

Louisiana Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous RSC Minutes

Sunday, October 5, 2025

I. Meeting Convened:

- A. At 10:20 AM
- B. 1340 8th Street, Slidell, LA 70458
- C. Hosted By North Shore Area

II. Readings:

- A. Serenity Prayer – Amy G.
- B. 12 Traditions – Jessica A.
- C. 12 Concepts – Stephen L.
- D. Purpose of the RSC – Anthony L.

III. Roll Call

A. Administrative Committee:

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| 1. Chairperson – Amy G. | Present | 504-450-6839 | amygunity@yahoo.com |
| 2. Vice Chair – Amy G | Vacant | | |
| 3. Treasurer – Don B | Present | 504-234-8301 | donblarna@gmail.com |
| 4. Secretary – Ashley J. | Present | 402-860-3721 | ajessen09@outlook.com |
| 5. Regional Delegate – Bob St | Present | 225-335-4940 | bstorer79@gmail.com |
| 6. RD Alt – Scotty H | Present | 337-304-3419 | scottyhigginbotham@yahoo.com |
| 7. RD Alt. Elect – Talyor P. | Present | 225-337-1635 | lofyt@hotmail.com |

B. Standing Committees:

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| 1. A & F – Amy G. (acting) | Present | 504-450-6839 | amygunity@yahoo.com |
| 2. H & I – Stephen L. | Present | 337-263-3656 | s.losee@yahoo.com |
| 3. Policy – Doug F. | Present | 318-447-1241 | dfearon56@gmail.com |
| 4. Fellowship Dev– Richard T. | Present | 318-578-0344 | nlananet1@gmail.com |

C. Interested Parties:

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| 1. Board of Directors – Pixie S. | Present | 225-335-4941 | debstorer@gmail.com |
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D. Area Service Representatives:

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| 1. Acadiana – Anthony L. | Present | 337-366-5369 | tony736@hotmail.com |
| 2. Bayou Recovery – Taylor P. | Present | 225-337-1635 | lofyt@hotmail.com |
| 3. Central – Pamelyn G. | Present | 318-446-5902 | pamelyng64@gmail.com |
| 4. Grtr. BR – | Absent (E) | | |

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| 5. Lake – Julian B. | Present | 337-660-7889 | julian.bruce24@yahoo.com |
| 6. New Orleans – Don B. | Present | 504-234-8301 | donb.larna@gmail.com |
| 7. North – Ashley J. | Present | 402-860-3721 | ajessen09@outlook.com |
| 8. Northshore – Charles W. | Present | 850-598-3805 | combatcontrol1987@gmail.com |
| 9. Unity – Jessica A. | Present | 504-250-5603 | jessicajaviles@gmail.com |
| 10. Serenity – Daniel S | Present | 318-245-0604 | bigdaddystew1979@gmail.com |

IV. Quorum Established:**A.** Yes - 9 Areas present out of 10.**V. Approval of Previous Quarterly Region Minutes:****A.** July 2025**B.** Motion to Approve Corrected Minutes Typed by Ashley J. – Don B. (New Orleans Area)**VI. Motion to Suspend The Rules of Order**

Maker – Stephen L. H&I Simple Majority
2nd – Taylor P. Bayou Recovery Area
Vote: For 8 Against 0 Abstention 0
Motion Passed

1. Motion #2025-10-01

Maker – Stephen L. H&I Simple Majority
2nd – Taylor P. Bayou Recovery Area

Motion: To reimburse Bayou Recovery Area for expeditures for Regional H&I learning day held on July 19th.**Intent:** To encourage the continuing of holding Regional learning days

Vote: For 8 Against 0 Abstention 0
Motion Passed

2. Motion #2025-10-02

Maker – Stephen L. H&I Simple Majority
2nd – Taylor P. Bayou Recovery Area

Motion: To reimburse the purchase of NA literature for jails and institutions in the Region as well as H&I learning day literature.

Details: Gumbo Cookoff \$1,087.52
H&I Budget \$81.00

Unity Area: 10 Basic Text, 10 Just For Today, 100 White Books**Bayou Recovery Area: 10 Basic Text, 40 Introductory Guide To NA, 100 White Books, IPs****Acadiana Area: 6 Basic Text, 100 White Books****North Area: 1 Basic Text, 1 Just For Today 100 White Books, Ips****Intent:** To utilize our budgeted funds for their state purpose.

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Vote: For 8 Against 0 Abstention 0

Motion Passed**VII. Reports:****A. Administrative Committee Reports:****1. Chairperson – Amy G.**

Good morning, I would like to thank everyone for giving of their time this weekend. I really like how this new format is working out. Especially the discussion session on the different issues and problems each area is having and looking for solutions. Thank Bob S. RD for asking that question that opened the door to each Area. Only two motions were presented for tomorrow's business. Also, discussed old 2018 minutes that proved Region H&I was already responsible for meetings at Angola State Prison. So, the motion # 2025-07-02 is out of order and should be dismissed today. I would like to thank North Shore Area for the great hospitality and wonderful food all weekend.

In Loving Service,

Amy G.

2. Vice Chairperson Report – Vacant**3. Opening Treasurer's Report – Dob B****Louisiana Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous****October 2025 Treasurer Report**

Louisiana Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Treasurer's Report

October 3, 2025

Good morning, I am Don and I am an addict.

It has been another quiet quarter with the exception of a few fellowship development transactions with Digital Ocean and Twillo. I also sent the Northshore Area the Seed money for this weekend.

The following bank transaction have occurred since last Quarter.

Debits (all have posted to bank account as of 8/3/25)

- 2 Transactions for Twillo - \$22.07
- 3 Transactions for Digital Ocean - \$26.97
- Check #1073 – Charles W. Northshore Area Seed Money \$400.00

Credits

- None

So, Our Opening Treasurer's Report as of 7/11/25:

Opening balance \$13,926.43

Debits (not shown) <\$ 2,284.92> (Ck#1062, Ck#1070, WSC 2nd Qtr.)

Credits \$ 0.00

Closing Balance \$11,641.51

In Loving Service,

Don B.

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4. Secretary Report – Ashley J.

RSC Secretary Report October 4-5, 2025

Hello All,

Minutes were sent out within the suggested time frame of 2 weeks, if anyone did not get a copy and would like a copy please get me your email and I will send it to you. It is my first time being in a secretary position, so I appreciate your patience and understanding. If there are any suggestions or things I need to fix or do better, please let me know. I will correct the July minutes as soon as I get home and send them out to everyone. Thanks for allowing me to be of service!

ILS,

Ashley J.

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

Regional Delegates Report for October 2025 RSC meeting

Hello all,

There was a Conference Participants meeting on August 16th but rather than getting updates and info from the World Board, it was focused on continuing development of the Strategic Plan for NA.

We were broken into small groups virtually, and in my group, we first looked at objective 3: “Improve the ability of virtual groups and service bodies to fully participate in the service system and for their voices to be heard as part of the NA fellowship’s conscience.” The “solution” they came up with was, “Collect best practices for virtual groups and areas to participate in NA Services.” They also asked, “How are in person meetings being inclusive of those attending virtually?”

Objective 4: “Further the concept of coordination and collaboration within the service system and the understanding and appreciation of complementary roles and contributions to A Vision for NA service.

Solution: Create a contemporary guide to service in NA to replace a Guide to Local Service. Consider a modular-based approach similar in format to the Basics series. Include guidance on how to incorporate virtual groups in the service system. As resources are created, consider possible future alternative format versions of content (e.g., videos).

Objective 5: Through mentorship training and tools, increase continuity of service and inspire members of all ages and stages of recovery to be of service

Solution: Create messaging and tools to help existing trusted servants create an environment that inspires members to be of service, and establish a pipeline of developing trusted servants on an ongoing basis; Create mentoring guidelines and resources to encourage younger members (in age and recovery) to be of service.

Objective 6: Create tools for groups and service bodies to offer convenient ways for members to contribute, and to facilitate and encourage the distribution of funds through all components of the service system.

Note: I commented that direct contributions are changing/have changed the structure of NA in that service bodies are no longer wholly dependent on the bodies they work for, for funding.

Asked what we think is most important: I said eliminate redundancy, and increase cooperation/collaboration among service bodies.

Part 2: World Service Structure and Operations

Objective 10: Further refine and describe the 3-year conference cycle, including major meetings, policies, planning process, deadlines, and guidelines.

Solutions- Use the experience gained over the two-cycle experiment to draft descriptions and guidelines for a 3 year cycle and include in GWSNA... Evaluate and refine the collaborative planning process for ongoing implementation.

Objective 11: Create a financially sustainable model for the World Convention (CWNA), in harmony with our eleventh concept, that meets the needs and expectation of the fellowship in a changing world.

Solutions: Consider holding WCNA every 5 years with flexible rotation of locations, and cap attendance.

Explore how to monetize virtual attendance

- I said not the right solutions... Need to make not losing money the priority. BC RD said we don't need the glitz and glamour... strip it down... Georgia RD: stop planning to lose money in some locations... RD Carolina: I think capping attendance would be worth trying... Hard to plan for unknown # of people... RD Free State: Have it in smaller markets, larger venues, limit attendance, but make it a true world convention... Hold it out of US more years than not... RD South Dakota: In line with 5 year rotation and monetizing virtual attendance... There was a lot of concern about the loss of money... Get rid of the glitz... not really needed... Go into countries that would be cheaper and don't get the attention... RD Arizona: Stay with 3 years, reduce glitz and glamour... Better planning for numbers... Better organization... BC RD: Canadian convention essentially caps attendance in that when facility is full, they look for overflow. ... RD Georgia: Sad that Germany has never had WCNA...

Objective 12: Raise understanding of the need for and importance of adequate financial resources in carrying the NA message of recovery.

Solutions: Send quarterly 'thank you' messaging with links to social media content. Encourage showing of fellowship development videos at events and conventions throughout the service system.

I wrote: To raise understanding of need and importance of financial support of NAWS, NAWS needs to do PR on what it is spending on specific things and highlighting the impact of those interventions.

Objective 13: Continue to evaluate and adjust activities at NA World Services to best support its roles and functions in a changing world.

Solutions: Continue to charge the Business Planning Group with helping the WB respond flexibly and responsibly to the realities of a changing world in operating the business of NAWS.

Continue use of focus groups as a flexible means to be more inclusive and accountable in seeking member input and engagement.

Use zones as focus groups?

Have Regions report to Zones, and zones report to WSC... Lets look at that again.

Since that CP meeting, there has been some additional commenting on the discussion board for CPs as well. Two main issues have come up and have generated a lot of interest. First, the price increase. Most folks seem to be saying, "We get it, you have to raise prices to keep up with inflation." But along with that has been a call for more information, or greater transparency if you like that phrasing, on how NAWS is actually spending money. The response from the WB has been essentially, we're doing a lot already! Specifically, people want to know about the distribution of "donations" from WSC. Where the free or discounted literature and such has been going.

There also have been some comments about the claim that \$750,000 of literature has been given away over the past year. Apparently that number is what NAWS would have gotten if they had sold the literature, but not what it was actually worth as in, what it cost them to produce. Many CPs seem to be saying, "If we have been misled on this, what else have we been misled on?"

Speaking of WSC, Scotty and I have registered and will be sharing a room to keep costs down (he has promised me he doesn't snore... I made no such promise!). I will ask for reimbursement of whatever a round trip airfare would be, but I think I'm riding my bike. I hate flying.

Scotty and I will be heading to Kentucky for SZF in a couple of weeks. Given that the WSC is only 6 months away, I would hope that we will be having some discussions there about the issues that we are likely to be addressing at WSC. More will be revealed! I am asking for reimbursement of a 1-way airline ticket for this (\$220.19), and for the hotel room (282.38).

We need to hear from ASRs what you want in regards to CAR workshops. Traditionally, the RD and RD-Alt have traveled all over the region to lead workshops in individual areas. You'll remember that with the Interim WSC though, we didn't have time to do that, and instead we did a zoom workshop that was recorded, and able to be viewed live, or whenever was convenient for individual areas. Another advantage of that was that everyone started out with the same information. Personally, I like the idea of Scotty and I doing a Zoom workshop as soon as we can after the CAR comes out (November 3rd).

Finally, I want to update you on the RSC's submission of Bob Singer's name for nomination to the World Board. The process is supposed to be that after a name is submitted, the Human Relations Panel creates an electronic file on that person, then contacts them and asks them to fill out various forms and answer questions for that file. Then they interview folks, add that info to the file, and then use the file to decide who will actually be nominated. Elections are held at the WSC.

Bob Singer contacted me some months ago to say that he had not been contacted by the HRP. At the next CP meeting, in early July I think, I asked about this and later that week I was told that they sent him an email but never heard back. I facilitated contact between Bob and the HRP and they gave him a username and password to get into the electronic file and answer questions. It didn't work. The system didn't recognize him and he couldn't get in. This went on right up until about a week ago when he was finally able to get into the system. So, hopefully, that process will go much more smoothly from this point forward and I will let you know what happens, when I know what happens.

In loving service,

Bob S.

6. Regional Delegate Alternative – Scotty H
Nothing additional to report

7. Regional Delegate Alternative Elect – Vacant

B. Standing Committee Reports:

1. Activities & Fundraisers – Vacant – Amy G.

Thanks to everyone that showed up to the Gumbo Cook Off. We had four different Gumbos for tasting. Flying High took home the trophy with a Red Bean Gumbo. Special thanks to Will from Hammond for donating a Bird House & two wooden planters for the auction. We didn't have the turnout we had in previous years but still we were able to raise \$703.02 for the Literature for the LA Prisons. Breakdown of Expenditures & profit is attached to report. Also would like to remind all ASRs to post upcoming events on the LARNA FB page and LA Regional website and on as many different NA FB pages you may be on.

In Loving Service,
Amy G.

2. Hospitals & Institutions – Stephen L.

H+I Report 10/4/2025

In H+I, the Areas of the Region combine to fulfill the responsibilities of 27 commitments. I will be updating these commitments with any changes learned this weekend. Since the last Region, learning days were held in Baton Rouge (July 19th), New Orleans (Aug. 9th), Lake (Sept. 13th) and Acadiana (Sept. 27th). All areas seem very active with spreading the message. I am available to assist any Area that would like to hold one. The Gumbo Cook off was held this past weekend and was very successful. It was well attended and has become a bookmark event for the Region.

In Literature, An order was placed for Jails/Institutions and for Learning day materials. The total was \$1168.52. Also of note, World just announced a 15% increase in Literature prices beginning in 2026. As a result, I am planning to make another order beforehand.

In Loving Service,
Stephen L.

3. Fellowship Development – Richard T.

Fellowship Development Oct 2025

FD has continued it's essential functions keeping up the help line, meeting database, and various websites. All social media efforts that cost money have been suspended until funds are available. I have not prepared a budget for next year but will do so as soon as we know what funds are available. I've been working with the NA group in Natchitoches and they are doing well. They contacted me about help with H&I literature for a new women's rehab in Natchitoches and I got them in contact with H&I at Central Area and LA Region.

ILS
Richard T

4. Policy – Doug F.

POLICY REPORT

OCT. 4, 2025

DOUG F

My name is Doug and I'm an addict. We had our regular meeting Saturday. Talked about motions and where to put them during the year. Also talked about why the RSC minutes are not on the website. Talked about the Angola issue in 2018 that was a motion. If I get elected as policy chair for next year I would like to chair the policy meeting for the complete meeting. The chairperson for each committee should be able to chair their committee meeting.

LOVING SERVICE,
DOUG F.

C. Interested Parties:**1. Board of Directors – Pixie S.**

October 5, 2025

BOD Chair Report

Hello Region:

I have replaced Ron D. as the BOD Chair. Our last meeting was August 17 at Grace Baptist Church in Baton Rouge and zoom. The next time the region meets I will provide a copy of the minutes. I have brought with me copies of the HCC meetings from August and September as well as their new and improved budget.

At the meeting, we updated the convention guidelines. I just asked for those guidelines to be uploaded to the LRCNA website. This will be completed sometime this week. We approved the purchase of a computer for registration. This will be used by the registration chair now and through the convention. The HCC has a treasurer, Kerry, who has been confirmed by the BOD. The board approved an update to the website so the HCC could sell raffle tickets online. It seems to be working nicely.

Denise H has now finished her term on the BOD which means we now have 2 openings. Please let your areas know. We need people with business and convention experience.

And last, the 2025 convention had a profit of \$8,313.14 and we, the BOD, voted to donate \$7,000 to Region. The check will be mailed this week.

In loving Service,
Pixie Storer

HCC Reports and Minutes attached to the end of these minutes.

D. Area Service Representatives Reports:**1. Acadiana Area – Anthony L.**

Acadiana Area NA ASR REPORT

Date: 10-04-2025

I am *Anthony*, a grateful recovering addict; it's an honor to service as ASR of our Area!!

We have Updated the website with meetings that are back meeting in person again to the best of my knowledge. See our website for more info on the meeting list. Aascna.org

Acadiana Area Service Committee of NA: Host meetings seven days a week!! We have 5 active NA Groups and 3 inactive, a total of 8 with a total of 29 meetings!! We have 3 H&I commitments, Tyler mental health, Victory treatment Center and Sheriff Rehab program.

Acadiana Area NA has a Donation given at regionals on Oct 4, 2025, ck#5058 \$66.00 Regional (Noted that motion was brought up at our Area meeting and Acadiana Area committee Vote to only Regional Areas donation to World)

Loving service Anthony L.

2. Bayou Recovery Area – Taylor P.

Bayou Recovery Area ASR Report

We have 24 Meetings a week in our Area's Meeting List including one Zoom Meeting. It was 28 Meetings. Four of our Meetings were removed from the Meeting List. Outreach attempted to attend those Meetings but there was nobody there. They could be put back on the List if we find out that there is a Meeting there.

Our current open service positions at our ASC include the Vice-Chair, the ASR Alt., the H&I Chair, the PR Chair, the Activities Chair and the Policy Chair.

At our last ASC Meeting some of our GSR's expressed their discomfort @ Voting @ ASC due to the lack of home group members in their groups. One GSR expressed that even though they had 50 attendees at their meeting, that they only had two home group members. The other attendees were from Halfway Houses, Treatment Centers and other recovery facilities. Some of our GSR's are not voting due to too few home group members/ lack of group conscience.

Our Area does not have an H&I Chair or a PR Chair, but one of our members is acting as Chair for 3 subcommittees. That is our Outreach Chair. Our Meeting List and Area website: [Bayou Recovery Area of Narcotics Anonymous – Serving the cities of Baker, Baton Rouge, Clinton, Denham Springs, Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Morgan City, New Roads, Plaquemine, Prairieville, and Zachary..... 24 Hr Helpline \(225\) 381-9609](#) are being taken care of by our Treasurer, who used to be our PR Chair. We all owe them a debt of gratitude. Some of our Area Trusted Servants have been in their service positions for a couple/ few terms.

We continue to keep the Area and our meetings going but one group may shut down if they continue to have a lack of attendance.

We have had a good response to our visit with the East Baton Rouge Parish Recovery Court. They want more. We have one new NA Group Meeting that we have posted to LARNA Group ME.

Please attend the Moonlight Madness Campout, Oct. 24 – 26.

ILS, BRASCNA ASR - Taylor P.

3. Central Area – Pamelyn G.

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Hello Family,

My name is Pam and I'm an addict. The Central Area currently has 3 meeting facilities in our area. Rivercity Clubhouse (4 meetings a week), Champion Recovery (6 meetings a week), and most recently we have added Edgefield Recovery Center (1 meeting a week). Attendance has remained low, however, Edgefield Recovery Center has seen a steady increase in attendance. It is a candlelight meeting and it's thriving!

H & I- We are still sharing the message of Recovery at 3 treatment facilities. We are trying to encourage new members to join by decreasing the amount of clean time necessary to attend. From 90 days to attend to 30 days of clean time. The 6 months to share is still applicable.

Fellowship & Development- We still have local radio stations who play our PSAs. We also have several signs to put out. We are currently looking for places to place them.

Activities- We are having a Halloween party on October 31, at 6:00 pm at St Michael's Episcopal Church in Pineville. I will make sure there is a flyer on our website and in our chat. Central Louisiana has a Region donation today of \$35.

I sincerely thank you for allowing me to be of service,
Pamelyn G.

4. **Greater Baton Rouge Area** – **Absent**

No Report Submitted

5. **Lake Area** – **Julian B.**

Lake Area ASR Report to RSC

Hello everyone. The Lake Area has 4 groups and holds 36 meetings a week. There is also a new group in town that will join our area at the next area business meeting. All our groups hold birthday and speaker meetings regularly. Our area schedule online is up to date.

As far as H&I, we currently have 4 commitments. Odyssey every Sunday, women at CCC on Tuesdays, men at CCC on Thursdays and we started going to Steps every Wednesday. In events, Agape and Lake City Freedom held their anniversaries which had good support. We are also having a men's sponsorship campout at the end of the month.

Also, our area didn't make quorum at our last ASC meeting. No one expressed willingness to establish an ad hoc for the Halloween Bash. Therefore, we will not be hosting the fundraiser. As of now this is all the information I have from our area. We have a 7th tradition donation of \$100.

In loving service
Julian B.

6. **New Orleans Area** – **Don B.**

**New Orleans Area
ASR Report
October 2025**

Hi, my name is Don, and I am an addict.

Meetings are conducted daily and comprise 42 in-person meetings, 2 hybrid meetings, and 30 virtual meetings.

The New Orleans Area Convention was a success.

Currently, there are five H&I commitments at the following treatment centers:

- Bridge House – Every other Monday, 7:00 pm
- Grace House – Thursdays, 7:00 pm

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- Integrity House – Thursdays, 7:00 pm
 - Odyssey House – Fridays, 7:00 pm
 - Odyssey House – Saturdays, 7:00 pm

Additional female panel members are requested.

Open Mind will host a Halloween Night Regional Convention Fundraiser on Friday, October 31, 2025, at 583 Broadway St., New Orleans, LA 70118. A suggested donation of \$15.00 will be accepted; however, no addict will be turned away. The event will feature food, speakers, fellowship, a DJ, a 50/50 raffle, an auction, and a costume contest.

The Category Is...Recovery will hold a New Year, New Light Regional Convention Fundraiser on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at 583 Broadway St., New Orleans, LA 70118. The Hotel Raffle winner will also be announced that night. Further details will be shared via GroupMe and social media.

Our 7th Tradition donation from the New Orleans Area for this quarter is _____.

The Louisiana Regional Convention Host Committee is diligently preparing for this year's convention, themed "Desire: The Road Starts Here." Pre-registration is \$35.00 until December 31, 2025, after which registration will increase to \$45.00. The Host Hotel will be the Doubletree New Orleans, 300 Canal St. Our first Convention Fundraiser is a "Hotel Convention Package" Raffle, valued at \$500.00. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Drawing will be New Years Eve. Winner need not be present. The winner will receive two complimentary nights at the Doubletree Hotel, two nights of valet parking, and two registrations for this year's convention. For ticket purchases, please contact me or Steven H. Those interested in selling tickets should consult Steven H. regarding eligibility under Board of Directors guidelines.

Areas or Homegroups interested in hosting a fundraiser for this year's convention should contact Steven H., Vice Chair. If anyone is interested in joining a subcommittee please contact our chair or vice chair.

Don B. – Chair – 504-234-8301 donb.larna@gmail.com

Steven H. – Vice Chair – 504-377-7491 shernandez2674@gmail.com

In Loving Service,

Don B.

7. North Area – Ashley J.

North Area Report – RSC October 2025

Hello All,

North Area is doing great. There are currently 5 home groups in the North Area with 14 meetings a week. We have meetings every night of the week at 8pm except for Fridays at 7pm, Saturday mornings at 10am, Thursday nights at 6:30 at RiverPark Church in Shreveport, and Monday through Friday at noon. There are 30-40 addicts in attendance per meeting and growing steadily.

H&I is going very well with Panels going into CADA on Tuesdays at 7 pm, Sundays at 5:30 pm and Uprising Addiction Center every other Saturday at 3:00 pm. We continue to get positive feedback from the facilities and their clients. The North Area is currently needing more H&I participants and panel leaders. We have been asked to carry meetings into other facilities and are currently unable to take on any other commitments due to the lack of participation.

We have two Area functions coming up: a Halloween function October 25th, and Camp Recovery November 14th-16th at Lake Binstineau State Park. Flyers have been and will be posted on the GroupMe page and I will get with the Activities Chair in my area about posting events to the regional website, again. We are donating \$200.00 to the Region.

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ILS,
Ashley J.

8. Northshore Area – Charles W.

North shore area ASR report October 25'

The North shore area currently has 11 home groups bringing 27 meetings per week.

We are active in hospitals and institutions with two treatment centers. Every Tuesday we bring a meeting into the Townsend treatment at Avenues and every Thursday at Fountainblue.

Regional weekend was hosted by our area with the help and participation of its home groups and members and with the assistance of our Louisiana region. Our new activities and fundraising chairperson did a tremendous job along with my assistance at the ASR.

Our donation this quarter is \$436.00

In loving service,

Charles W. ASR

9. Serenity Area – Daniel S- Report Submitted

Serenity Area
Of
Narcotics Anonymous

Area report:

Hello y'all. The Serenity Area is doing well. We currently have 15 weekly meetings spread out between Farmerville, Haynesville, Homer, Minden, Ruston, Springhill, Monroe, and Rayville. For more information about our meetings see our website at serenityna.org.

We have no new business from our Area. We continue to take meetings into 2 treatment centers. One located in Ruston, La and one located in Homer, La.

In loving service

Daniel S

10. Unity Area – Jessica A.

Unity Area Report

Jessica A ASR

We presently serve 14 groups, with a total of 18 meetings and 1 zoom meeting – Since Unity Area's last report, the High Noon meeting has closed due to lack of support.

Our Area Service Committee has four active subcommittees.

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1. Activities & Fundraising – Currently planning for the upcoming annual Halloween function which will be held Saturday October 18, 2025 from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. Food, Fun, Fellowship, 50/50 raffle, Fortune teller, Costume Contest; speaker is Shannon B from Northshore Area. It is a potluck meeting so bring a dish if you wish, and if you want to commit to bringing one, you can sign up via a QR code/the website which updates in real time, and helps A&F to better plan

2. H&I – facilitates two meetings

a) Grace House – twice monthly on the first and third Wednesday

b) Avenues – Once per week on Sunday

3. Literature – orders & distributes NA literature. Comprised of Chair and Vice Chairperson

4. Public Information – answers helpline. Updates, publishes and distributes meeting schedules. Our public information committee also updates a website and maintains a facebook page.

In Loving Service,

Jessica A

VIII. Old Business:

1. **Motion #2025-07-02**
Maker – Stephen L. H&I
2nd – Pamelyn G. Central Area

Motion: For the Region to take on a monthly H&I commitment at Angola State Penitentiary.

Intent: To provide a source of coordination between Areas to help fulfill a difficult commitment that furthers the lengths of supporting our Primary Purpose.

Motion Ruled Out of Order – Should have been already included in the guidelines.

2. **Motion #2025-07-04**
Maker – Stephen L. H&I
2nd – Ashley J. North Area

Motion: Policy Change – To change #9 in Financial Guidelines (Page 21) from: “That a quarterly donation sent to the WSC will be determined at the end of LRSCNA, *as long as the working balance of the Region remains above the Prudent Reserve*. Currently 10% to WSC and 3% to SZF.”

To: “That a quarterly donation sent to the WSC will be determined at the end of LRSCNA. *It will consist of unencumbered funds*. Currently 10% to WSC and 3% to SZF.”

Intent: To practice fiscal responsibility.

Vote: For 4 Against 2 Abstention 2
Motion Failed

3. **Motion #2025-07-05**
Maker – Anthony L. Acadiana Area
2nd – Julian B. Lake Area

Motion: To change the donation to WSC and SZF from the % of total funds to % of areas donations every quarter.

Intent: To be fiscally responsible with Region funds.

Vote: For 2 Against 4 Abstention 2
Motion Failed

IX. Nominations and Election:

A. Regional Service Committee Elections:

| Position | Name | For | Against | Abs. | Results |
|------------------|---------------|-----|---------|------|---------------|
| Chairperson | Amy G. | 9 | 0 | 0 | Elected |
| Vice Chairperson | Daniel S. | 9 | 0 | 0 | Elected |
| Treasurer | Don B. | 9 | 0 | 0 | Elected |
| Secretary | Ashley J. | 9 | 0 | 0 | Elected |
| A&F | Vacant | | | | Vacant |
| H&I | Vacant | | | | Vacant |
| Fellowship Dev. | Richard T. | 9 | 0 | 0 | Elected |

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| Policy | Doug F. | 9 | 0 | 0 | Elected |
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X. New Business:**A. Motions:**

1. **Motion #2025-10-03**
Maker – Ashley J. Secretary
2nd – Pamelyn G. Central Area

Motion: To reimburse Ashley J. for paper and ink for the Region printer.

Intent: To be fully self-supporting.

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



2. **Motion #2025-10-04**

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Maker – Richard T. Fellowship Development
2nd – Ashley J. North Area

Motion: For SZF to take the lead to develop video PSAs for social media.

Intent: To carry the message.

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

B. Host Area For October 2025 RSC: North Shore Area

Regional Weekend October 3-4 2025

Regional weekend was a success across the board thanks to everybody from the North shore area and the Louisiana region working together in unity to make it possible. I, as the North shore ASR, together with our h&i chair from the North shore, Harley, were able to plan and delegate for a successful weekend.

Open Arms Church in Slidell, where our New Attitudes Home Group meets seven nights a week, worked with us so generously in having meeting spaces for the weekend business meetings as well as being able to use the main dining hall area, kitchen, and sanctuary as needed for our Saturday night function.

For our business meetings, 9 out of 10 ASR's were present which was outstanding! Breakfast and lunch on Saturday were donated by home groups and we are so grateful for them and the volunteers that brought and set up the food for those meals!. Business meetings flowed and were very productive. The 9:00 a.m. NA meetings were a treat for those of us who had an opportunity to participate.

The Saturday night function was such a success! Multiple home groups donated money and so many wonderful members volunteered to cook food that was delicious and well lauded. Our speaker, Jeannie O, brought a tremendous message. We had volunteers at the door collecting donations as well as folks working the drink station and 50/50 raffle all evening. The Saturday evening function culminated with a rip roaring game of Na Jeopardy! The function started at 6:30 p.m. and wrapped up about 11:00 p.m.

Thank you so much for everybody's participation! This includes all of the regional Representatives who showed up to the folks helping take out the trash and sweep the floors at the end. Although Regional weekend is a lot of work, it is also very rewarding. Our efforts continue to carry the message of narcotics anonymous and we were simultaneously able to bring in almost \$300 in profit as a fundraising arm for the area.

In Loving Service,
Charles W.

C. Host Area for January RSC:

Next Region will be held in the Acadiana Area on the 10th and 11th of January 2026

XI. Treasurer's Report – Don B. - Closing Treasury Report

July 13, 2025

| Income: Group Donations | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Acadiana Area | \$ 66.00 |
| Bayou Recovery Area | |
| Central Area | \$ 35.00 |
| Greater Baton Rouge Area | |
| Lake Area | \$ 100.00 |
| New Orleans Area | \$ 2,560.00 |
| North Area | \$ 200.00 |
| Northshore Area | |
| Serenity Area | |
| Unity Area | |
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| Open Mind - New Orlenias | \$ 80.00 |
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| Total Group Donation: | \$ 3,041.00 |

| Encumbered Funds | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Prudent Reserve | \$ 2,850.00 |
| RD Budget | \$ 3,818.08 |
| Insurance | |
| Gumbo Cook Off Lit. Prisons | \$ 647.55 |
| Total Encumbered Funds | \$ 7,315.63 |

| Budgets | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Administrative Budget | \$ 107.81 |
| A & F Budget | \$ 300.00 |
| Policy Budget | \$ 100.00 |
| RSC Host Budget | |
| Fellowship Dev. Budget | \$ 5,342.64 |
| H & I Budget | \$ 1,700.00 |
| Travel Fund | \$ 426.82 |

| Funds Received | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Gumbo Cook Off | \$ 703.02 |
| Amy Galland Return of Seed Money | \$ 300.00 |
| Charles Returned Seed Money | \$ 400.00 |
| Northshore Functions | \$ 287.00 |
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| Total Other Funds Received: | \$ 1,690.02 |

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| Total Expenditures | \$ 2,373.11 |
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| Ending Report Totals Information | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Opening Balance | | \$ 11,641.51 |
| Income: Funds Received | | \$ 1,690.02 |
| Income: Donations | | \$ 3,041.00 |
| Debit: Expenditures | | \$ 2,373.11 |
| Ending Balance | | \$ 13,999.42 |
| 10% Donations Naws | | |
| 3% Donations SZF | | |
| Unencumbered Funds - Donations | | \$ 13,999.42 |
| Operating Budgets | | \$ 6,683.79 |

XII. Motion To Close Meeting:

Maker: Don B. New Orleans Area

2nd by: Ashley J. North Area

A. Closing Serenity Prayer – Charles W.

B. Meeting Adjourned: 1:15 PM

**Minutes Prepared By: Ashley J.
LARNA Secretary**

Regional Rotation

Jan. 10th – 11th Acadiana Area

April 11th – 12th Greater Baton Rouge Area

July 11th – 12th New Orleans Area

Oct. 3rd – 4th Bayou Recovery Area

Central Area

North Rouge

Serentiy Area

Unity Area

Lake Area

Louisiana Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous**Motion Form**Motion #: M 2025-10-01Date: 10/5/2025Maker: Stephen L. 2nd By: Taylor P.Committee: H+IAmount of Check: \$ 100.00Check Pay to the Order of: Bayou Recovery Area**Motion:**To reimburse Bayou Recovery Area for expenditures for
Regional H+I learning day held on July 19th.**Intent:**To encourage the continuing of holding Regional learning days**Detail Description:**Food, Printing, Travel expense

Supporting Documentation Attached: Yes _____ No _____

Call to Vote: 8 For 0 Against 0 Abstention

Passed _____ Failed _____ Tabled _____

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Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous
RSC Motion Form

Motion No. 2025-10-02Maker Stephen L.Second Taylor P.Type: ☒ Simple MajorityPolicy Change ☐☐ Two-thirds

MOTION:

To reimburse the purchase of NA literature for jails and institutions in the
Region as well as H+I learning day literature.

Gumbo cookoff \$1087.52

Unity = 10 BT, 10 JFT, 100 VB

H+I budget 81.00

Bayou Recovery = 10 BT, 40 JFT, Intro Guide to NA, 100 VB, IPS

Acadiana = 6 BT, 100 VB

INTENT: To utilize our budgeted funds for their stated purpose. North = 1 BT, 1 JFT, 100 VB, IPSPRO ☐CON ☐

Final Vote:

For 8Against 0Abstention 0Passed ☐Failed ☐Motion Withdrawn ☐Referred to Areas ☐Tabled ☐Move to postpone ☐When ☐

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Louisiana Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous**Motion Form**Motion #: M 2025-10-03 Date: 10/5/2025Maker: Ashley J 2nd By: [Signature]Committee: SecretaryAmount of Check: \$60.99Check Pay to the Order of: Ashley JessenMotion: To reimburse Ashley J for paper and ink for the printer.Intent: To be fully self supporting

Detail Description:

Supporting Documentation Attached: Yes X No Call to Vote: 7 For 0 Against 0+ AbstentionPassed ✓ Failed Tabled

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Louisiana Region of Narcotics Anonymous
RSC Motion FormMotion No. 2025-10-04Maker Richard T

Second _____

Type: _____ Simple Majority

Policy Change _____

_____ Two-thirds

MOTION: _____

For SZF to take the lead to develop video PSAsFor social media.To carry the message

INTENT: _____

PRO _____

CON _____

Final Vote:

For

8

Against

0

Abstention

0

Passed _____

Failed _____

Motion Withdrawn _____

Referred to Areas _____

Tabled _____

Move to postpone _____

When _____

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