

**Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous
Committee Meeting**

**Motion to suspend the rules of Order by ASR Bobbie B second by Scotty H
Passed**

Meeting convened at 9:30 am Date: Jan. 09, 2021
12 Traditions – Lori C
Concepts – Scotty H
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	Absent	(318) 578-0344
Policy –	Open	

Interested Parties

BOD Chair – Denise H	Present	(985) 778-8029
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Area Service Representatives

Acadian – Larry	Absent	(504) 939-2999
Greater Baton Rouge – Roy M	Absent	(504) 606-8988
Bayou Recovery – Elmore B	Present	(225) 349-9961
Central – Robbie L	Present	(318) 201-9383
Lake – Scotty H	Present	(337) 304-3419
New Orleans – James G	Present	(504) 452-7577
North – Ruthie C	Present	(318) 423-3255
Northshore – Bobbie B	Present	(985) 514-1831
Unity –	Absent	

We have Q

**Motion to accept Oct 2021 minutes
Passed**

Chair Report

Hi Family

I am Grateful to service and recovery has taught me to ask for help. I don't know what I am doing so I need help.. Also please start thinking about meeting somewhere in person for April region. Northshore and North are willing to host. Northshore first since they already have a check for \$300 to Host. Also contacted Melissa about the \$300 check, she has said she will pay-pal it to Nikki B. Thanks for allowing me to service
James C

Treasurer report

Hello Everyone:

Our current balance is \$20,595.93. This includes donations from Greater Baton Rouge Area, Living Clean from and Open Minds from NOLA. We sent a \$300 check to Northshore to put on Region. That is all of our expenditures.

Since my last report, Wanda stated she contacted Melissa Rohner to pay the Region back the \$300. She has not. I am asking that our new Chair, James, contact Melissa directly request the money be returned.

Please see attached treasurers balance sheet.

In Loving Service,

Pixie Storer

ASR Reports

Acadiana

No Report Absent

Bayou Recovery

Area has 5 active groups meeting 5times weekly.

There are no H&I commitments because of covid19

Area has 2 motions to bring before the region.

1) request that the region set aside \$10,000 in prudent reserves for billboard advertisements after all the Covid19 restrictions are lifted.

2) area GSR's wants a motion on the floor to suspend sending the 3 percent monies to Southern Zonal
In loving service

Elmore B

Central Area

Central LA NA Report

Central is continuing to grow slowly. We are starting to plan more activities to help encourage unity, service and attraction. Our H&I does have one location that will allow us in the facilities. Regional donation \$219.05

Thanks for allowing me to serve

Robbie L

CenLaNa Area ASR

Robbie L

Robbie@deltamerchantservices.com

318-201-9383

Greater Baton Rouge Area

No report Absent

Lake Area

Hi Family,

I am representing the Lake Area. Our area has 7 groups and 23 in person meetings a week. Agape is holding 9 virtual meetings a week as well. I am attaching a new meeting schedule.

Most H & I commitments are currently on hold because of Covid regulations. H & I is being brought into one private treatment center using the zoom platform. All state institutions have put all outside visitors and 12-step meeting on hold until further notice. There is one operational treatment center at this time, New Beginnings at Lake Charles. Odyssey House will be operational in the next few months after hurricane repairs are made to the building.

The regional website and NA app have all been updated and are correct for the area meetings that are being held in person.

The 7th tradition will be sent next week once we hold our next Area meeting in February.

As you all know, the Lake Charles was devastated by Hurricane Laura in September which has been challenging to the recovery community. Agape's building was destroyed and is in the process of being rebuilt. They have not been able to give any updates on when they will be open for in person meetings. Freedom, Spirit and Living Clean have all resumed meetings.

Living clean is hosting a Regional Convention Fundraiser on January 24th. Flyer Attached

In Loving Service

Scotty H.

New Orleans Area

Greetings from Nawlins. New Orleans Area currently has nine groups providing nineteen physical meetings per week, as well as nine groups active via online meetings. NOACNA XIII is still set to happen in July 8-11, 2021 and have begun selling early bird special packages as well as shirts which can be found at <https://www.noacna.org>. I've attached a pre-registration form for the convention and am encouraging all ASR's to share it digitally as well as physical prints as much is possible in their areas. Flyer Attached

In loving service,

James G

North Area

Dear RSC,

North Area is doing well!!! We have held elections and some new committee chairs. Also we would like to thank everyone who came and showed out at Camp Recovery!!! It was a huge success for our area. We will be having a Valentine's Day Dance and meeting. Our speakers will be Jody and Randy S. The event will be at 1321 Airline Drive on Feb 13 4pm. Here are the new positions in North Area:

Chair Micah C Vice Chair-Sara K Treasurer- Heather S Secretary-Adam M ASR-Ruthie C
ASR Alt-Vacant Activities-Vacant H&I-Krystal H Literature-Shaun C Outreach-Richard T
Policy- Mindy M PR-Daniel S

Our area is really pulling together and working on getting some more events together!!! So more to be revealed. The following Homegroups are meeting in person

Black Sheep Care and Share Crossroads

No Name PBP

In loving service,

Ruthie C

Northshore Area

Hello Family,

The Northshore area has many face to face meetings opening back up, and the updated meeting times and new locations can be found on NSANA.ORG. Our area held elections and the following positions are still available. A&F, and Policy. The following positions are now held by the addicts below:

Chair-Chris G

Vice Chair—Destiny D

Treasurer—Rock

Secretary—Shae

ASR—Bobbie B

ASR Alt-Malysa W

We have been allowed back into our local treatment center fountainblue for the ladies, not sure about the men. The women and men's Prison are still not having H&I come in yet.

It looks like we won't have a Mardi Gras Ball this year, it was discussed, but nothing decided with all the uncertainty with Covid.

It was decided at our last area that we will now be posting our area minutes on NSANA.ORG for all to see in an attempt for others to get involved and stay informed.

Northsore is expecting to hold the next Region in our area, for April. Ron received and deposited a \$300.00 check to hold today's region in person. This was not able to happen. We are willing to hold the next in person region.

We have not had an active Treasurer and we are sorting things out. Ron will send a big donation once we are all straight.

In loving service,

Bobbie B (ASR Northshore Area)

Note: NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Blouin.bobbie@gmail.com

Unity Area

No report Absent

Standing Committee Reports

Treasurer Report

See attachment

Regional Delegate

January 9th and 10th 2021

Hello Regional Member's

I sent out a overview of what has been going on in the wonderful world of service. A copy of the page is included in this report and I will not bore you with the details as no one responded about the information prior to today.

I don't have a lot to report on. I was contacted by N.A.W.S. regarding and ASC in Monroe LA. It turns out that it's not an area it's two people. And they're a couple!

N.A.W.S. is dealing directly with them and some corrections are being made about them not being a real Area Service Committee.

I'm including the NAWS Conference Participant's Webinar Notes. I had asked Nikki to send it out to see if any Area had any questions and I didn't receive any.

The October 2020 Southern Zonal Forum minutes are included with my report. There was a collaboration of several US Zones creating a "Holiday Party three-day event"! It was well attended, and the theme was "Our Gratitude Speaks". I tech co- hosted most of the event and learned a lot. It was my first virtual dance party New Year's Eve Night, and it was amazing! The Regional PR/Webmaster (thanks Richard) p_osted it on the Regional Website after I asked that he do so.

There's going to be a Zonal Meeting this January 23rd and 24th if anyone is interested. At the time of writing this report I don't have the Zoom ID or URL. I can send it out through our awesome secretary for those interested once I receive the information. Please ASR's make sure that Nikki has a good email on you.

During this pandemic it's important that we are able to communicate with each other. There will also be a "Vision And Purpose" Statement coming from the US Zones. I will make it available as soon as I receive it and ASR's please take it back to your respective Area's.

Also, July will be here before we know it and The Annual Reports from Area's will come due.

Please start getting accurate information about your local area. It's in our guidelines. Thanks!

Any Questions?

Thanks for the opportunity to serve, ILS,

Lee P. RD Louisiana

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. The following areas are currently participating in H & I:

The Lake Area is bringing H & I into one treatment facility via zoom platform.

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 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. I am available to assist with a H&I orientation during the week as long as it is planned in advance.

In loving service,

Scotty H.

Outreach

Hi Family,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Winsboro has started two new meetings. I will be visiting the meetings after the 19th of this month and will update at next region.

I am asking that every ASR please have their Outreach 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 any other Outreach issues arise around the state.

Please contact me at 504-939-2999 if any of your areas have any questions or concerns.

In loving service,

Lori C.

Public Relations

Vacant No report

Policy

Vacant No report

Information of Interest

Greetings Members and Trusted Servants of the Louisiana Region:

My name is Denise Howell, and I will serve as the newly elected Chair of the BOD for the Louisiana Regional Convention Corporation. I have served on the Board since 2017 in the capacity of Secretary, Vendor Liaison, and Vice Chair. Professionally, I have over 25 years of experience in event planning, conference planning, hotel contract negotiation and fundraising. I have been clean since January 24, 1988 and look forward to working with the RSC.

Attached to my report will be the minutes for the HCC meetings for LRCNA 38 and the LRCC Board meeting that were held since the last RSC meeting.

Elections for the LRCC were held for the upcoming year at our November meeting. New officers are:

Chairperson: Denise Howell

General Board Members:

Vice-Chair: Bob Storer

Paul Payne

Treasurer: Bob Singer

Virginia Williams

Secretary: Rock Hudson

Website Liaison: Ron Duggins

Vendor Liaison: Ron Duggins

Policy: Bob Storer

In attendance today is the LRCC treasurer, Bob Singer. Bob's first term is complete, and we hope you will re-elect him to another term today.

LRCNA38 has a problem with no fundraisers being held and that means no money coming in. Typically, fundraising dollars are used to buy all the preconvention materials and pay for the expenses. This naturally leads into our need to discuss whether we have enough money to put the convention on without additional income. After sitting down with a few of the LRCNA38 committee members, including the merchandise chair and treasurer, we came up with what we think would be a workable plan to put on a convention, even with reduced spending and purchases. We have not yet secured a contract with a hotel. The hotel we were in negotiation with notified us in December that they would be closing their doors effective December 31, 2020, therefore, we will need to begin looking again. If we are able to secure another hotel, the money we have will only fund the 2021 convention. If the convention gets derailed due to Covid restrictions, unforeseen issues with the hotel, or simply poor turnout or spending by those attending, there may be no money to donate to the RSC, no seed money for another convention, and/or no money left to pay the bills of the LRCC. Therefore, we would like to hear from the RSC what your thoughts are as to whether we should continue to try and make LRCNA38 happen this year or cancel and start looking at 2022.

We are also asking the ASRs and ASR alternates to inform your areas that we are currently looking for bids for the 2022 convention.

Yours in service,
Denise Howell
(985) 778-8029
dhowell1965@me.com

Old Buisness

.we talked to Melissa about sending the money to Nikki B for the t-shirts.
Side note *she sent and I will get to Pixie

New Buisness

Motion 2021-01-01 Maker: Bayou Recovery Area

Motion: Request that the Region set aside \$10,000 in Prudent Reserves for billboard advertisements after all the Covid-19 restrictions are lifts

Intent: fund PR billboard projet while funds are on hand that will further carry the NA message

Pro : 1

Con: 1

Final Vote: for -3 Against - 1 Abstention – 2

Passed

Motion 2021-01-02 Maker: Bayou Recovery Area Policy Change

Motion: to suspend sending the 3% to Southern Zonal

Intent: better funding for RSC

Pro: 1

Con: 2

REFERRED TO AREAS

PLEASE BRING BACK VOTE TO NEXT REGION

Set up an ad-hoc group to talk about what we do with our Saturday meeting at Regional Service

Nikki Lee Bobbie Ruthie Lori James

First meeting will be Jan 30th at 2pm

Flyer Attached

Regional Rotation

April 10-11th NorthShore Area

****if on zoom platform we will meet April 11th Sunday at 10pm**

July 10-11th Acadian Area

LA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
TREASURERS REPORT JANUARY 9, 2021

STARTING BALANCE:	20,429.93
Income:	
Open Minds (NOLA)	150.00
Greater Baton Rouge donation	166.00
Living Clean (Lake Area)	150.00
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	20,895.93
Debits:	
North Shore Area	300.00
Current Balance	<hr/>
	20,595.93
Prudent Reserve	-17,500.00
Unencumbered Funds	<hr/>
	3,095.93
10% Donation to NAWS	-309.59
3% Donation to SZF	-92.88
ENDING BALANCE:	<hr/>
	2,693.54

Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous
RSC Motion Form

Motion No. 2021-01-02

Maker Bayou Recovery Area Second _____

Type: _____ Simple Majority

Policy Change X

_____ Two-thirds

MOTION:

Arled GBRc wants a motion on the
floor to suspend sending the 30%
to Southern Zonal

INTENT:

would like to see better funding for
RSC

PRO 1

CON 11

Final Vote: For _____ Against _____ Abstention _____

Passed _____ Failed _____

Motion Withdrawn _____ Referred to Areas X Tabled _____

Move to postpone _____ When _____

NOTES _____

Saturday Jan 9, 2021

**Motion to suspend the rules of Order by ASR Bobbie B second by Scotty H
Passed**

chair in minutes

secertary Oct minutes were passed

treasurer current balance \$20,595 including Prudent Reserve

create a dadhoc about saturdays. Nikki , Lee, Bobbie , Ruthie, Lori< Robbie James C

first meeting will be held Jan 30th at 2pm on zoom will send

Bob S re-elect of board member he has willingness and a lot of experience

ASR vote 6 on the board

Nominations

RD ALT

RD Alt Elect

vice chair

A&F

policy

bring back to your area these positions are open

next region will be April 10-11th if in person Northshore

if on zoom platform it will be April 11th at 10am

MOTION TO CLOSE 11:30

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS OUT TO

LARNA

POBOX 86323

BATON ROUGE LA 70879

SORRY 4 THE WAIT



REGIONAL CONVENTION FUNDRAISER

JANUARY 24, 2021

326 BROAD ST LAKE CHARLES, LA

DOORS OPEN 11AM

12pm Hannah G from Lafayette

1pm Heads-Up 7up Recovery Style

2pm Sara K from Shreveport

3pm Chili Cook-off

4pm Jeremy S from Lafayette

5pm Walk-Across and Games

6pm HGM Surprise from Living Clean

Raffles

Cook-Off



DJ Vibe

Auction



**PLEASE JOIN US
AD-HOC FOR SATURDAY
MEETING ON REGION WEEKENDS**

TIME: 2PM

PLACE: ZOOM ID 92495429034

PASSWORD: 606708





**NEW ORLEANS AREA OF NA
CONVENTION NOACNA XIII**

JULY 8 - 11, 2021

NEW ORLEANS, LA

*Laissez
Les Bon Temps
Roller*

Riverside Hilton Hotel
Room Rates start at \$109

Pre - Registration Form

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: () _____

of Entry Registration(s): _____ \$20 each = \$ _____

of Full Registration(s): _____ \$120 each = \$ _____

Newcomer Donation: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Mail registration form along with your check or money order made payable to:

NOACNA XIII, Registration Chair, P O Box 26475, New Orleans, Louisiana 70186-6475

PRE-REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARK BY JANUARY 8, 2021

For more information or to register online visit:

www.noacna.org / www.registration@noacna.org

NAWS CP Webinar Notes: Focus - Communications

The lawsuit by Autonomous Region (Not a real region, several members calling themselves a region) is being appealed to the Superior Court of Los Angeles. The courts rules in our favor in the initial law suit. Total NAWs lawsuit expenses to date would equal half the cost of a WSC. About roughly \$200k to date.

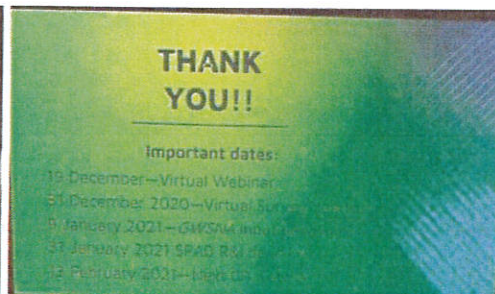
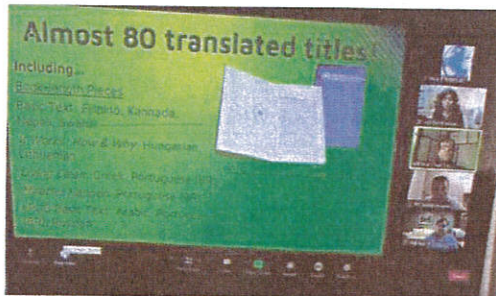
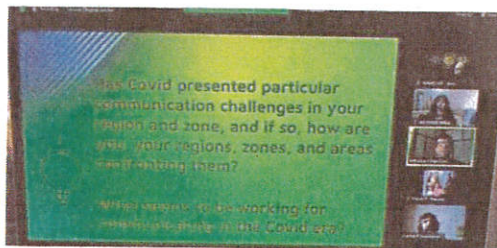
NAWS is applying for PPP Credit, this is to guarantee pay checks for the employee's that aren't furloughed presently. This is a standard 501 c 3 practice. If there is a Phase Two we will apply if we qualify.

We've had more Behind the Walls, Virtually carrying the message to more than 200 parole's , PR Flyer's are helping. There's a survey at www.na.org/toolbox all are welcome to participate. Deadline the end of this year. How do we build the Fellowship Virtually?

Review and update of Bulletin 35. Narcotics Anonymous Copyrights and Literature

[https://www.na.org/.../bulletins/Bul_35_NA_Copyrights_and_Literature_\(2020\).pdf](https://www.na.org/.../bulletins/Bul_35_NA_Copyrights_and_Literature_(2020).pdf)

There were presentations by Jimmy from EDM (European Delegates Meeting) and Theo from Washington N Idaho Region re: addressing communication challenges during COVID. We broke up into small groups to discuss these questions and share solutions. We have to focus on how information is moving from the “Groups to the rest of the service structure”. What are their needs and how do we carry the message during the Covid Pandemic? What is a Virtual Servant?



If you have any questions or input please let me know... My email is leejster@gmail.com and my phone number is (972) 898-2796... In loving service,

Lee P. RD Louisiana

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