#### Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous Committee Meeting

Meeting convened at 10:20 am Date: July 18, 2021
12 Traditions – Faith F
Concepts – Angel
Purpose – James C

#### **Administrative Committee**

Chairperson – James C	Present	(337) 853-2772
Vice-Chair –	Open	
Treasurer – Pixie S	Present	(225) 335-4941
Secretary – Nikki B	Present	(337) 884-0231
Regional Delegate – Lee P	Present	(972) 898-2796
RD Alternate-	Open	
RD Elect –	Open	

#### **Standing Committees**

A&F	Open	
H and I – Scotty H	Present	(337) 304-3419
Outreach- Lori C	Present	(504) 939-2999
Public Relations – Richard T	Present	(318) 578-0344
Policy –	Open	

#### **Interested Parties**

BOD Vice-Chair – Bob S Present (985) 778-8029

#### Area Service Representatives

Acadian – Larry	Absent	(504) 939-2999
Greater Baton Rouge – Roy M	Present	(504) 606-8988
Bayou Recovery – Elmore B	Present	(225) 349-9961
Central – Doug F	Present	(318) 447-1241
Lake – Brendan G	Present	(337) 853-1210
New Orleans – James G	Present	(504) 452-7577
North – Ruthie C	Present	(318) 423-3255
Northshore – Bobbie B	Present	(985) 514-1831
Unity – Steven H	Present	

#### We have Q

#### Motion to accept April 2021 minutes Failed they were wrong

#### **Chair Report**

No Report

#### Treasurer report

Hello Everyone:

I am providing you with the yearly Treasurer's report; July 2020 through June 2021. It is no surprise that donations were down due to Covid and lack of physical meetings. We (The Region) managed to send out (donate) more money than we had come in.

This month we are paying \$300, our yearly webhosting fee and \$204 for our P.O. Box. This is a \$36.00 increase from last year.

I spoke with the Northshore Area Treasurer, asking if the generous donation they made to the Region, included the \$300 reimbursement. It did not. They brought the reimbursement to the Regional meeting. I want to thank the North Area for putting on the Region this weekend. Let us make sure to get our rotation written down so we can provide the next Area with the seed money.

Please see attached treasurers balance sheet.

In Loving Service,

Pixie Storer

#### **ASR Reports**

#### Acadiana

No Report Absent

#### Bayou Recovery

Bayou Recovery has 9 active Groups having 12 regular meetings weekly. br-na.org web site up and running. Phone HELP LINE up and active. H&I commitments are gradually returning, so far 1 treatment center weekly. LCIW the woman's prison has let NA back at two separate locations every Saturday morning. DCI and ANGOLA are still on Covid 19 restriction. NA functions are slowly returning our Game Nite is happening on 24 July 2021. see web site br-na.org Loving service Elmore B

#### Central La

My name is Doug and I'm an addict. We still have meetings every day at River City clubhouse at 7pm and a couple more meetings at No Limit Recovery House. The meeting called High Noon in Pineville turned into a AA meeting. I have two donation checks for \$217.24 and \$283.54 for this RSC. We thought we mailed one of them but it was never received so we canceled the check costing I think \$35. We had our elections in May and filled every positions except for a few. Our ASR was unable to come this weekend so you got me dully elected ASRA. We are experiencing low attendance at meetings but our keeping them open. I need a set of guidelines of the RSC if I can get some. H&I is currently in 3 facilities every other week In loving service

Doug F

#### **Greater Baton Rouge**

Things are chugging along in Greater Baton Rouge Area. We added a new meeting "Willingness to Change Group" on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Mall City Area. We continue to share meeting list with Bayou Area. We will get with Allison to update both areas meeting list. Our annual Fish Fry will be held on Saturday Sept 4th at BREC park. Meeting attendance is picking up at most meetings. Regional donation today is \$113.

ILS

Roy M

#### Lake Area

Hi Family,

I am representing the Lake Area. Our area has 8 groups and 41 in person meetings a week. A new group joined area and new meeting schedule is attached. H & I is being brought into three treatment center. A new H&I commitment has been added at the sanctuary a men facility. We have resumed our banner runs to help with unity in our area where we visit groups and grab their banner. We have no 7<sup>th</sup> donations at this time. The regional website and NA app have all been updated and are correct for the area meetings that are being held.

In Loving Service Brendan G.

#### New Orleans Area

Good morning fellows. New Orleans Area currently has sixteen groups meeting twenty-nine times a week in person, as well as nine groups meeting thirty-eight times a week virtually. These meetings can be found at <a href="https://www.noana.org">www.noana.org</a>

H&I currently has four weekly commitments at four different facilities in the Area. Our A&F is also planning an H&I Learning Day which will be held on Saturday, August 14th, 2021. Location and details are still being set in place and I will send flyer and info as soon as I get it.

A motion was presented and passed enabling our Public Relations committee to start a project in putting together a book on the "History of the New Orleans Area of Narcotics Anonymous". The intent is for this book is to provide our members with a brief history of how the New Orleans Area was started. The book will be sold at cost to recuperate the funds needed for publishing and is in no way profit based.

Our convention, NOACNA XIII, was a great success and we'd like to thank the Region and our neighboring Areas for their support, accommodations and participation. I will have more details and clarity of the result of the Convention after I get a formal, presented report at our Area meeting later today.

In loving service,

James G

#### North Area

Dear RSC,

All is well with North Area. We currently have 10 home groups and 19 meetings held weekly mostly in person. Our meetings are in several different cities to include Shreveport, Bossier, Springhill, Monroe, Homer, Conroe, and Ruston. We are able to get into 2 treatment centers for H&I that is Physcian's Behavioral and CACA. The meetings are 7pm on Tuesday and 6pm on Wednesday. We are however working on reaching out to serveral new treatment centers and doctors to get into about NA with them.

North Area would like to express our gratitude for allowing us to host region this weekend. Finally we meet in person. I also have our report to turn in (didn't turn it lol) if have any questions please feel free to ask!!

ILS

Ruthie C

#### Northshore Area

Hello Family,

The Northshore area currently has 14 groups, with a total of 30 meetings held weekly in person --7 days a week. All updated meeting times and new locations can be found on NSANA.ORG. In person meeting attendance is down and groups need the support.

Our local treatment center ADU has H&I has been allowed back in and meetings are on Tuesdays for the women and Thursdays for the men.

North shore has April's donation today in the amount of \$151.48, a donation for July in the amount of \$179.88. We also have the return of the \$300.00 seed money that was given to us to have Region in person in April but was unable to do.

We have many open positions: Vice-chair, A&F, and Policy, Secretary, and RCM/ASR. Phone line volunteers are needed as well-Please contact Matt B-225-301-0438 or mbanta123@gmail.com Our Virtual Convention was May 29<sup>th</sup> and it had great participation carrying the message—\$365.00 was donated.

This is my last region as RCM/ASR-I am relocating—Please contact Malysa after October 1<sup>st</sup>. RCM/ASR Bobbie-985-514-1831 or <u>Blouin.bobbie@gmail.com</u> RCM/ASR Alt --Malysa-985-774-7475 or 1malysaw@gmail.com

#### **Unity Area**

Hey Family,

Unity Area has 19 groups and 34 meeting. 3 of which meet virtually. We have meeting in Metairie, New Orleans, Kenner, Harvey, La Place, Thibodaux, and Galliano. We are having elections next month and should have a dedicated ASR from Unity Area but we do have some open position. We have a new website UNITYNA.ORG which we would like to express thanks to Richard T. for putting that together for us. We are also now using the Regional Hotline number for our hotline. Our facebook private group has 233 members. One of our groups, The Honest Sharing group is having an 11 year Anniversary Celebration on August 6, 2021 from 7pm – 10pm. Location: 475 Monroe St. Gretna, LA. Our area is currently below prudent reserve and does not has a donation this month. In Loving Service,

Steven H.

#### **Standing Committee Reports**

**Treasurer Report** 

See attachment

#### Regional Delegate

Hello fellow Regional Services Members,

I am so happy to be here with you whether in person or virtually. Allow me to apologize in advance if my report isn't cogent. With the Covid Pandemic subsiding I am incredibly grateful that we all made it. (Saddened for those we lost) And I love the silver lining that it produced! There are literally thousands of new members that came to us through virtual NA Meetings and have made a year clean without walking into the rooms (physically) of Narcotics Anonymous yet!

It was an honor and a privilege to serve at our Regional Virtual Convention. I was very saddened by the poor support and attendance of the members of our actual Region. Yet the message was carried and everything that I heard in terms of feed back was positive. Some gave more than eighteen hours in a row of Service. Thank you to all that served to make the Convention a success.

Thanks, Nikki, for sending out to the ASR's the "Vision and Purpose Statement" that was created by a collaboration of the U.S. Zones. And to clear up any confusion, the U.S. Zones is not a formal service body (yet). We are looking at ways to further carry the message to the still suffering addict and we recognize whom we serve. This collaboration comes from the Strategic Plan from the 2018 WSC [World Service Conference]. There are many that think that a formal U.S. Zones combined would greatly enhance our National PR/H&I and Outreach capabilities. For example, a U.S. Zones website that would connect all the Groups, Area's and Regions, Zones in the U.S. And in addiction to that give us a National presence with Government and the American Treatment Industry. This is all ideas at this time, nothing formal has been voted on by the Groups. And there seems to be many that have no understanding of what our Zones do... Simple example our Southern Zonal Forum are Nine Regions that come together for idea discussion, some service efforts like PR (internal and external), Outreach and Hospitals and Institutions. Truly a work in progress and I will keep everyone informed. Two copies of the minutes from the last Southern Zonal Forum are available. ASR's please take these items back to your respective Area's:

- 1.) Do we want a Zonal Delegate Alternate?
- 2.) What name would you want a collaboration of U.S. Zones to be called by?
- 3.) Do you want the U.S. Zones to have a Website?
- 4.) Do we want a FD IDT or would we all be on the same page about FD in the U.S.?
- 5.) There is no financial burden in these efforts. Question, how can local members become involved? Email Lucy O. to be added to our Mailchimp email list... email recorder@szfna.org

We as a body decided to hold off meeting in person until the Multi Zonal Service Symposium this August in San Antonio Texas. All Zones from the U.S. and around the World are invited to attend. There's a copy of the flyer attached and is going around. Please take a pic of the flyer. I will submit my expense report for that at our next Regional Meeting, for reimbursement. No worries.

At WSC Conference Participants meeting's that are happening virtually monthly we are looking at the practicality of holding the World Service Conference next April 2022 in Woodland Hills CA. in person. There is also a great deal of concern about the scheduled World Convention in Melbourne Australia. Contracts were signed and a decision will be made prudently very soon. One of the main concerns is the financial liability involved. The other concern is the Covid and it's restrictions.

Our World Services took an extremely hard financial hit at the beginning of and throughout the pandemic. We are still struggling, and it is crystal clear that dependance on Literature Sales is not a way forward. Moving the money through the service structure is critical. There is a "Contribute Button" at na.org! We are asking everyone to give what they can afford. You can make a contribution in someone else's name that you want to honor. You can make a onetime donation or make it recurring like a dollar for every year that you are clean monthly donation. You know the whole "Fully self-supporting declining outside contributions" piece. Please consider this personally and please announce at your Groups. Thanks!

I really hope that the workshop done Virtually with our friends from the NEZF (North East Zonal Forum) was good for our ASR's. (RCM's is what they're called across the US) This is another example of service's that our Zones provide to the Fellowship. Please get with your Area and find out what workshops will be helpful to assist them in growing. Just let me know and we will do our best to get it on the calendar. NOTE: Admin, please start planning for our Area's to receive the C.A.R. (Conference Agenda Report) that is coming out in November. I am willing to travel to your Area to gather your Group/Area Conscious.

I am submitting a request for \$\_\_\_\_\_\_, one room night only. The invoice is submitted with my report. It is sincerely my honor to serve you our Region and the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. Thanks! Any questions?

Lee P. Regional Delegate RD

RD Alt

Vacant No report

A & F.
Vacant No report

#### H&I

Hi Family,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Some H & I commitments are currently on hold because of COVID restrictions but more are opening up. The following areas are currently participating in H & I:

The Lake Area is bringing H & I into three treatment centers

I am aware that Lafayette area is going to one treatment center as well.

Central does have one commitment being honored as well.

Northshore is also going into one treatment facility at this time.

I have not been informed if and when we will return to Angola.

I have been told that the women will start back at the women's prison this month.

A H & I presentation was conducted in Lake Area as well as the North Area this quarter. Please let me know if your area wants an Orientation. I can travel and willing to orient your area so we can bring a clear NA message to all commitments.

I am asking that every ASR please have their H & I chair contact me or give me their contact number in the chat box so I can make sure we have all the updated information. The region will be updated when H & I commitments will commence around the state.

Please contact me with any upcoming orientations or if any areas would like a H&I orientation please contact me at 337-304-3419.

In loving service,

Scotty H.

#### Outreach

Here's the status of the new groups in North Louisiana:

Winnsboro: Meeting each Tuesday at 8:00 pm via zoom. At this time there is no timetable for resuming in person meetings as covid is still rampant there. We hope this changes in the future. Homer: The Black Sheep Homer Outreach meeting is held each Thursday at Homer City Hall in Homer, LA. The attendance is 5 to 8 locals. They are fully self supporting and are chairing their own meetings.

Farmerville: The Farmerville meeting is held at 7:00 pm on Friday at Farmerville United Methodist Church. The original members that started the meeting have moved away. The meeting is being supported by members of the Black Sheep Group from Springhill & Homer, and Crossroads in Ruston. The last meeting we had six in attendance. We are picking up more locals and are encouraged about the long term future of the group.

Monroe & Columbia: The Huslin' Hope Group meets 7:00 pm Tuesdays at First Baptist Church in Columbia and 7:00 pm Thursdays at First United Methodist Church in Monroe. They also host 29 zoom meetings per week. Their meetings are going well and they have joined the North Louisiana Area.

#### **Public Relations**

PR focus this past quarter has been on infrastructure. The New Orleans Area website has been rebuilt and now uses the BMLT project plugins for displaying meeting information online and generating printable meeting lists. Unity Area now has their own website. Webservants are in process of being trained for any area that requests training. We now have trained webservants for North, Central, Acadiana, Unity, and New Orleans areas with training in Lake Area scheduled soon.

I have visited Central, Acadiana, Unity, and New Orleans Areas and met with their PR Chairs and PR subcommittees and did training and presentations. I went to Lake Area but got caught in a flood and had to abort, so I had to meet with them later via phone. Unity Area is now using the Region Helpline

number. Lake Area voted to port their Helpline number so they can use the Region helpline infrastructure and keep their same number. I will be presenting this to New Orleans area soon and Central Area is considering it. This currently gives us North, Unity, Acadiana and Lake areas using the Region Helpline infrastructure as their area helplines. The Area meeting list admins are doing a great job of keeping their meeting list data current. NAWS is being overwhelmed now with all the meeting changes nationwide so they are staying further behind us than normal in keeping their meeting data up to date. Lori W at NAWS is working hard to catch up and doing a great job. The meeting results displayed on by our regional website, on the areas websites, and utilized by our Helpline will always be more current than NAWS. I'm assisting in a PR effort in North Louisiana Area. They are getting tear off posters and business cards out from Shreveport to Monroe and all points in between. This is an ongoing effort that will be continuing throughout the year. I have also met or developed relationships with Drug Courts in Shreveport and Monroe as well as the DA's office in Columbia and Claiborne Parish as well as local courts in several cities. I am available to assist any of our areas with any of their PR efforts and can travel to you if I can help. I have a couple of motions related to PR that will be submitted at this RSC. A motion to fund the \$5,000.00 proposal from Lamar Advertising that will get us 50 poster sized billboards evenly spread across the region. Another motion to fund post boosts from the Region public Facebook page. We now have guidance from NAWS as they now have a public Facebook page so we can use them as an example.

Thank you all for allowing me to be of service.

Richard T

#### **Policy**

Vacant No report

#### **Information of Interest**

Greetings Members and Trusted Servants of the Louisiana Region:

Attached to my report will be minutes from the May LRCC Board meeting. Since our last RSC meeting, the BOD has met once. We postponed our July meeting as it was originally scheduled on the same weekend as the July RSC meeting.

The virtual convention was a great success, with a total of 566 online attendees logging on at various times throughout the day. There were attendees from all over the world and great speakers and workshops. Thank you to all who worked to coordinate the speakers, schedule, logistics, hosted and chaired workshops, monitored breakout rooms and worked to give addicts an alternative to gather when we could not do it in person.

We are still seeking bids to host the 2022 convention. We had one ASC approach us to express an interest in hosting, and the BOD was prepared to assist them with getting started, however, they decided to consider putting in a bid for the 2023 convention instead. Once again, I have included the bidding guidelines in my report. Time is of the essence, as we are already in July, and the initial process of negotiating a hotel can be time consuming, and fundraising should start soon.

Once again, the Board discussed the banners from previous conventions. After seeking input from the RSC at the April meeting, the BOD voted to throw the banners away.

ILS, Denise Howell

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- 1. The bid outline will include but not be limited to the following information requested and given:
  - a. Date of proposed convention
  - b. Meeting room availability and capacity
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  - d. Availability and cost of sound equipment for meeting spaces
  - e. Meeting space set-up requirements
  - f. Availability and cost of banquet (capacity and timing)
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Yours in service,

Denise Howell

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#### **Elections**

Vice Chair	Doug F	withdrawn
Treasurer	Trevor J	willing & resume attached
Secretary	Nikki B	already in position
RD Alt	Back to Areas	
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A&F	Sara K	willing & resume attached
H&I	Scotty H	Willing & already in position
Outreach	Julian B	willing & resume attached
PR	Richard T	willing & already in position
Policy	Ruthie C	willing & resume attached
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#### Nominations reopened

Vice Chair	Pixie S	willing & stated qualifications
	Steven H	willing & stated qualifications

#### **Old Business**

If you would like a banner email Bob S.

At the point I had a panic attack and don't know what happened. The minutes from April were not approved. So no old motions needed to be voted on I don't believe. A lot of discussion on the process of the old motion with billboards and resolved by making new motions I think. I walked out to catch my breathe. Sorry if anything needs to added here let me know.

#### New Business

Motion 2021-07-01 Maker: James G second: Steven H

Motion: To make tech host an actual service position in RSC

Intent: to clarify an actual service postion for an elected trusted servant to honor. They will generally oversee, coordinate, and make function of hosting the virtual side of our new hybrid RSC/subcommittee meetings Back to areas since it will be a policy change

Motion 2021-07-02 Maker Richard T second: Doug F

Motion: for the treasurer to produce a written report on the status of the liability insurance policy quotations

and why none have been received or summited to region

Intent: to get insurance for LA region members as per our guidelines

Motion Withdrawn

Motion 2021-07-03 Maker Richard T second: Doug F

Motion: \$5,000 to purchase billboards from Lamar Advertising. This would be for 50 poster sized billboards

Intent: to further our primary purpose Back to areas because it is over \$500

Motion 2021-07-04 Maker Richard T second Doug F

Motion: to instruct the region treasurer to produce the credentials that the region checking account is set up by. This will either be an EIN number or a social security number as required by law. Intent: for transparency in our responsibility to our membership that we are complying with current federal banking regulations Motion Withdrawn

Motion 2021-07-05 Maker Richard T second Doug F

Motion: for the la region convention corp to furnish the last 5yrs of documents filed with the IRS that are required under federal law, a copy of its articles of incorp, and a copy of its bylaws

Intent: transparency in our responsibility to our membership that the LA regional convention corp is complying with federal law and that it's non-profit status is current

Motion Withdrawn

Motion 2021-07-06 Maker Richard T second Doug F

Motion: \$1200 (\$100 per month) to purpchase post boosts on facebook from the LA region public FB page

Intent: to further our primary purpose

Motion Withdrawn

Motion 2021-07-07 Maker Ruthie C Second Doug f

Motion: to have LRCC accept any appropriate bid before the next RSC meeting in October

Intent: to allow more time for planning of convention

For: 8 Against: 0 Abstention: 0 PASSED

Motion 2021-07-08 Maker Elmore B second Ruthie C

Motion: to reconsider motion 2021-01-01

Intent:

For: 8 Against: O Abstention: O PASSED

Motion 2021-07-09 Maker Ruthie C second Doug F

Motion: to send motion 2021-01-01 back to areas for vote

Intent: allow transparency on region behalf

Go back to areas. Motion is attached

#### Regional Rotation

Oct 2-3<sup>rd</sup> Unity Area

Jan 7-8th Lake Area

April 2-3<sup>rd</sup> North Shore

July 8-9<sup>th</sup> Acadiana Area

#### LA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE TREASURERS REPORT JULY 18,2021

STARTING BALANCE:	20,569.46	
Income:		
Northshore Area Service	2,055.19	
Open Mind Group	174.00	
Greater Baton Rouge Area	109.49	
Central Area	500.78	
Northshore Area Service	331.36	
Northshore Reimbursements	300.00	
		3,470.82
Debits:		
North Area to put on Region	-300.00	
PO Box Yearly Expense	-204.00	
CA Steve for Regional Website	-300.00	
James Carrier	-150.00	
Lee Pedesclaux	-150.00	
		-1,104.00
Current Balance	22,936.28	
Prudent Reserve	-17,500.00	
Unencumbered Funds	5,436.28	
10% Donation to NAWS	-543.63	
3% Donation to SZF	-163.09	
ENDING BALANCE:	4,729.56	

## LA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE YEARLY TREASURERS REPORT YEARLY TREASURERS REPORT

#### JULY 2020 THROUGH JUNE 2021

STARTING BALANCE:				24,350.22
Reimbursements				
Bayou Recovery Area Reimburseme	300.00			
Melissa Rohner T-shirt money	335.00			
		635.00		
Income from donations	1,426.13			
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Total Income 7/20-6/21			2,061.13	
Debits:				ē.
Lee P. SZF Reimbursement	125.35			
PO Box Yearly Expense	168.00			
CA Steve for Regional Website	300.00			
NorthShore Area for Region	300.00			
		893.35		
10% Donations to NAWS	3,805.80			
3% SZF	1,142.74			
		4,948.54		
Total Debits	-		5,841.89	
Loss for the year			(3,780.76)	
ENDING BALANCE:			69 E	20,569.46

#### Lake Area ASR Yearly Report

- 1. Number of meetings: H&I, groups, and total # of meetings Lake Area has 8 home groups carrying 40 meetings in person and 9 meetings on the zoom platform. Our H&I carries 4 meetings a month into a local treatment center.
- 2. Size of the local fellowship Our local fellowship and approximately 300 people
- 3. H&I Activity We carry 4 meetings into treatment centers a month. The area puts on one H&I activity training a year. The parish jail conducts training one time a year in order to be approved for the year.
- 4. PI activity They handle the area phoneline, webpage and meeting schedules
- 5. Other committee activity Because of covid and hurricane issues there have not been any area activities except current anniversaries celebrated. Agape, Spirit and Living Clean have celebrated and Lake City Freedom will celebrate in August.
- 6. Major accomplishments in cooperation with hotline service, area service office(s), clubhouses, Nar-Anon, cooperation with professional groups.
- 7. Specific problems or situations. Because of Covid and the 2 hurricanes we were hit with attendance was low because meetings were not held in person. All groups are now open and holding meetings regularly.
- 8. Plans for the upcoming year: try to get more recovering addicts to participate and to do service work.
- 9. Brief history of N.A. in your area from the first meeting until now.... Started in the 1980's. Enough said!
- 10. Brief summary of what your area would like to accomplish at the World Service Conference. Support the conscience of the Region

#### North Area Regional Report

H&I Meetings: Currently we have 2 H&I commitments Tuesdays at CADA 7pm and Physician's Behavioral on Wednesdays at 6pm. We are reaching out to some of the newer rehabs trying to get meetings in more facilities.

We are currently we have 10 homegroups with a total amount of 19 meetings weekly.

Size of local fellowship: Right now we are ranging between 60-100 addicts total in our fellowship.

H&I activity: We have 2 commitments right now CADA and Physician's Behavioral

PI Activity: Our PI is currently going thru and sending out welcome packets to some of the newer facilities in the area. Our web chair is keeping up with the webpage and also the phone line we have.

Other community activity: We have had several poster days throughout our Area all the way from Shreveport to Ruston. We are currently having atleast 1 function every 2 or 3 months. We will be having Camp Recovery this year and should be a blast.

Major accomplishments: We have been able to get back into facilities for H&I. Woohoo!!! Our reaching out to other facilities trying to get the word out about NA in this Area. We have been able to provide Basic Texts to atleast 2 rehabs here locally. And several successful functions.

Specific problems/situations: Not much to report here.

Plans for the upcoming year: To continue to get our fellowship to grow. Hold more functions. Also try to get atleast 1 more H&I commitment. We have a lot newcomers wanting to get involved so we have begin to train them on some of the positions at an Area level.

Brief history of N.A.: I have been looking into to finding out when our first meeting was held in this Area. From what I can tell the first meeting was sometime in the early 1980's. We had a clubhouse on 308 East Texas for a long time. However it is now a turning lane. We are currently located in several different locations and have a clubhouse on 1321 Airline Drive Bossier.

Brief summary of what uour area would like to accomplish at the WSC: We like to see NA being spread more worldwide. Literature to reach to more addicts.

#### 2021 YEARLY ASR REPORT -NORTHSHORE

The Northshore area currently has 14 groups, with a total of 30 meetings held weekly.

Our area brings a meeting into ADU every Tuesday for the women and every Thursday for the men. The size of Northshore fellowship has dwindled since COVID and based on our area minutes we have 34-45 members, however SLIDELL reports 50 addicts in their area.

H&I activity is limited to ADU, while we wait to enter back into the prisons. PR is doing good; Our website and phone line are up and running. We have no committee activities currently.

Major accomplishments include holding LARCNA XXXVIII online via zoom during this pandemic. We have also updated the women's meeting held every Monday to Hybrid, which brings women from all over the world together to share their recovery.

Specific problems and situations experienced in our area is a lack of attendance and participation. We have too many positions not filled at the area level. ESH is needed from our predecessors to guide the new addict in recovery attempting to serve. Slidell reports lack of addicts available to sponsor women specifically.

Slidell has plans to have more events to get others involved and bring us all back together again in person since covid. Spiritual Ninjas has started having birthday celebrations again in their meeting.

I requested all GSR's to provide specific info regarding the history of their groups in our area. I am grateful to report the named groups that took the time out to provide the info: Spiritual Ninja's, Serenity, and Freedom to Change.

Spiritual Ninjas in Slidell is about 3 to 4 years old and that area has a total of 4 home groups and 11 meeting throughout the week. Their goal is to bring us all back together in person.

Serenity Group in Hammond has been in existence since 1990, their past locations were Boys and Girls club, Downtown Dance Studio, in Hammond and currently meet @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Their strength is consistency and long-standing meeting, the shortcomings are low amount of home group members.

Unfortunately, no one from our area commented on what we would like to accomplish at the world service conference. I will make a personal comment here: Continue to spread the message through service positions to the newcomer who has no clue how to spell their own name. Keeping in mind, that when we get here, we have no structure. Learning and training on service positions in a way that is easy to understand. It appears this is available, but awareness is low.

In Loving Service,

Bobbie B.

Name Julian B Address: 1036 Tara Ave Lake Charles	Clean Date 1-16-19
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Motion No. <u>()7-0(-202)</u>
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Motion No. 07-02-202
Maker Richard T Second Dog ASCH
Policy Change Simple Majority Two-thirds
MOTION: For the Treasurer to produce a written report on the status of the liability insurance policy
quotations and why none have been received or
submitted to Region.
PATENT: To get insurance for LA Region members as per our guidelines.
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Policy ChangeTwo-thirds				
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Lamar Advertising. This would be for				
the 50 poster sized billboards.				
INTENT: To further our primary purpose				
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Motion No. 07-04-2021
Maker Richard T Second Dun ASRA
Policy Change Simple Majority Two-thirds
MOTION: To instruct the Region Treasurer to produce the credentials that the Region checking account is set up by. This will either be an EIN number or a
social security number as required by law. The bank will have this on file.
For transparency in our responsibility to our membership that we are complying with
current federal banking regulations
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Motion No. 07-05-2021
Maker Richard T Second Dog A4/A
Type:Simple Majority
Policy ChangeTwo-thirds
MOTION: For the Louisiana Regional Convention Corp to furnish the last five years of documents filed with the IRS that are required under federal law, a copy of it's articles of incorporation, and a copy of it's bylaws.
NTENT: For transparency in our responsibility to our
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Type:Simple Majority
Policy ChangeTwo-thirds
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Type:Simple Majority
Policy ChangeTwo-thirds
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SUNDAY COMMITTEE MEETING **RD REPORT** 

A COUPLE QUESTIONS

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## NEW ORLEANS AREA OF

## **NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

## **Activities and Fundraisers**

**Hosting a Mandatory** 

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Learning Day

Event

Sunday, August 22, 2021 12:00pm – 4:00pm Heart 2 Heart Church 3631 Washington Ave.

Chair - Adinas P. 678-873-9088 \* Vice Chair Tom P. 504-578-2580



# How It Works Baton Rouge, LA New Dates, Location & Times!

Beginning SATURDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, 10:00 am, How It Works returns to St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 12424 Brogdon Lane, Baton Rouge.

Beginning MONDAY, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 7:00 pm, How It Works returns to St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

SUNDAY's meeting will continue at Unity Church on Jefferson at 6:30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE St. Patrick's is a SMOKE-FREE campus. This includes vaping.



## **Lake Area of Narcotics Anonymous**

#### All meetings Handicapped Accessible Lake Area's Help Line (337) 439-5753 www.larna.org Updated 07/06/2021



"Where No Addict

Seeking Recovery

Need Die from the

Horrors of Addiction"

O = Open Meetings – Welcome friends, family and others interested in our program of recovery.  C = Closed Meetings – Are only for addicts or those who think they may have a problem with drugs.	Sunday 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	Lake City Freedom - O - G Spirit of the Bayou - C - TD Agape - C - WF Lake City Freedom - O - LC Hope Group - O - TD Living Clean - O -TD Agape - O - TD	Lake City Freedom 3032 Common Street Lake Charles, LA 70607 Living Clean 326 Broad Street
BT – Basic Text CL – Candlelight	Monday 12:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Agape - O - H&W Lake City Freedom - O – OD The Recovery Group – O - TD	Lake Charles, LA 70601  Spirit of the Bayou
ESH – Experience, Strength + Hope	7:00 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	Spirit of the Bayou - O - CL Living Clean - O - LS Agape - O - H&W	411 Poole St. Sulphur, LA 70663
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H&W – It Works How and Why	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Agape - O - LC Lake City Freedom - O – BT The Recovery Group – O - TD	HOWL 202 North Royal Street
LC – Living Clean	7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Spirit of the Bayou - O - H&W Living Clean - O - SS	DeRidder, LA 70634
LS – Literature Study	8:00 PM	Agape - O – LC	The Recovery Group
NC – Newcomers Meeting	Wednesday 12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Agape - O - TD Lake City Freedom - O – TD	108 E. Lula St. Leesville, LA 71446
OD – Open Discussion	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	The Recovery Group – O - TD Spirit of the Bayou - O - NC	Deal With It 402 First St.
SP – Speaker	8:00 PM	Agape - O - TD	Lake Arthur, La. 70549
SS – Step Study	Thursday 12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Agape - O - BT Lake City Freedom - O - H&W	Hope Group of NA
TD – Topic Discussion	6:30 PM	The Recovery Group – O - TD	145 Victoria Drive
WF – Women's Focus	7:00 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	Spirit of the Bayou - O - BT Living Clean - O - TD Agape - O - BT	Lake Charles, LA 70615
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