

# Louisiana Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

## RSC Minutes

### Sunday, April 7, 2024

#### I. Meeting Convened:

- A. At 10:05am
- B. At BREC Independent Park
- C. Hosted By Bayou Area

#### II. Readings:

- A. Serenity Prayer – Nikki B.
- B. 12 Traditions – Paul B.
- C. 12 Concepts – Stephan J.

#### III. Roll Call

##### A. Administrative Committee:

1. Chairperson – Nikki B.	Present	337-884-0231	<a href="mailto:nbailey@randrconst.com">nbailey@randrconst.com</a>
2. Vice Chair – Amy G.	Present	504-450-6839	<a href="mailto:amygunity@yahoo.com">amygunity@yahoo.com</a>
3. Treasurer – Don B.	Present	504-234-8301	<a href="mailto:donb.larna@gmail.com">donb.larna@gmail.com</a>
4. Secretary –	Vacant		
5. Regional Delegate -	Bob St.	225-335-4940	<a href="mailto:bstorer79@gmail.com">bstorer79@gmail.com</a>
6. RD Alternate -	Scotty H.	337-304-3419	<a href="mailto:scottyhigginbotham@yahoo.com">scottyhigginbotham@yahoo.com</a>

##### B. Standing Committees:

1. A & F	<b>Vacant</b>		
2. H & I – Stephen L	Absent	337-263-3656	<a href="mailto:s.losee@yahoo.com">s.losee@yahoo.com</a>
3. Policy –	<b>Vacant</b>		
4. Fellowship Dev– Richard T.	Present	318-578-0344	<a href="mailto:nlananet1@gmail.com">nlananet1@gmail.com</a>

##### C. Interested Parties:

1. Board of Directors – Bob Si.	Present	225-978-4749	<a href="mailto:rsinger@tgpohio.com">rsinger@tgpohio.com</a>
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##### D. Area Service Representatives:

1. Acadiana – Dennis H	Present	337-423-5031	<a href="mailto:cleanfun59@yahoo.com">cleanfun59@yahoo.com</a>
2. Bayou Recovery – Nancy S.	Present	225-241-4680	<a href="mailto:nancy61088@gmail.com">nancy61088@gmail.com</a>
3. Central – Robbie L.	Present	318-201-9383	<a href="mailto:robbie@deltamerchantservices.com">robbie@deltamerchantservices.com</a>
4. Grtr. Baton. Rouge –	<b>Absent</b>		
5. Lake – Stephen J.	Present	337-353-7227	<a href="mailto:stephenjeane@gmail.com">stephenjeane@gmail.com</a>

6. New Orleans – Paul P	Present	504-704-0396	<a href="mailto:ppayne23@yahoo.com">ppayne23@yahoo.com</a>
7. North – Ashley J.	Present	402-860-3721	<a href="mailto:ajessen09@outlook.com">ajessen09@outlook.com</a>
8. Northshore – Trent H. -	Present	985-801-9281	<a href="mailto:trenthowell@live.com">trenthowell@live.com</a>
9. Serenity – Daniel S.	Present	318-245-0604	<a href="mailto:bigdaddystew1979@gmail.com">bigdaddystew1979@gmail.com</a>
10. Unity – Robbie G.	Present	504-427-4401	<a href="mailto:robertguillot1955@gmail.com">robertguillot1955@gmail.com</a>

**II. Quorum Established:**

A. Yes - 9 Areas present out of 10.

**III. Approval of Previous Quarterly Region Minutes:**

A. January 2024

B. **Motion** to Approve Minutes as Typed – Stephan J (Lake Area)  
2<sup>nd</sup>. By Dennis H. (Acadiana Area)

**IV. Reports:**

**A. Administrative Committee Reports:**

**1. Chairperson – Nikki B. – Report Submitted**

Hey y'all I'm Nikki and I am an addict.

Just a few things:

Some agendas are printed out on the tables for y'all today. Let's remember the time restraint we have the room till 3, also many of us are traveling. If you have any new motions, please write up and turn in to be discussed. Let's be respectful of each other and get some info out around our region. Last the regional convention is coming up so let's reserve our rooms and get with Scotty H if you would like to do a workshop.

In loving Service,

Nikki B.

**2. Vice Chairperson Report – Amy G. – No Report**

### 3. Treasurer's Report – Don B. – Report Submitted

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### April 2024 Treasurer Report

Hi,

So, since the close of January's report, the following has occurred. I had to void both the Southern Zonal and Naws check due to not having any funds available after allocating all the funds set aside for the 2024 budget. This is something as a Region we need to decide on. Currently we make donations on the total unencumbered funds available but once the budgets and prudent reserve are removed, we are running in the negatives. The following expenses occurred since January: Debit purchase to Vista Intl Insurance \$4,935.78 to purchase Liability Insurance, Twillo \$10.47, Digital Ocean \$17.38, and Louisiana SOS Annual Filing of \$15.00. Our current Bank Balance is \$23,759.94 minus encumbered funds of \$28,040.30. This leaves the RSC with an operating budget of <\$4,280.36>. We really need to look at how to adjust our budgets because we need to free up some funds. My suggestion is to look at encumbering the budgets quarterly instead of yearly or adjusting the prudent reserve.

#### Secretary of State

I filed the Annual Report with the Louisiana Secretary of State Office on April 3, 2024. The cost of this report was \$15.00.

#### IRS

I filed Tax Form 990-N for the 2023 Tax Year on February 6, 2024.

I would like to move forward with getting our determination letter. I will have to submit **form 1024A** with a \$600.00 application fee. This has to be done within a 27-month period from the date we registered with the IRS. We registered with the IRS on April 18, 2022. **The deadline to complete this process is May/July of 2024.** It was explained to me by the IRS that the only way to receive a tax-exempt determination letter and certificates is by completing this form and paying the \$600.00.

#### Liability Insurance

I filed the application with **Vista International Insurance Brokers, Ltd. LLC**. The Agent I spoke with is named **Alicyn Nalducci, 800-819-8808**. The insurance cost was \$4935.78, and the policy went into effect in February 2024. This will have to be renewed annually. Something that Areas and Homegroups may be interested in is that insurance can be obtained for meetings, social, fundraiser, etc. for an additional \$25.00 per event. Currently only the meetings that appear on our meeting list are covered with liability insurance. The insurance agent mentioned if we think we will be insuring additional events we could put \$200.00 in our

account with them. So anytime a homegroup or area needs to add insurance for an event they would fill out a Form created by the Region and submit it to the Treasurer with the \$25.00 and then we can contact Vista to obtain the insurance for them.

### **In Loving Service**

**Don B.**

**LRSCNA Treasurer**

**\*all print outs attached at end of report**

#### **4. Secretary Report – Vacant**

Greetings Family,

Due to the Secretary's position being vacant the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. Minutes for this meeting was recorded by Amy G. (Vice Chair) and Nikki B. (Chair) and typed and prepared by Don B. (Treasurer). We are currently looking for someone to fill this position.

**All members please mention to your Area's and Homegroups that this position is open, and we are in need of someone to be of service.**

#### **5. Regional Delegate Report – Bob St. – Report Submitted**

Hello all,

SZF: After y'all elected me as the RD and had me begin my term immediately instead of on January 1st, I contacted Southern Zonal Forum (SZF) to ask for schedules of upcoming meetings, rules of procedure, and to be listed with them as the RD for Louisiana. Lucy Owens, the Secretary (which they call "Recorder"), immediately replied and told me that the SZF meeting was that weekend in Detroit! For once I was grateful there was a zoom option, and I did attend Sunday 10/15/23 by zoom.

They began the meeting by talking about taking an inventory, which they want to do on Friday evening at the next SZF meeting (January 25-27, 2024, in St. Louis). They also are planning to send a questionnaire out to SZF member Regions to ask about what we like, what we do not like, and what we want from SZF.

Just this week, Monday the 1st, that survey was put online, and I sent a link to y'all for it on the GroupMe chat app. If you opened it and filled it out, you know that 75% of the questions on that survey are asking about Regional, Area, and Group service instead of what SZF is or is not doing well. Apparently, this inventory is not focused on SZF. Hopefully Scotty and I will have some answers for you on that after the SZF meeting at the end of this month. PS: At the time of this writing, there have been 27 responses from

6 of the 11 member regions, and 24 of these are from Missouri, Tennessee, and Arkansas. Not exactly representative of the SZF member regions.

They also talked about needing a “facilitator” for the inventory, and decided on two people whose names I do not recognize. One is from Tulsa and the other is from Chicago. They decided they would “cover expenses” for these two regarding their hotel stay and travel and set the expectation that this would come to about \$1000 each. (Sharon (who I think is the Treasurer), said they have 14K in the bank, but I do not know if this includes whatever they have put aside as prudent reserve). Since then, one of the two facilitators backed out, but they have asked another person, so they are still planning on having 2 “facilitators” for the inventory at a cost of about \$2,000.

I asked about the overall schedule for that weekend as in, “What are we doing Saturday and Sunday?” and was told the schedule would be available soon. They did talk about the two “presentations” that will be done. Apparently, the Region hosting the SZF for that meeting, in this case, the St. Louis Region, asks for topics and they have asked for ‘Fund Flow’ and ‘What is a Zonal Forum.’ I have been told these are expected to be 60-90 minutes each and will likely be on Saturday. I am presuming that Sunday a.m. will be the regular SZF meeting, but I do not know how long that will go on for. And thus far, the only schedule that I’ve seen says there will be some kind of PR event on Saturday in addition to the two topic presentations.

They next talked about “Reaching out to Regions,” (although I am not sure for what purpose beyond what they already do), and Kristen (the Fellowship Development/Public Relations person?) offered to put together a “Work group for social media outreach.”

Next, they talked about the need to add to their guidelines a requirement or expectation, that the hosting region give a detailed report regarding money in, money out, t-shirts sold, etc. Turns out when they say the Region should give this report, they are really saying the RD gives this report. They also seem to be saying that the RD is responsible for all these functions as well as getting a hotel, negotiating a contract for the hotel, and arranging fundraisers for SZF during the meeting! This seems like an awful lot to ask of an RD and I said as much. My comment did not seem to be well received.

They changed the term of the Zonal Delegate to match the WSC conference cycle.

Finally, there was discussion about establishing SZF as a 501 C 3 corporate entity. When I asked about the purpose for this though, the answer I got was that they wanted to have a bank account that was not in one person’s name and tied to someone’s individual SSN. In the end, this discussion was tabled, and they decided to simply get an EIN as a nonprofit business now while they learn more about establishing a corporation.

Given that I attended via Zoom, I was not able to hand deliver the donation check, but I did mail it to them.

Since that meeting...

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN SURVEY:** Y'all may remember my asking on the "group me" chat for RSC about the "Environmental Scan Survey," that the Region was supposed to have completed for WSC2024. The issue was that Zonal forums were being asked to complete the survey with a deadline of November 15th. While I was trying to determine what the Region's conscience was on these items, Lee, the past RD, chimed in on the message string and said that the survey questions had never been presented to the ASRs, meaning there was no Regional group conscience on the content.

To be fair, one of the documents I read associated with the survey, and I believe it was from the World Board, said that the survey could be completed by group conscience, by the RD team reporting what they thought the Region's conscience would be, or by the RD team answering based on their own personal beliefs.

However, I promised you to represent the Region's conscience, and since there was none on the survey's content, Scotty and I both agreed we would have no input for the survey. We did, however, attend the Zoom meeting on it.

The zoom meeting took place on 11/4/23 to determine Zonal responses to survey. Only 6 Regions had responded to the survey. There was much discussion about how the SZF should respond. With their own ideas? With the member region's ideas? They eventually decided to report the modal response for those Regions that had submitted responses. When there was no modal response (i.e. 2 v 2 v 2), they reported the median response. Texas RD suggested that SZF should look at areas reported to be "High Impact" for any Regions and see if there is something SZF can do to help, but that seemed to fall on deaf ears at that time.

**WORLD BOARD MEETING** On November 18, 2023 (while y'all were yucking it up in Hammond at the crawfish boil... lol) I attended a World Board meeting by zoom.

It was chaired by Irene, WB chair.

**Naws update:** Anthony E... World Convention next year, Washington DC "Power of Love" Booking rooms will open up by end of year? Update: Online registration will open January 9, 2024. Some sources say at 7 a.m., other sources say 7 p.m.

Why register early? There will be changes to seating in the main meeting room... Seating will be best for people who registered earliest... Registration and seating will be color coded. NAWs pub subscribers will get email notification of when registration is open (dated and time).

**Meeting finder changes:** There is a recording of the webinar... [www.na.org/meetingsearch](http://www.na.org/meetingsearch). Trying to start a new system by the end of year... no longer registering groups. Go by service body's lists.

**New guidelines** on what is OK and what is not regarding the use of the NA symbol. NAWS style guide Na.org/fipt.

**WSC dates:** Interim CAR/CAT should be out November 28, 2024; There will be an Interim WSC meeting on February 28th and March 1st . 11/3/25-26 The CAR should be published by November 3, 2025; 2/3/26 The CAT should be available by February 3, 2026; and WSC will be May 3rd through the 9th , 2026.

**Financial update:** Waiting for results of last year's audit... Beefing up staffing. Literature sales not up to pre-covid numbers yet.

Zones will discuss and make suggestions for the strategic plan based on surveys in sessions run by WSB. (More on that in a bit).

Issue Discussion Topics: Looking at "DRT/MAT and NA" (DRT=Drug Replacement Therapy and MAT=Medication Assisted Treatment) Draft out for review.

Notable: They think the way NA members meet has changed permanently, i.e. zoom meetings in place of face to face.

Eventual draft of FD Basics? [www.na.org/basics](http://www.na.org/basics)... "Developing and strengthening NA at community level."

**Discussion on Issue Discussion Topics being developed:**

1. How can delegates help areas take an inventory and reimagine service delivery?
2. What are the questions that the reimaging service IDT workshop could contain in support of developing FD basics

We were split up into different "rooms" on zoom for this. I was in Room 5: Tana with World Board (Note: I was not, and still am not, clear on what "service delivery" they are/were talking about)

#1: The discussion was on getting more people involved in service work... Saying that areas may not know/realize what RSC does for them...

#2: How do we communicate with the Areas? The Groups?

What got you excited about service? How do we show that we are kind to others in service?

Why is service important for you and NA as a whole?

When is service needed? How do we know when a service is not needed (it's not working anymore).

What service do you want from your region? How can the region support and carry the message in your community?

**Questions or closing comments:** Will there be specific seating for people needing interpreters? “Right now, that is not the plan... Don’t believe that will be necessary.”

More \$ than normal? NY not able to get into HI places so not buying as much literature... “A lot of people are running into problems getting up and running... That’s what this whole IDT is about, revitalizing service committees...”

Seating for people needing sign language? Plans? “We will do whatever we can to comply with ADA... If people will let us know what their needs are... Will do what we have to... Window in window in Orlando, I imagine we’ll take the same approach. Survival kit? Supposed to be out next week? Haven’t heard/seen... “Will not be next week... expect it to be available in early 2024... Being worked on as we speak.

Next webinar/zoom meeting on September 2nd.

**Zonal Planning Workshops:**

Email from Danny G notifying Regions that there will be Zoom based and in-person workshops (2 2-hour blocks for 4 hours total) “To analyze the survey results and discuss possible solutions to the identified challenges... A board member and staff person will facilitate these sessions.” The SZF workshop is scheduled for April 6th , 11-1 and 2-4 CST.

**FINANCIAL:** So, SZF will meet in St. Louis, January 26-28 and if going, we need to be there by 5 p.m. Friday for inventory.

The hotel cost for 2 nights is approx. 330.00; for 3 nights (if flying, or sleeping before driving) is 495.00 Economy round trip by air (at the time I looked it up) = \$450  
So, the cost to fly would be approximately \$1,045.00.

I hate flying.

Google maps says it is a 1334-mile round trip. Don says the milage reimbursement rate is .65 per mile = 867.10. Add hotel of 495.00 and total cost driving would be approximately \$1,362.10.

Obviously just reimbursing actual gas cost would be cheaper for the Region:  
(approximately 1334 miles /17mpg = 78.5 gal @ \$3.12 per gal = approx. \$245.00. Add a hotel of 495 and the total cost would be about \$740.00.

I’m asking for the milage reimbursement in advance to fund the trip.

In loving service,

Bob S.

**6. Regional Delegate Alternative – Scotty H. - NO REPORT**



**B. Standing Committee Reports:****1. Activities & Fundraisers – Vacant – Open Discussion**

**(a) Please All Areas submitted any flyers for events to the GroupMe and the LARNA Facebook page, as well as the LARNA website.**

**SEE ATTACHMENT.**

**2. Hospitals & Institutions – Stephen L – Absent – Report Submitted**

In H+I, the Region currently has 30 commitments. This number will be updated as needed through the ASR reports and communication with H+I contacts in each Area. Each Area is encouraged to hold at least one orientation/learning day per year. Acadiana held one on March 31st and there will be at least one other in June. If any assistance is needed, I'm willing and available to help. The Region has 9 Areas with the ability to deliver literature to jails/prisons. This is reflected in the literature order that was placed for distribution at this Region. Another one will be brought in July. If any Areas need assistance with regular H+I literature, mention it at this Region and it will be included. I've been really impressed by the amount of desire to spread the message. Awareness of opportunities to be of service and what resources are available to help seem to be the keys to turning it into action and growing H+I.

In Loving Service, Stephen Losee

**3. Fellowship Development – Richard T. – Present - Report Submitted**

Hello All! FD has been busy. There are 1000 business cards for each area available for pickup at this RSC. All the sign orders are also ready for pickup. Our \$750.00 budget for this quarter has been spent on social media. We couldn't get Facebook to take the Region debit card so I paid for it and will be submitting a receipt for reimbursement. The problem with the texting on the helpline still persist. The initial problem is that the twilio account is in my name as a sole proprietor. That was not an issue until the new laws were passed. I attempted to set up an account using our nonprofit and transfer the number over to it. In order to get it set up they require a letter of determination. We don't have one. I'm continuing to look for ways around this but so far haven't found one. Don and Nikki have sent the back minutes to Steve S and I think they have been posted. If not they will be as soon as possible. Steve was recently in intensive care and I'm not going to push any issues until I'm sure he has recovered. Routine maintenance is being done on the helpline and the various other NA sites in the Region. We're still working Monroe hard but it's going to take awhile to get it where it needs to be. The weekend of July 27 Southern Zonal Form will be meeting in New Orleans. Among other workshops they will be having a PR/FD workshop. I will be getting a flyer out with all the particulars in the next couple of weeks. I encourage all PR/FD area chairs as well as any others interested to attend. ILS Richard

**4. Policy – Vacant**

**C. Interesting Parties:**

**1. Board of Directors – Bob Si. – Report submitted.**

SEE ATTACHED AT THE END

**Area Service Representatives Reports:**

**1. Acadiana Area – Dennis H. – Present- Report Submitted**

We currently have 3 groups support 30 meetings that are active. We have a H&I panel going into 3 facilities. The pajama jam convention fund raiser will be April 13 as planned. Some meetings are being relocated due to the facility closing. The web site will be updated when a new place is found. Regional donation is \$30.80.

Yours In Service  
Dennis H ALT ASR

**2. Bayou Recovery Area – Nancy S. – Report Submitted**

Bayou Recovery Area Minutes for Regional Weekend

April 7, 2024

Number of meetings: H & I Progressive, The Grove, LCIW

Groups: 19

Meetings: 27

Size of the local fellowship 15-25 people per meeting on average

H & I activity : H & I Area Position vacant -despite Chair vacancy: Progressive on Sundays (Zachary) continues despite vacancy, The Grove on Thursdays (Sorrento), LCIW on Saturdays (Baker) which has 15 members (women) cleared to enter premises and 25-29 attendees on average.

PR Activity: PR Area Position vacant

Other committee activity : Unity Day April 14, 12-4pm at Highland Road Community Park with speaker Chris H. and outdoor activities (Dodgeball)

Major accomplishments: Ric S. is collaborating with The Grove in Ascension Parish to bring in NA meetings on a weekly basis (Thursdays) and participate in their Community Day May 18, 2024. Also Ric S. has sent information packets to Judge William Jordan of 19th Judicial District to collaborate with EBR Parish court programs.

Problems: need dedicated service members at an Area level, multiple positions have been open for several months.

Plans for upcoming year: newcomer-centered event to replace Midsummer night of fun event we've had in the past and change date to June. Exact Dates TBD

-We have no regional donation at this time.

The Saturday night special event for Regional weekend raised \$437 between donations and 50/50 raffle. Taylor B spoke and the group played trivia and ate dinner. Approximately 25 members present. People seemed to enjoy themselves.

In loving service,

Nancy S.

ASR

### **3. Central Area – Report Submitted**

Hello Family, my name is Robbie L & I'm an addict.

CenLANA Area is hosting 8 meeting at 2 different clubhouses. Our H&I serves 3 different facilities with 4 meetings. We are having our annual convention fundraiser April 27<sup>th</sup> in the Alexandria Area. We are selling tickets for \$10. We look forward to seeing some of y'all there. I was asked to bring a motion to rescind motion #20240107 the vote to get a debit card to get group conscious.

CenLANA donation is \$65.87. I'm looking forward to Hosting Region in July, cant wait to see what my area does when put in the spotlight. I am requesting the seed money because at this time I no knowledge of any plans made at this time. We will be holding elections soon so this will be my last region as ASR for now

Thanks for letting me serve,

Robbie L CenLANA ASR

### **4. Greater Baton Rouge Area – Absent – No Report**

### **5. Lake Area – Stephen J. – Report Submitted**

The Lake Area currently has 6 groups that combine to hold 38 meetings per week. Several changes occurred to our schedule since last Region and have been updated online by PR. PR has also gotten with Richard for the number of signs desired by the Area. In H+I, we currently have 4 commitments. Sanctuary every Wednesday, Pathways every Sunday, CCC (men) every Thursday and CCC (women) on Tuesdays. In upcoming events, The Recovery Group in Leesville will be celebrating their 3rd Anniversary on Sunday, April 14th. The event will also serve as birthday celebration recognizing 64 years of clean time. Food will be served and great speakers with even better backups will be featured. Spirit of the Bayou will celebrate their 32nd Anniversary on Saturday, April 27th. The event will feature, Karaoke, a couples dance contest, speaker and a performance from the most sought after singing sensation in our Area. Flyers for both have been provided and are available on the LARNA site. Our 7th Tradition is \$100  
In Loving Service, Stephan L.

### **6. New Orleans Area – Paul P – Present – No Report**

### **7. North Area – Ashley J. – Report Submitted**

Hello all, I apologize for not being able to be there this weekend. With the medical things I have going on right now I am unable to drive that far currently. Thank you for allowing me to be of service to the region. I am sure Ashley will do amazing in my place until I can return. -There are currently 5 homes groups, with 9 meetings a week, averaging 25-30 in attendance. H&I- H&I is going well with panels going into CADA on Sundays at 6pm and Tuesdays at 7pm and uprising every other Saturday at 3pm. The facilities are very pleased with our panels. Fellowship Development- Fellowship development met on the 10th March. and discussed further ways of developing growth in the fellowship. We've had a decent response to calling treatment facilities, and we're still heading down that path, but we discussed other ways to fulfill our committees directive. After a discussion of jails in the area we decided that we wanted to buy a case of books for each Jail in the area that's a total of five jails and draining the areas resources and fellowship developments budget it was discussed and we decided to put on a speaker, jam and fundraiser. So, on April 20 we are having our recovery on 420 speaker jam and fundraiser. The goal is to raise \$1500. Through donations, auctions and raffles the doors will open at 11:30 lunch will be served at noon hamburgers, hotdogs, etc. etc. The first speaker Terry B. from Fort Smith will be at one. Regina B. From Fort Worth Texas at 2:30. At 4:00 will have an auction and raffle.

At 5:30 Kane C. from Sioux City, Iowa will speak. We asked that anybody that has anything they would like to donate to please do so. Activities- The next function will be in June. Registration for Camp Recovery is open.

As always, ILS, Jax W

### **8. Northshore Area – Trent H. – Report Submitted**

I'm Trent, I'm an addict,

The Northshore Area is doing well and growing. We currently have 11 groups and 29 meetings a week in our area. We have two H&I meetings, every Tuesday at Townsend Treatment Center and every Thursday at Fontainebleau Treatment Center. The Mardi Gras ball went well. I do not have any numbers at this time, our next area meeting will be April 14th (first since the event). I will include in my next regional report. We have a donation of \$220.00 for Region at this time (Ron D will get the check to Don).

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Trent H.

### **9. Serenity Area – Daniel S. – Report Submitted**

Dear family Serenity Area is doing fairly well. We have meetings Monroe, Ruston, Farmerville, Homer and Springhill Louisiana. Since our last region meeting we have added a meeting in Minden Louisiana. See the meeting schedule on the serenity area website for our meeting times. We have 2 H&I commitments. One in Ruston and one in Homer. Our commitment in Ruston takes a meeting into Lincoln Nova every Friday night at 7 pm. We would like to provide a basic text for every person that enters treatment at this facility as well as the facility in Homer. We recently printed t shirts as a fundraising effort for this project. They were a hit and we sold out of almost all shirts in a week.

Our home groups are going strong but all groups would love to have some visitors. Our area discussed hosting the 2025 convention and the consensus was to give it a shot but keep in mind it would be slightly different than previous conventions. Simply because we don't have any hotels with a meeting space big enough to host the convention. So if we do host a convention we would have to use a convention center with out a hotel connected to it. Either way we are willing to host if the region is willing to experience something different as it comes to centralized conventions.

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Daniel S

### **10. Unity Area – Robbie G. – Report submitted.**

Our area seems to be rebounding from Covid. Meetings are becoming better attended and donations are increasing. Our A&F sub committee has been working well. Our functions have been successful. H&I has two meeting. One at Brace House and Avenus

In Loving Service,

Robbie, G.

V. Election:

A. Board Of Directors – No New Nominations

B. RSC Results:

Position	Name	Results
Policy	OPEN	
Secretary	OPEN	
Tech Position	OPEN	
A&F	OPEN	

VI. Old Business (Unfinished Business):

A. Motions Sent Back to Areas:

1. Motion #2024-01-10: Maker – Robbie G. (Unity Area)

**Motion:** To restore the RSC to being a service body by dissolving/terminating its nonprofit status. \*We request that this motion be sent back to Areas for a group conscience.\*

**Intent:** Application of tradition 8 & 9, there by protecting our members from possible litigation/liability.

**Motion to Table:** Nancy (Bayou Recovery Area), 2<sup>nd</sup> By: Anthony L (Acadiana)

Call to Vote: For: 0 Against: 0 Abstentions: 0  
**Withdrawn by Area**

2. Motion #2024-01-11: Maker – Robbie G. (Unity Area)

**Motion:** For the RSC to post minutes on the Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous Website within 30 days of its last session (meeting).

**Intent:** To inform all members of business doings in a timely manner. As of our November 19,2023 area minutes only Jan 2023 minutes were posted.

Call to Vote: For: 7 Against: 0 Abstentions: 2  
**Motion Passed**

3. Motion #2024-01-12: Maker – Robbie G. (Unity Area)

**Motion:** To restore the RSC name to Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous with the IRS and the Louisiana Secretary of State.

**Intent:** To accurately reflect the name, we have been using – there was no vote from groups approving a name change to gain nonprofit status.

**Motion to Table:** Robbie L. (Central Area), 2<sup>nd</sup> By: Daniel S. (Serenity Area)

**Withdrawn by Area**

VII. New Business:

A. Motions:

- 1. Motion #2024-04-01: Maker – Stephen L. (H&I) 2<sup>nd</sup> By:  
Motion: To order literature for jail/prisons in the region and for use in orientations.  
Intent: To Follow through on our previously budgeted intention  
Check Payable to: Stephen Losee Amount: \$539.34

Call to Vote: For: 9 Against: 0 Abstentions: 0  
**Motion Passed**

- 2. Motion #M2024-04-02: Maker – Stephen J. (Lake), 2<sup>nd</sup> By: Ashley J. (North)  
Motion: Reimbursement for “over budget expense on NA signs.  
Intent: To be fully self supporting.  
Check Payable to : Richard Tripp Amount: \$895.00

Call to Vote: For: 8 Against: 1 Abstentions: 0  
**Motion Passed**

- 3. Motion #M2024-04-03: Maker – Central Area  
Motion: Please resend the motion to get a debit card and send it back to homegroups because it is a change in policy and money motions that was not brought back.  
Intent: to get a conscience on acquisition of a debit card

Call to Vote: For: 1 Against: 7 Abstentions: 0  
**Motion Failed**

- 4. Motion #M2024-04-04: Maker – Don B. (Treasurer), 2<sup>nd</sup> By: Stephan J. (Lake)  
Motion: To create and implement a liability insurance form.  
Intent: this form will be used for homegroups and or areas to obtain insurance riders for liability coverage for meetings / functions not on our meeting list.  
Supporting Documents Attached: Yes

Call to Vote: For: 8 Against: 0 Abstentions: 1  
**Motion Passed**

- 5. Motion #M2024-04-05: Maker – Don B. (Treasurer), 2<sup>nd</sup> By: Stephan J. (Lake)  
Motion: to adjust prudent reserve to \$2850. Travel fund \$1400, Seed money fund \$1200 and operation fund \$250.  
Intent: the reason for this adjustment is due to these items now being encumbered on our budget.

Call to Vote: For: 8 Against: 0 Abstentions: 1  
**Motion Passed**

6. **Motion #M2024-04-06: Maker – Don B. (Treasurer), 2<sup>nd</sup> By: Stephan J. (Lake)**  
**Motion:** to adjust encumbered funds to balance our budget. Travel fun \$1400, Seed money \$1200, Policy budget 0, A&F budget \$600

**Intent:** To Balance our budget

Call to Vote: For: 9 Against: 0 Abstentions: 0

**Motion Passed**

7. **Motion #M2024-04-07: Maker Central Area**

**Motion:** request seed money of \$600

**Intent:** To host region weekend for July 13-14

Call to Vote: For: 9 Against: 0 Abstentions: 0

**Motion Passed**

8. **Motion #2024-04-08: Maker – Bayou, 2<sup>nd</sup> By: Paul P. (New Orleans area)**

**Motion:** Any profits made during regional weekend to be split between the hosting area and region.

**Intent:** To be fully self-supporting

**Policy Change Referred Back to Areas**

**Motion to Table:** Nancy (Bayou Recovery Area), 2<sup>nd</sup> By: Anthony L (Acadiana)

Call to Vote: For: 8 Against: 0 Abstentions: 0

**Motion Tabled Pending Legal Advice**

**VIII. Treasurer’s Report – Don B. - Closing Treasury Report**

See attachement

**IX. Motion To Close Meeting:** Maker: Stephan J. (Lake), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anthony L (Acadiana)

Call to Vote: For: 9 Against: 0 Abstentions: 0

**Motion Passed**

C. Closing Serenity Prayer – Nikki B,

D. Meeting Adjourned

**Regional Rotation**

July 13 – 14 Central Area

October 5 – 6 North Area

Serenity Area

Unity Area

Lake Area

Northshore Area

Acadiana Area

Greater Baton Rouge Area

New Orleans Area

# Louisiana Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

## Application for Liability Insurance

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group \_\_\_\_\_ Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Event : \_\_\_\_\_

Day of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Event:

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Event Location: Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Louisiana Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Number of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Not all events can be covered by our policy. Camping, swimming, and hiking are just some of the events not covered by our liability policies.

Please email this application to Don B. (Treasurer). [donb@larna.gmail.com](mailto:donb@larna.gmail.com) Please allow at least 3 weeks for processing.



**LA Regional Service Committee Treasurer's Report**

**Date:**

**April 7, 2024**

<b>Income: Group Donations</b>	
Acadiana Area	\$ 30.80
Bayou Recovery Area	
Central Area	\$ 65.87
Greater Baton Rouge Area	
Lake Area	\$ 100.00
New Orleans Area	\$ 416.35
North Area	
Northshore Area	
Serenity Area	
Unity Area	\$ 1,000.00
Open Mind	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Group Donation:</b>	<b>\$ 1,663.02</b>

<b>Income : Other Funds Received</b>	
Bayou Recovery Area Return Seed	\$ 450.00
<b>Total Other Funds Received:</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>

<b>Encumbered Funds or Budgets</b>	
Prudent Reserve	\$2,850.00
Fellowship Dev. Budget	\$2,340.39
H & I Budget	\$1,800.00
Gumbo Cook Off Lit. Prisons	\$1,709.36
RD Budget	\$3,501.48
Administrative Budget	\$ 235.00
Travel Budget RSC	\$ 763.89
Seed Money for RSC Weekend	\$ 600.00
A & F Budget	\$ 600.00
Policy Budget	
Legal Fees	\$ 3,000.00
<b>Total Other Funds Received:</b>	<b>\$ 17,400.12</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Checks</b>	<b>Ck#</b>	<b>Cash</b>
Vista Intl Insurance	\$4,935.78		
Twillo (FD Budget)	\$ 10.47		
Digital Ocean (FD Budget)	\$ 17.38		
Louisiana Sec of State	\$ 15.00		
Richard Tripp (FD-Sign Campaign)	\$3,895.00	1015	
Richard Tripp (FD-Facebook)	\$ 750.00	1016	
Richard Tripp (FD-Business Cards)	\$ 258.91	1016	
Bradley S Higginbotham (Travel	\$ 135.00	1018	
Nikki Balley (Travel Fund)	\$ 135.00	1019	
Richard Tripp (Travel Fund)	\$ 241.31	1020	
Don Buwe (Travel Fund)	\$ 124.80	1022	
Central Area (Seed Money)	\$ 600.00	1021	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,118.65</b>	

<b>Ending Report Totals Information</b>	
<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$ 28,738.57</b>
<b>Income: Funds Received</b>	<b>\$ 2,113.02</b>
<b>Debit: Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 11,118.65</b>
<b>Debit: Encumbered funds</b>	<b>\$ 17,400.12</b>
<b>Unencumbered Funds</b>	<b>\$ 2,332.82</b>
<b>10% Donations Naws</b>	<b>\$ 1,883.29</b>
<b>3% Donations SZF</b>	<b>\$ 564.99</b>
<b>Unencumbered Funds - Donation</b>	<b>\$ (115.46)</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 17,284.66</b>

Most NA groups and service committees have a default legal status, usually assigned by the government where they reside. In the USA, the most typical status of an NA group or service committee is an "unincorporated association of individuals." The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) created and assigns this designation.

The Fellowship of NA is a decentralized organization with no central authority. As Tradition Nine reminds us, accountability flows toward the groups. While NAWS maintains a 501c3 non-profit corporation, we cannot include other service bodies in that structure. Because of the complexities of creating and managing a 501c3 corporation, the vast majority of NA groups and most service committees do not attempt to form a non-profit corporation. Forming a 501c3 requires drafting bylaws and articles of incorporation and creating a board of directors who become legally responsible for maintaining the corporation. Periodic reporting to the IRS is typically needed, and the corporation must register with the state agency that oversees non-profits.

Some NA service committees take on service delivery efforts like a convention or a service office. These commitments often place the committee in the position where they believe the best approach is to create a more complex legal entity, typically a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. A corporation provides a measure of protection from personal liability and can help deal with tax reporting responsibilities. Creating a corporation can have far-reaching effects, both positive and negative. Forming a corporation typically requires a core group of several members willing to do the work necessary to set up the entity and to communicate the corporation's details to other NA members, sometimes over and over again. This is very important because as trusted servants rotate in and out of service, the understanding of the corporation's roles and responsibilities can be lost.

While it is possible to incorporate an area or regional committee, in most cases, a corporation is formed that is accountable to the ASC or RSC through a board of directors. This board is a subcommittee of the ASC or RSC. Once a corporation is created, it must be maintained following any applicable corporate regulations. These duties cannot simply be abandoned because members are unaware of the responsibilities or nobody wants to do the work or pay for the necessary services. Depending on the details of the law, a corporation can apply for and receive tax exemption from both state and federal income tax. However, reports must be prepared and filed with state and federal agencies if tax exemption is granted. Generally, non-profit corporations are not exempt from paying state sales tax on items they consume. Although we are a non-profit fellowship, without the appropriate legal status, that does not provide us the ability to forego paying sales tax for goods and services.

The creation of a non-profit corporation is intended to facilitate our interactions with the world around us, our external relationships, to support service efforts that require interacting with the world outside of NA. On the other hand, our internal relationships and communications have always been guided by the principles of our Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts, as articulated in our NA literature and service manuals, regardless of any corporate status with the IRS. From the Basic Text, Tradition Nine: "The Ninth Tradition goes on to define the nature of the things that we can do to help NA. It says that we may create service boards or committees to serve the needs of the Fellowship. They exist solely to serve the Fellowship. This is the nature of our service structure as it has evolved and been defined in the NA service manual."

All NA service committees are spiritually accountable to those they serve, regardless of legal status. Our Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts do not provide special exemptions for legal entities. And in fact, it is often most important to keep a firm grasp on the cautions offered in our Traditions if we form a

corporation. From It Works: "The principle of humility also applies to the boards and committees spoken of in our Ninth Tradition. These boards and committees are established to serve only, not to govern. They are directly responsible to the groups and are always subject to the explicit direction of the groups."

One of the most common challenges associated with creating a corporation is that legally, they are an autonomous entity, independent and separate from all other entities. Further, the trusted servants responsible for overseeing the corporation can begin to get the sense that they are "experts" on what is best for the corporation. Over time, the understanding that all service committees in NA are accountable to those they serve can get lost. Some members forget that the corporation is intended to assist our external relationships, not our internal relationships, as discussed in the last segment. Common agreement and committed maintenance of the internal subordinate relationship discussed in our Ninth Tradition are essential to maintain lines of accountability and communication. The Second Tradition essay from the Basic Text reminds us: "Those of us who have been involved in service or in getting a group started sometimes have a hard time letting go... We must remember that offices have been placed in trust, that we are trusted servants, and that at no time do any of us govern."

If a service committee intends to create a non-profit corporation, one of the most important actions is to identify a connection between the corporation and the committee that created it in the Corporate By-laws and Articles of Incorporation. This simple precaution can serve the committee, especially over time, as trusted servants rotate through the committees.

Another approach that has worked for other committees is maintaining strong communication between the RSC or ASC and the trusted servants overseeing the corporation (Board of Directors). These trusted servants are officers of the corporation and will attend the ASC or RSC and offer a report. It can also be a good idea for the ASC or RSC leadership to regularly attend the Board of Directors meetings. This can go a long way toward strengthening the collaborative energy that supports a healthy relationship between the service bodies. From It Works: "Communication is a two-way street...By maintaining regular two-way communication between NA groups and the boards and committees serving them, we create an atmosphere of responsibility that serves our Fellowship and its primary purpose well."

Steve Rusch

NA World Services

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## 2023-2024 Environment Scan Survey Results by Zone - SZF

External factors	Weighted	High Impact		Some Impact		Little to No Impact	
	Average	Responses	Percent	Responses	Percent	Responses	Percent
<b>Evolution of technology (pros and cons)</b>							
Conference Participants	2.56	6	67%	2	22%	1	11%
Other	2.57	9	10%	4	5%	1	1%
<b>Harm reduction models or approach</b>							
Conference Participants	2.33	3	33%	6	67%	0	0%
Other	2.07	3	3%	9	10%	2	2%
<b>Generational/ cultural differences and societal discrimination</b>							
Conference Participants	2.33	5	56%	2	22%	2	22%
Other	2.07	5	6%	5	6%	4	5%
<b>Alternative programs for addicts</b>							
Conference Participants	2.22	2	22%	7	78%	0	0%
Other	2.21	5	6%	7	8%	2	2%
<b>Recovery for profit</b>							
Conference Participants	2.11	3	33%	4	44%	2	22%
Other	2.21	4	5%	9	10%	1	1%
<b>Increasing financial constraints</b>							
Conference Participants	2.00	1	11%	7	78%	1	11%
Other	2.57	8	9%	6	7%	0	0%
<b>Geo-political dynamics</b>							
Conference Participants	1.89	2	22%	4	44%	3	33%
Other	1.79	2	2%	7	8%	5	6%
<b>Legalization of drugs</b>							
Conference Participants	1.89	1	11%	6	67%	2	22%
Other	2.21	6	7%	5	6%	3	3%

**SZF Summary:**

Total Number of Conference Participants - 9

Total Number identified as "other" - 14

Notable difference from overall data - While the top two factors mirror the overall data, "Generational/cultural differences and societal discrimination" had higher impact than the overall data.

## 2023-2024 Environment Scan Survey Results by Zone - SZF

Internal factors	Weighted	High Impact		Some Impact		Little to No Impact	
	Average	Responses	Percent	Responses	Percent	Responses	Percent
<b>Development and organization of trusted servants</b>							
Conference Participants	2.78	7	78%	2	22%	0	0%
Other	2.64	9	64%	5	36%	0	0%
<b>Redundancy and lack of cohesion in the service system</b>							
Conference Participants	2.44	5	56%	3	33%	1	11%
Other	2.21	5	36%	7	50%	2	14%
<b>Generational preferences for engagement, communication, etc.</b>							
Conference Participants	2.44	4	44%	5	56%	0	0%
Other	1.93	1	7%	11	79%	2	14%
<b>Sense of safety, welcomeness, and inclusion</b>							
Conference Participants	2.22	3	33%	5	56%	1	11%
Other	2.29	5	36%	8	57%	1	7%
<b>Impact of the rise of virtual NA</b>							
Conference Participants	2.13	2	22%	5	56%	1	11%
Other	2.21	5	36%	7	50%	2	14%
<b>Disruption or bottlenecks in the flow of funds</b>							
Conference Participants	1.89	1	11%	6	67%	2	22%
Other	1.50	0	0%	7	50%	7	50%
<b>Impact of illicit literature</b>							
Conference Participants	1.67	1	11%	4	44%	4	44%
Other	1.57	3	21%	2	14%	9	64%

### SZF Summary:

Total Number of Conference Participants - 9

Total Number identified as "other" - 14

Notable difference from overall data - For the SZF respondents "Generational preferences for engagement, communication, etc." was identified as the 3rd highest internal factor impacting the Fellowship. "Redundancy and lack of cohesion in the service system" was identified as the second leading factor. Also notable was "Impact of the rise of Virtual NA" ranked lower than the other prioritized factors.

## Louisiana Regional Convention Board Report 3-

3/7/24

Greetings

It has been a couple of busy months for the board. Included with my report will be bank statements from the 3 accounts for December, January and February, minutes from our last board meetings as well as convention committee meeting minutes (I will give a copy to the secretary, as well as a digital copy, as there 17 pages). As well as the treasurers report from the convention for a little light reading. I will also forward them electronically to whoever becomes the secretary.

We have held two (2) meetings since the last regional meeting.

We have completed work on our property sheet for any of the equipment that we purchase and give to committee members to fulfil their duties, I have included a preliminary copy of the form.

We held our last board meeting in Baton Rouge in March. In addition to the board members Ronnie P, convention chair, was in attendance. Our discussion was focused on improving how we keep track of inventory and how money is processed. Don B had some excellent suggestions at the previous board meeting that the board agreed to adopt and fund. We have purchased:

2 square terminals for use by the convention committee, for approximately \$299.00 each, plus tax (shipping is free)

We will be purchasing:

1 hotspot device and subscription. To be maintained (paid) by the board and used by the convention committee. Price to be determined.

We have also purchased rolls of thermal paper for the terminals for receipts. The board currently purchases event insurance rider for the convention, through an online service, we will do this in advance of the Convention. We agreed that in the future we will consider event insurance on a venue-by-venue basis. Most likely Pre-Christmas Nite of fun. We also agreed to obtain a Debit card to be held by the treasurer, which the treasurer has done. This will be used to pay for future subscriptions to Microsoft 365 account and the zoom subscription expenses that the board will be responsible for. It is currently on my credit card (I am to reimbursed for the expense), but in the future it can be paid by the board

treasurer, whoever they might be. Ric has been looking into the hotspot device, and apparently it was not as straightforward as we thought. After discussion we decided that we would go ahead with the purchase on a trial basis.

We also discussed future additional board members, and the problems of traveling to board meetings that are located mainly in Baton Rouge. As a result, we approved having board members be able to join the board meeting through zoom if necessary. We have the technology available and will try it out. Speaking of board members, we currently have 2 vacant spots on the board to fill. Hopefully the Region can find some members to fill these spots. On a more personal note, I will be rolling off the board in June. It has been both challenging and rewarding. It has been a privilege to be able to serve. Despite all the work involved, it's actually very rewarding.

The convention committee has recently filled its Secretary and Hospitality chair positions. Cheyenne W from Bayou has stepped up to be Secretary and Trevis J. from Central has stepped up to be Hospitality chair. Ronnie P and Nikki B. have done a great job keeping the committee focused, Don has done an excellent job as treasurer. The speakers have been chosen, the workshops selected and the design for the convention T shirts has been set. All and all it looks like they are working well together, and have great energy together. There will be a convention fundraiser in Alexandria on April 27<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Central Area and a the Pajama Jam in Lafayette on April 13<sup>th</sup>. There are flyers available. In addition we will have the Lone Star Regional Office selling literature and book covers at the convention. You can also arrange for orders and pick them up at the convention to save the cost of shipping.

*Jessica G*

Finally, we would like to have a convention bid for 2025, or even 2026. The board would love to help. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me or one of the other board members for help. My phone number is 225 9784749 and my email is [rsinger@tgpohio.com](mailto:rsinger@tgpohio.com).

In service Bob Singer

LRCC Chair



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE # 41545

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	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A			PER STATUTE    OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
	<b>ACCIDENT MEDICAL</b>	N/A				<b>ACCIDENT MEDICAL ACC. DEATH / DISMEM.</b>

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

**EVENT:** Narcotics Anonymous Meetings      **EVENT DATE(S):** 02/05/24 - 02/05/25  
**ADDITIONAL INSURED(S) (if any):** SEE ATTACHED ENDORSEMENT

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER**      **CANCELLATION**

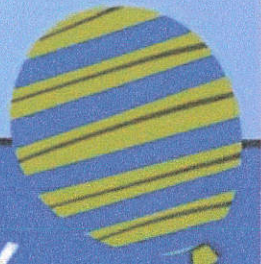
<b>For Information Purposes (Proof Of Insurance)</b>  II	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	<b>AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE</b> 



# THE RECOVERY

## GROUP'S

# 3rd Anniversary and Birthday Celebration



JOIN US FOR OUR BIRTHDAY MEETING  
CELEBRATING:

**THOMAS H. - 33 YRS**

**TIM B. - 1 YR**

**JOEL G. - 18 MOS**

**AMY S. - 1 YR**

**STEPHAN J. - 4YRS**

**LORENDA A. - 24 YRS**

50/50 RAFFLE  
AUCTION  
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

### SPEAKERS:

**Sara K. - Shreveport**  
**Lee P. - New Orleans**

FAMILIES  
& KIDS  
WELCOMED!

**Sunday April 14th 1:30 PM**

Leesville Municipal Golf Course and Park  
331 Country Club Rd. Leesville, LA 71446



CENLANA

APRIL 27TH 2024

# convention FUNDRAISER

11:00AM

701 VETERANS AVE  
ALEXANDRIA, LA 71301

The Central Area is  
hosting it's annual  
fundraiser to help raise  
funds for the upcoming  
convention in May.

Plate includes chicken,  
potato salad, baked  
beans, dinner roll & cake

*fellowship!*

*Games!*

*Speaker!*



# Spirit of the Bayou 32nd Anniversary Party

April 27, 2024  
Doors open at 3:30

411 Poole St.  
Sulphur, LA

\$3 per person \$5 per couple

No addict turned away!

Karaoke 3:30 - 4:30

Couples dance contest 4:30 - 5:30

Rome sings 5:30 - 6

Chili cookoff 5:30

Jail 3:30 - 6

DEREK M SPEAKS 6pm

50/50

Through the blue door in '24



**Lost Dreams Awaken  
New Possibilities Arise**

**May 24th-26th**

**Baton Rouge Marriott**

**5500 Hilton Avenue**

**Baton Rouge, LA 70808**



Hotel



Registration

\$45	Registration	Send check or money order payable to: LRCNA XL P.O. Box 1563 Marrero, LA 70073
	Newcomer Donation	

Name:	Phone:
Street address:	Email:
City, State:	Clean Date:

**For questions Contact: Ronnie P. (225) 229-6396  
Registration: Shirley C. (504) 717-0829**

# LRCNA XL's

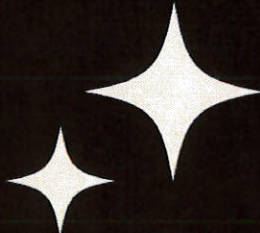
# NA TALENT

# SHOW

\*COMEDY  
ACT?



\*PLAY AN  
INSTRUMENT?



1ST PLACE PRIZE: \$100  
2ND PLACE PRIZE: \$50  
SIGN UP WITH QR  
CODE OR LINK

\*LIVE   
SINGING?

*\*Read  
Poetry?*



SATURDAY  
**May**  
**25** 9PM-  
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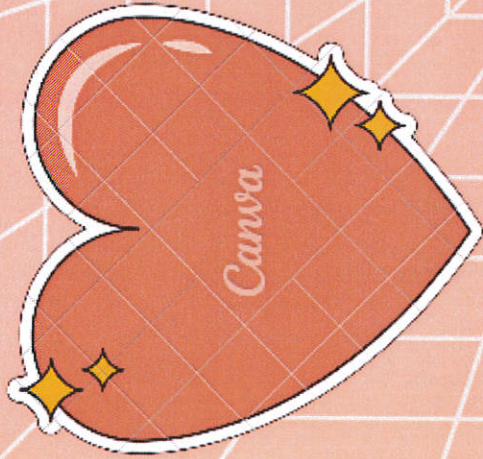
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Text Jessica G. 504-418-4272 for any questions.

