty H	Present	(337) 304-3419
New Orleans – James G	Present	(504) 452-7577
North – Richard T	Present	(318) 578-0344
Northshore – Damien T	Present	(985) 335-6530
Unity – Steven H	Present	(504) 377-7491

## Motion to accept April 2019 minutes Passed

#### **Chair Report**

No report

#### Vice chair Report

No report

#### **Treasurer report**

A Verbal report was given by Trent H with new balance \$11,546.41. The insurance policy was renewed and will have a copy in the minutes for all areas. Price was increased by \$700 from last year. Finally report of the day is attached.

#### **ASR Reports**

#### **Acadiana**

Hi y'all!

Addict names Lori C representing Acadiana area. We have 12 meeting places with 32 meetings weekly. We have H&I has 5 commitments that are all filled and doing well with 18 meetings a month. We have orientation about every four months. We have a hundred members but we have probably 200 drug court people that attend our meetings. We are growing in leaps and bonds. We now have enough women to sponsor women in our area.

In loving service Lori C

#### **Bayou Recovery**

We have 43 meetings weekly covering 11 LA parishes. Our H&I sub-committee carry 2 meetings into local facilities and 4 units at DCI prison in Jackson LA. LCIW has weekly meetings in two separate sites. H&I also support the Region's recovery meetings at Angola. Our PR subcommittee has information projects ongoing to better make our community aware our purpose and contact info. No regional donation this quarter. Note: yearly report to RD to be turned in In loving service, Elmore B

#### Central Area

On behalf of the CENLANA area we still have meeting 7 days a week at two different locations (clubhouse). We recently started a Basic Text book study on Saturday nights. We have Miracle Workers from Pineville, La clubhouse celebrating 27 years and will have a returning club member to be guess speaker who lives in Ohio. River City clubhouse is putting on a 50's dance for fundraiser on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Flyer attached. After book-study meeting on Saturday Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, Area is putting on a Unity Day at Alexandra City Park from 10am until. We have a donation of \$135.92 Earnest M

#### **Greater Baton Rouge Area**

All is well in GBR Area. We have 14 weekly meetings at 8 home-groups. We are currently planning our final 2 mandatory functions. Fish fry is Saturday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> and sponsorship dinner is scheduled for Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. We have a regional donation of \$208. We are still carrying the message at BR detox, DCI, & Angola (soon expanding Angola participation to camp c, d, and main prison.

ILS

Roy M

#### Lake Area

Hi Family,

I am representing the Lake Area. Our area has 8 groups and 40 meetings a week.

The H&I commitments are to the local state funded treatment center on Sundays and the Calcasieu Parish Jail on Fridays and Tuesday. A new commitment is with New Beginnings treatment program in Lake Charles on Wednesday nights. Lake Area Freedom, Agape and Spirt of the Bayou all have monthly speaker meetings. The Howl group has quarterly speaker meetings. Agape is celebrating their 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary July 18-20. Please see flyer and come support the lake area. We know how to throw a party. There are 2 new meetings in the Lake Area that have formed and started holding meetings since last region. Living Clean is holding meetings at 326 Broad street on Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Fridays at 8pm. The Inspiring Recovery meeting is located at 215 W. Thompson street in lowa, LA. They hold meetings at 7pm. I have attached flyers for the new meetings, please spread the word and come support the Lake Area. The Lake Area hosted the Regional Gumbo Cookoff in April. Melissa will report but it was a success. The Lake Area also held two H&I orientations where over 35 people were oriented. The region website will reflect the new address changes. The NA meeting search on the NA app will be updated to reflect the new meetings.

The 7<sup>th</sup> tradition is 150.00.

In Loving Service

Scotty H.

#### New Orleans Area

New Orleans Area currently has twenty-eight home groups and fifty-two meetings per week. We also have five weekly H&I commitments being fulfilled. Recently, the Circle of Sisters convention which alternates between varying cities in the US each year took place in New Orleans. The logistics, planning and (wo)man-power were challenging in the ways that conventions can be challenging to execute but was a success. In fact, New Orleans Area anticipates to receive a substantial amount of seed money from the success of CoS for a convention of our own to be held in 2020. The process to start getting the ball rolling on said convention has already begun in our Area. Our PR/PI subcommittee did a flyer day for PR Week back in early June and disseminated roughly 75-100 flyers in our Area. Other goals we have our sights on are getting literature in to the Orleans Parish library system as well as advertising with the Regional Transit Authority to increase NA awareness. These would be at bus stops, shelters, trolleys, etc.

In loving service,

James G

#### North Area

The North Louisiana Area is alive and growing. Currently we have 18 meeting a week in Bossier City, Farmerville, Ruston, Shreveport, and Springhill, LA as well as El Dorado, AR.

We are currently working on an outreach to Delhi. LA. Heather S, Outreach Subcommittee Chairman, as well as Daniel S and myself traveled to Delhi and met with a group interested in starting a meeting. They have since secured a couple of options on meeting facilities and we hope to be meeting with them soon to help get them started. Northeast Louisiana has no viable NA and we're hoping to help get a seed growing in Delhi.

Our Tuesday night H&I meeting at CADA is still doing well and we are getting more of their clients attending NA after rehab. We have a waiting list of volunteers for H&I and are currently looking at picking up additional H&I commitments.

A Mid Summer Social is scheduled July 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 pm with hamburger & hotdogs, 50-50 raffle, along with some auction items.

Activities is already preparing for Camp Recovery Nov  $8^{th}$  -  $10^{th}$  at Group Campground one at Lake Bistineau State Park. Preregistration flyers are available. For more info see us on the net at <a href="https://www.nlana.net">www.nlana.net</a> . Mark your calendar and be there!!

ILS

Richard T

#### **Northshore Area**

Hi family

The North Shore area is happy to host the region this weekend. We hope that everyone has a great time and our business meetings are productive. Our area has meeting seven days a week. We have 14 active groups with a combined 42 meetings per week. Our H&I commitments include Fontainbleu men and women meetings every week. The amite jail has allowed us to bring meetings back into the facility. The only stipulation is that the meetings be from 10am-12. Anyone willing to assist please contact Ron D. Our A&F and convention commities have been busy trying to overcome difficulties centered around the closing of our convention hotel. The new dates and location are in the attached flyer. We also have a summer fun event coming up at Fontainbleu State Park on Aug 10<sup>th</sup>. Flyer attached as well.

We have a donation of \$581.14 at this time.

ILS

Damien T

#### **Unity Area**

Hey Family,

Steven H.

Unity area has 20 active home groups and 24 weekly meetings. Our H&I subcommittee members goes to Grace House every other Wednesday, River Oaks every Friday. Our PR subcommittee in celebration of PR week hosted an IDT workshop on Phoneline Basic's on Saturday, June 8, 2019. It was attended by 7 addicts. The following day we launched an ongoing poster campaign. We printed 300 posters to distribute throughout Jefferson Parrish. These PR week events were planned and implemented by a joint effort of the Unity and New Orleans Areas, in the spirt of Unity to carry NA's message of recovery. It is also important to note that prior to these events a joint PR subcommittee meeting was held to plan these events and to establish an environment of cooperation for our common goal of fulfilling our primary purpose. Our Facebook secret group currently has 200 members. A&F has no upcoming functions there are however plans for a fundraiser to purchase Basic texts for libraries in our Area. I have no donation today but will be mailing you a donation at our next ASC. In Loving Service,

**Standing Committee Reports** 

Treasurer Report

See attachment

Regional Delegate

Vacant no report

#### **RD** Elect

Hello Regional Service Participants and welcome to any new people or potential future trusted servants. I'm pleased to report that I've been able to participate in the conference participants web calls and the Zonal calls also. The Delegate from Lone Star Region and I were at "Recovery on the River" recently and were able to be on the CP call "topic - Strategic Planning and what could the NAWS Mission Statement look like going forward". A ton of information was shared in break out small groups and all the information is being compiled an could be available soon. Last month the Unity Area ASR and the New Orleans Area ASR and I put on a small IDT Workshop on "Phoneline"! It was held in the Unity Area. I would guess that both of them will go into greater detail in their reports... At least I hope so! Last region I asked, and the assembly had a brief discussion on Virtual Meetings and NAWS asking the Conference Participants to start a dialog about a Virtual ASC that wants to register as a area. It was noted that some of these virtual online meetings had issues operating outside of the Traditions (which I brought up on a CP call). I wish that I had a definitive answer on this matter, and I do not. If this body would like we can go over the things that Bob printed (I think it only fair as I do have something from one of the online members that I would like to read to you guys). I was also able to find out a little more about the actual situation that brought forth this question from NAWS to the CP's. The information that I have came from a "Secret Facebook Service Group" that uses the title "NA Service Solutions". I think that you must be invited and accepted to be in this group. What would y'all like to do?

? Read Bob's highlight's and Chai Jen Highlight's – Pages 2 and 3 ?Here is what I think is good news and we all have a opportunity to be a part of it. This is from the June issue of NAWS News.

Online Meetings and Service Committees - We are trying to find ways to discuss and improve the available resources for online meetings. We conducted a brief poll on the recent Conference participants web meeting and informed participants of our plans to have a discussion, open to all members, regarding experiences with online meetings. This web meeting will take place on Saturday, 14 September 2019, at 11:00 am Pacific Daylight Time. We will eblast notice of this webinar, and we are open to ideas about framing this discussion in the meantime. Please send your ideas to wb@na.org. NAWS does not currently register online meetings as groups, but we do list them in our online meeting-finder tool in order to help members locate them. This practice has been supported by the Conference. The use of online meetings is a growing activity in NA, and it seems like it is time to gather experience and find more effective ways to support this activity. We hope we can all learn from this process, and we hope the web meeting will help us to frame a discussion for WSC 2020.v

I had a thought that this body could send this question back to the groups in a form of a motion for their input and discussion. My knowing how the Groups in the Region feel about this issue would be very helpful, and we'd probably be able to gather more experience as I have none with online meeting's. The choice is up to the ASR's, please feel free to submit a motion.

Next is something else for all members and please take this back to your H&I Committee's. "Reaching Out" is asking for H&I Members to submit their story. If you'd like to participate or anyone at the H&I Level, please get the information from my report.

I am requesting reimbursement of \$498.50 from my budget for the round-trip airfare for the upcoming Southern Zonal Forum in Lexington, KY. July 26-28<sup>th</sup>. It's slightly difficult to fly into Lexington directly so I'm taking a super early morning flight to keep the cost down. Thanks in advance. Are there any last questions? In loving service,

Lee J. Pedesclaux

#### A & F.

Hi family.....

All is well and only 2 months until 5th Annual Unity Campout. All speakers have been chosen and are the following:

Northshore area - Matt B

Acadiana area - Sherry D

Lake area - Scotty H

Lake area - James C

Unity area - Kasey

New Orleans area - Zoe S

T-shirt sells have been slow due to some miscommunication but we will be sending T-shirt's for this function with Lake Area, Acadiana area, Unity area, and New Orleans area. We are hoping to print one more small batch before the Campout, which will be white with black print so they can be colored and or tie-dyed.

We are truly Hope that we will have full participation from all areas for this function—this is about Unity. We are asking today for \$676.50 for the 2nd night group camp.

The following is a list of upcoming functions:

\*\*July 18-20, 2019

Agape Group 33rd Anniversary

Lake Charles, LA

\*\*July 20, 2019

"At the Hop!" Central Area

Alexandria, LA

\*\*July 27-28, 2019

Southern Zonal Forum

Lexington, KY

\*\*August 10<sup>th</sup>

Summer Fun Event

Northshore Area

Jambalaya Cook-off

Fountainbleu State Park

Mandeville, LA @1pm

\*\*August 10, 2019

Midsummer Night of Fun

Bayou Recovery Area

TBA more info

\*\*August 23-25, 2019

LRCNA 37

New Orleans, LA

\*\*September 6-8, 2019

5th Annual Unity Speaker Jam Campout

Bayou Segnette State Park

Westwego, LA

\*\*September 7, 2019

**Greater Baton Rouge Area** 

Fish Fry

BREC Park... Baton Rouge, LA

\*\*November 8-10, 2019

Camp Recovery

Lake Bisteanu State Park

Doyline, LA

In Loving Service

Melissa Rohner.

#### H&I

Hi Family,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I am still getting acclimated to H & I with the Region. The 2019 Orientation to go into state prisons. July 20, 2019 at 5pm, October 5, 2019 at 9am. All orientations will be held at South Baton Rouge church of Christ, 8725 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, LA. 70809. Doors open one hour before the orientation begins. H & I goes into Angola (camps C & D) every second and forth week of every month. Angola has meetings every Saturday in camps C & D. H&I goes into the womens prisons every Saturday as well, LCIW and Jetson alternating weeks. The Lake Area has conducted 2 H&I orientation and have oriented 35 ppl to service the H&I commitments. I am attaching the H&I orientation packet for your H&I rep from your area to use for any orientations. I am asking that every area service representative please give me the contact number for your H&I rep in your area so I can contact them to set up an orientation. I am free most weekends to travel and conduct orientations. I am also working with Allen Correctional Institutation about brining in a H&I panel into the prison. I am waiting to hear from the Assistant Warden about what training needs to be done and what background checks need to be completed so we can get it started.

I will be requesting money to send to Hunt to order literature and send via the Col Brown and Maj Linzy. Their literature was destroyed when the roof collapsed.

If any areas would like a H&I orientation please contact me at 337-304-3419. In Loving Service Scotty H

#### Outreach

#### Absent

#### **Public Relations**

PR has been busy since last RSC. On June 1st there was a workshop at River City's Club House in Alexandria. It was attended by NA members from both Central and Bayou areas. Allison L. from Bayou Area led a discussion on Poster Day and Richard T gave a presentation on the BMLT. The workshop attendees all agreed that we should have these workshops on a regular basis as it was a positive experience to meet and exchange ideas. I'd also like to thank Sean S for giving a presentation to Unity Area on the BMLT/YAP. There was a meeting with Lamar Advertising in Baton Rouge. The salesman said we could get billboards put on their unsold inventory for just the cost of the vinyl. Unfortunately his boss had other ideas. They offered us a discounted rate that is still too expensive to be practical for us. Currently trying to find another avenue for this. All ideas are welcome. We've made a lot of progress in getting representatives from each area trained to keep up their own information in the BMLT database. Hopefully all areas will be on board by the end of this RSC. It is important to keep this database accurate as this is the master that we use to update NAWS and it powers all the online searches on NA websites. It is/can be used to generate Area and Regional printable meeting lists. I periodically google Narcotics Anonymous Louisiana and see how Region and Area websites are ranked. While doing this I noticed a "Narcotic Anonymous Center" in New Orleans – with the address of a vacant lot in Baton Rouge and the phone number of an Accura dealership. I did a little forensic work and found that the site was hosted on Linode. I went through their complaint procedure and the site was taken down in less than 24 hours. Nice to get a win every now and then. Central Area has a new website https://cenlana.org . They area holds ownership of the domain and have complete control over the hosting, etc. If other areas need help with their website or implementing BMLT features within their website then let me know. I do this free of charge for areas in the region and will be happy to work with and/or train webservants in your area. ILS

Richard T

#### **Policy**

Absent

#### **Information of Interest**

#### B. O. D. Chairperson

Members and Trusted Servants of the Louisiana Region:

As is our custom, we are including minutes for the HCC meetings (LRCNA 37; and LRCNA 38) and the LRCC Board meetings along with this report. Let me jump right in with the extraordinary events of the past three months. On April 26<sup>th</sup>, just 3 weeks before LRCNA 37 was supposed to happen at the Clarion hotel in Covington, I got a call from LRCC's liaison with the hotel, Denise Howell. She informed me that the hotel had just contacted her and stated that the building was being sold and that our contract was being voided. We did have a clause in our contract with the Clarion that said if for some reason the hotel could not honor the contract, they would be required to assist us in finding an alternate location. We asked them to honor this clause and they soon replied that the only location they had found that would be available was in Thibodaux. In addition to this location being much too far from Northshore, the meeting space was less that what was available at the Clarion. Denise and Bob Singer, the LRCC Treasurer, then began making calls to see if there was another site that we could possibly get an agreement with to hold the convention as planned. My understanding is that they primarily focused their attention on New Orleans and Baton Rouge as possible alternate locations as other areas would be too far away to coordinating everything. By the end of the day, however, we had no leads for an alternate location and realized that even if we found a suitable site, negotiating a new contract, working out the logistics with a new hotel for meeting rooms and set ups, and getting the word out to everyone that was planning to attend, would simply take more time than we had. The board then made the difficult decision to cancel and began to work on getting the word out as quickly and effectively as possible. We decided that the best way to do that was through announcements on both the Regional website and the Convention website. That announcement was then picked up by Facebook groups and by individuals and re-posted. The HCC also started calling out-of-towners that had registered, speakers, vendors, and contractual providers. Finally, I also sent an e-mail to all of you through Nikki B. advising you what had happened and what we were doing. The next week, the HCC met and discussed their options (May 5<sup>th</sup>). The first was to walk away. The second was to submit a bid for the 2021 LRCNA. The third was to ask LRCC to try and find an alternate site, negotiate a contract, and hold the convention at a re-scheduled date. Rescheduling carried the additional problem of giving the HCC enough time to make all the arrangements, reconfirm speakers, vendors, and contracts, or find new people, while not causing a problem for LRCNA 38. Remember that normally, the next years convention starts selling merchandise, collecting pre-registrations, and setting up fundraisers immediately after the previous years convention, in June. The thinking was that while rescheduling would make it more difficult for LRCNA 38, that as long as LRCNA 37 occurred within 90 days, 38 would be OK. After much discussion, the HCC voted to allow LRCC to attempt to find an alternate location for the dates of August 23-25<sup>th</sup>. There were some leads on possible hotels from HCC members, and somehow the RD got called and he contacted the Convention Visitor's Bureau for New Orleans. That generated a number of additional leads. LRCC identified two hotels in New Orleans as likely good sites. The Hampton Inn and the Marriott, both on Convention Blvd. We went to both that Friday and reviewed proposals in the LRCC board meeting that Sunday (May 12<sup>th</sup>). It was our opinion that either of these hotels would be a good fit for us. We then contacted both with additional requests regarding room rates, meeting space charges, etc., and got what we thought was a better contract offer from the Marriott. Before signing the contract though, our bidding guidelines require that bid committees get the approval or "blessing" of the hosting area. The HCC had done that with the Northshore area, but now we were looking at having it in the New Orleans area and therefore we thought we needed to go to that area and get their blessing before proceeding with the contract. I and several other board members as well as the HCC chair, vice-chair, and other interested persons attend the NOASC meeting on May 19th. We advised them of what had happened and that we wanted their blessing to hold the rescheduled convention in that area in August. They gave us their blessing and the contract with the Marriott

was signed on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Since then, the HCC has done a site visit, they have worked out where they want meetings, workshops, hospitality, etc... The Saturday night speaker was not able to make it for the new date, and they have chosen a new speaker for Saturday night. The band they had contracted with for Saturday night also could not make the new date, but they have now chosen a new band for that night. There is still a great deal of work to do in preparation for LRCNA 37 but the HCC appears to be making good progress. I hope that any of you that have not yet registered and gotten a room at the Marriott will do so before the end of this weekend. Our deal with the Marriott is entirely dependent on us filling our room block of 200 room nights. In the board meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup> we discussed the possibility of filing a law suit against the Clarion for breach of contract. We did consult with an attorney and they told us that we do have a winnable case. However, that process would take some time, likely years, and the legal fees involved are inestimable. At the most, if LRCNA 37 rescheduled loses money, we can genuinely claim that their breach of contract cost us whatever that loss would be and probably about 10-15 thousand dollars. But if LRCNA 37 is financially successful, that amount would shrink by whatever is brought in, and again, we have no way of estimating the legal fees involved in such a suit. The feeling of the board is that this is too risky and not worth the effort. However, we want to get feedback from the RSC on this issue since we are here to serve you. Financially, LRCC has been able to absorb costs associated with these events so far. For example, we purchased a Panasonic Toughbook for the HCC to use just prior to being notified of the contract breach. An individual board member paid for that, about \$800, expecting to be reimbursed by the Board for it. At the same time, LRCNA 38 was expecting the balance of their seed money at the end of may from 37 and they had pretty much spent what little they had to begin with. The board member was willing to delay being reimbursed and we were able to come with some money from our budget that hadn't been spent yet and give 38 funds to keep functioning until 37 takes place. Speaking of LRCNA 38, the contract has been finalized and we are waiting for the countersigned copy to come back to us from the hotel. You may or may not have heard that their Vice-Chair, Robbie L., had a bleed of the brain. He survived but he will need rehabilitation therapy for quite some time and will not be able to continue as the Vice-Chair. He gave Wanda his verbal resignation with his mom present as a witness and the HCC is now making announcements for an election of a replacement Vice-Chair. Once they elect someone, that person will then have to come to the next board meeting for confirmation. Lafayette is working on a bid for LRCNA 2021 and my understanding is that they will be presenting it to the board at the July 21st meeting. Since they are the only ones that we are aware of that have a bid ready, provided the board sees that bid as "valid," they will come to the RSC meeting in October asking to be granted LRCNA 2021. You'll remember that we talked about vacating our storage area since we will be keeping banners in digital formats rather than the actual banners and putting all the RSC materials in bins so that you can go through them and see if there's anything you want to keep. Those materials have, in fact, been given to the RSC chair now. Another issue we would like to get feedback on from the RSC is the timing of LRCNA. Since the establishment of Bayou Country Superfest on Memorial Day Weekend, hotel space from Baton Rouge all the way to New Orleans has become difficult to find and what is there is quite expensive. In Baton Rouge there are literally no hotels with space for us on that weekend. So far we have adjusted to this by shifting the dates to the weekend prior to Memorial Day. We're wondering if we shouldn't think about another time frame entirely and would like some feedback from you on that. If you think moving the time of LRCNA would be a good thing, then what do you think is a better time for it and why? Finally, our next board meeting is July 21st at Bob Singer's. We do it at a board member's home so that we can socialize and relax a bit before the formal meeting and provide an opportunity for the finishing HCC to share information with the upcoming HCC. This is also the meeting where we normally review the guidelines and make changes and updates as appropriate, but given that 37 has not happened yet, I'm not sure how much of that we'll do at this meeting. In any case, the formal meeting will start at 2:00 and after this, our meetings for the coming year will be held at Grace Baptist Church on Richland Ave in Baton Rouge. In loving service,

For the LRCC Board Bob Storer, LRCC Chair

#### **Nominations**

Vice Chair

none

Treasurer

Trent H & Pixie S

Secretary

Nikki B

RD Alt Elect

none

A&F

Melissa R

H&I

Scotty H

Outreach

none

PR

Richard T

Policy

none

#### **Old Buisness**

None

#### **New Business**

#### **Motions:**

2019-07-01	purchase lit for hunt correctional	Passed 8/0/0
2019-07-02	authorize Steve S set up regional helpline using Yap	Passed 8/0/0
2019-07-03	\$676.50 for group camp at unity speaker jam	Passed 8/0/0
2019-07-04	RD Atl reimbursement for air fare \$498.50	Passed 8/0/0
2019-07-05	\$300 to host region in new Orleans area	Passed 8/0/0

Regional Rotation

Oct 5-6<sup>th</sup> New Orleans Area
Jan 4-5<sup>th</sup> Bayou Recovery
April 4-5<sup>th</sup> Unity Area
July 11-12<sup>th</sup> Central

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#### RSC Treasurer Report 07/07/2019

Starting balance (+\$.02 due to bank error)		1,546.39 1,546.41		
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Unencumbered Funds Total		\$	5,271.15 *	
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Working Balance		\$	4,585.90 *	
Add Prudent Reserve		\$	7,500.00 +	
Current Total Balance		\$1	2,085.90 *	

Thanks for allowing me to serve, RSC Treasurer: Trent H.



#### **CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE # 36373**

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THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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#### Saturday july 6th regional meeting

activies unity day sept 16-18th at westwego will be sending shirts to lake area to sell

#### h&I

angola is only regional commitment looking to go into allen corrections make literature order motion for destroy literature any H&I orientations needed let scotty know

Public Relations / Web workshop in alexinader june 1st if any area needs website, Richard T can help

#### **Board**

decided to reschedule 37 within 90 days, get new hotel contract Marriott signed contract and new orleans gave blessing aug 23-25th in new orleans links on regional webiste page room rate \$99 parking \$25 cut off for room book Aug 1st codeword on phone is Regional Convention block is 200 for two nights will we be sueing hotel to canceled on us? No not at this time 38 contract finialized same hotel as last time Robbie L had a brain thing and had to resign as vice chair board is thinking about switching weekend for regional weekend july 21st board meeting at other bob

#### Alt RD

#### wb@na.org

if you have thoughts or ideas about online meeting if they should have a seat on floor bring back to areas how they feel about vitrue meeting web meeting Sept 14th any areas have any motions to from areas

Sunday July 7th regional meeting notes

Moving Regional Convention to new date NorthShore donates 20% to region not including the pudty reseve.

Breakdown in NorthShore Area returned \$340.92 to region

nominations

vice-chair

none

treasurer

trent H

no thanks Pixie S

Accept

secretary

Nikki B

Accept

RD Alt Elect

none

Melissa R Accept

Accept

H&I OutReach Scotty none

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A&F

Richard T accept

Policy

none

Melissa R as a region to provide literature to Bayou Recovery was discussed Melissa R wondering why treasure is one year term changing date of LRCNA ideas?

ASR to discuss

Lawsuit?

trust the board suggestions

#### **CALLING ALL H&I MEMBERS!**

Please submit your story to the quarterly NA newsletter, *Reaching Out*. We are looking for recovering addicts, like you, to share their experience of finding recovery behind the walls and maintaining it on the outside. Your story carries a powerful message of hope for the incarcerated addict! Thank you.

Please send your story to: Narcotics Anonymous World Services; PO Box 9999; Van Nuys, CA 91409, or to <u>HandI@na.org</u>.



#### Transitioning from the Inside to the Outside

Whether you left a treatment center, jail, prison, hospital, or institution, you are moved from the "inside" to the "outside" to be drug-free, productive members of society. We think your experience may be invaluable to others as they embark upon their transition.

We are offering questions to help stimulate your thinking so that you may want to share your experience with us; we will publish your article in *Reaching Out* to help others.

- 1. What did you do on the first day of your release/discharge?
- 2. What steps did you take to help your recovery in the community? Do you think the transition steps are the same for addicts who are released after 30 days as for those who are released after ten years?
- 3. What are some of the challenges you encountered when you reentered the community?
- 4. How did NA help you with information so that you were able to attend a meeting upon release/discharge?
- 5. How do you think NA may have been better able to help you in your transition, and do you have any suggestions to offer so that NA may be better able to help others as they transition?

We look forward to reading your experience and providing this information to others. Thank you for helping us assist others in their transition.



Reaching Out is a quarterly, recovery-oriented newsletter made available free of charge to incarcerated addicts through Narcotics Anonymous World Services. If you will be incarcerated for at least six more months and would like a free subscription to Reaching Out, complete and return the following form.

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#### **A**TTENTION INMATES

If you are relocating and your mailing address changes while you are incarcerated, please update your address with us so that we can maintain your subscription to *Reaching Out*.

## 2019 Orientation schedule to go into LCIW (women's prison)

#### DCI and Angola (men's prison)

You must attend one of the scheduled orientations, per year to be able to go into the H&I meetings at the State prisons. All trainings are scheduled to be at:

South Baton Rouge Church of Christ 8725 Jefferson Highway Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Saturday, January 26, 2019
Doors open at 8:00 am training from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Saturday, April 6, 2019
Doors open at 8:00 am training 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Saturday, July 20, 2019
Doors open at 4:00 pm training 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 05, 2019

Doors open at 8:00 am training from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Please bring a valid form of photo identification, driver's license, State ID, etc.

For more info contact: Elmore B. 225 349-9961

Jerry S 225 3153896

Bob S. 225 9784749

Nancy S 225 2414680

Note: Women wishing to attend LCIW, please contact Nancy S.

## **LRCNA XXXVII Convention**

# The Best Seats are in the Rooms! New Date and Location

Hosted By the Northshore Area Of NA

August 23th - 25th 2019

Location: Marriott, 859 Convention Center Blvd New Orleans, LA 70130

Group rate starts at \$99 per night. Parking is \$15 a day, \$25 for overnight.

For reservations Call (504) 613-2888 Group Code "Louisiana Regional"

Or visit "https://book.passkey.com/go/LouisianaRegionalConvention"

If you already registered for the May convention then your registration will carry over.

To cancel your previous registration for a refund contact one of the following people.

Registration Chair: John R. 985-687-4816 Convention Chair: Ronnie P. 225-229-6396 Convention Vice Chair: Rock H. 985-215-2434

#### Registration \$30.00

#### Registration Information (print legibly)

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Make checks payable to: LRCNA XXXVII

Mail registration & payments to: LRCNA XXXVII

P.O. Box 1155, Mandeville LA 70470

Hope to see you there!

#### **AGAPE'S 33RD YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

1217 BROAD STREET LAKE CHARLES, LA JULY 18-20, 2019



JULY 18-THURSDAY- DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM: FINGER FOODS TO BE SERVED AT 6:30 PM

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*MEETING TO BEGIN AT 7:30PM-9:00PM\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

TRADITION WORKSHOP WITH 4 SPEAKERS

1, 2, & 3- LISA K. / 4, 5, &6 - ALEX P.

7, 8, & 9 AMANDA L. 10, 11, &12- ALBERTO Z.

JULY 19-FRIDAY- DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM: POT LUCK DINNER TO BE SERVED AT 7:00PM

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*MEETING TO BEGIN AT 8:00PM-9:30PM\*\*\*\*\*

AGAPE & LAKE CITY FREEDOM GROUP MEMBERS

**BEVERLY T. AND CHARLIE W.** 

JULY 20-SATURDAY- DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM: ALL DAY FOOD!! FUN!! FELLOWSHIP!!

NOON GRATITUDE MEETING

WHERE EVERYBODY GETS A CHANCE TO SHARE THEIR GRATITUDE

2:30 PM -- PANEL MEETING 1-4 YR..KRISTA D, JESUS Z, CECILIA M, & HENDERSON B., Lee B.

4:00 PM - SPEAKER/S

5:30 PM -- PANEL MEETING 20+ YEARS...... KEN B, ROB T. LAURIE L, & DENISE C.

6:30 PM - DINNER

50/50 AUCTION / RAFFLES /FACE PAINTING/ CAKE WALK

8:00 PM
CLOSING SPEAKER FROM NEW ORLEANS
RODNEY H

The Central Louisiana Area of Narcotics Anonymous

**Presents** 

# At The Hop!



# Put On Your Dancing Shoes! Come On Up & Get On Down!

River City's Club House 3623 Lee St., Alexandria, LA, 71302

Saturday July 20th from 8 til

suggested donation is \$5.00 with food and drinks for \$1.00



## SATURDAY AUGUST 10TH @ 1PM FOUNTAINBLEU STATE PARK

(main pavilion)

## \*JAMBALAYA COOKOFF\*

\$10 ENTRY FEE (winner takes home trophy) \$5 plates ~ 2/\$1 drinks

\*50150\*

### H&I LEARNING DAY

\*Kid's Bouncex

### SPEAKER~KATIE C. @ 3PM

(Meridian MS)

## Food \* Fun \* Fellowship

Games, slip and slide, water balloon toss, corn hole, & more!

> \$3 admission into park No addict turned away!

If interested in the cookoff please contact Sarah K (985) 290-1081

#### **BRASCNA** presents:

# MIDSUMMER NIGHT OF FUN

# SATURDAY AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup> 6PM-TIL

Food!
Music!
Guest speakers!
50/50 raffle!

Contact:

... more details TBA!

Steven W (504)758-4388

Ryan S (225)329-7390

Pixie S (225)335-4941



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MAKE MONEY ORDERS / CHECKS TO

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NO CHECKS ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1st 2019 NO CHECKS ACCEPTED ON - SITE

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## LARNA'S

#### 5th Annual



### Day SpeakerJam - Campout...

September 6-8, 2019 Bayou Segenette State Park 777 Westbank Expressway Westwego, LA

Group Cabin camping, \$50 for the weekend Includes: Friday night dinner, Saturday 3-meals, Sunday breakfast, and twin size bed in group camp (one camp for men and one for women). There are 80 beds available so first come, first serve.

This year we will be hosting the campout for "New Orleans Area & Unity Area"

Payments can be made through mail or PayPal... Contact: Melissa R 985-517-0257 Melanie S 225-290-1877.

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North Louisiana Area Narcotic Anonymous P. O. Box 44162 Shreveport, LA 71134 1-800-624-9776

# For Info Contact:

Jamie C.

(318) 219-6406 or Micah C. (318) 550-8584

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Come join us for a weekend of recovery, fellowship and fun at Lake Bistineau State Park!

# North Louisiana Area of Narcotics Anonymous Presents:

Camp Recovery 2019
November 8 - 10, 2019
Lake Bistineau State Park
Group Campground #1
Doyline, La. 71023



#### New Group in the Lake Area of Narcotics Anonymous



Living Clean

Located in the Serenity Club

326 Broad Street

Lake Charles, LA. 70601

Meetings are held Sundays, Monday, Thursday and Friday at 8pm. All meetings are open. Come early and stay late.

# New Group in the Lake Area Inspiring Recovery Group in the Lake Area

Surrender Open-mindedness

Honest.

Meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

215 S. Thompson Street, Iowa, LA. 70647

Unconditional love

Forgiveness

Contacts: Randy 337-391-1522