
Louisiana Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

RSC Minutes

Sunday, April 12th, 2026

I. Meeting Convened:

- A. At 10:26 AM
- B. Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 2825 Paris Road, Chalmette, LA 70043
- C. Hosted By New Orleans Area

II. Readings:

- A. Serenity Prayer – Amy G.
- B. 12 Traditions – Daniel S.
- C. 12 Concepts – Taylor P.
- D. Purpose of the RSC – Daniel S.

III. Roll Call

A. Administrative Committee:

- | | | | |
|--|---------|--------------|--|
| 1. Chairperson – Amy G. | Present | 504-450-6839 | |
| amygunity@yahoo.com | | | |
| 2. Vice Chair – Daniel S. | Present | 318-245-0640 | |
| bigdaddystew1979@gmail.com | | | |
| 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 – Taylor P. | Present | 225-337-1635 | lofyth@hotmail.com |

B. Standing Committees:

- 1. A & F – Vacant
- 2. H & I – Vacant
- 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:

- 1. Board of Directors – Pixie S. Absent 225-335-4941 debstorer@gmail.com

D. Area Service Representatives:

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 – Sherina J.	Absent		
5. Lake – Julian B.	Present	337-660-7889	
julian.bruce24@yahoo.com			
6. New Orleans – Darryl T.	Present	504-421-0550	
darryl.t30041@gmail.com			
7. North – Ashley J.	Present	402-860-3721	
ajessen09@outlook.com			
8. Northshore – Charles W.	Absent	850-598-3805	
combatcontrol1987@gmail.com			
9. Unity – Jessica A.	Present	504-250-5603	
jessicajaviles@gmail.com			
10. Serenity – Allen F.	Present	318-804-7453	afroust5@gmail.com

IV. Quorum Established:

A. Yes - 8 Areas present out of 10.

V. Approval of Previous Quarterly Region Minutes:

A. January 2026

B. Motion to Approve Corrected Minutes Typed by Ashley J. –

2nd by –

VI. Reports:

A. Administrative Committee Reports:

1. Chairperson – Amy G.

Chair Report

Amy G.

April 12, 2025

I would like to thank all the area ASR's for showing up and taking part in this Regional Quarter for there Area. Would also like to thank N.O. Area for stepping up and hosting this weekend.

Special thanks to Don for all his hard work to make this weekend possible.

In Loving Service, Amy G

Vice Chairperson Report –

2. Vice Chair report

Vice Chair

Report

As your vice chair there are 2 subcommittees that do not have a chair person. That is H&I and A&F. We are in need of nominations for those positions. We are planning the Gumbo cook off for Oct 10th but the location to be determined. Again I will at least need help with planning that event if there is no A&F chair nomination. We will have a flyer posted as soon as we have all the information finalized.

VC
Daniel S

3. Opening Treasurer's Report – Dob B

Louisiana Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous
Treasurer's Report
April 12, 2026

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

Since the previous quarter, two transactions have been conducted with Twillo, and three with Digital Ocean. Additionally, I received a donation from Central Area in the amount of \$134.20. I sent a replacement check for the April 2025 donation to Southern Zonal and last quarter's check for \$77.21; neither has been deposited as of today. I am contacting the Southern Zonal Treasurer regarding this matter.

Hosting Region Weekend

The check issued to the New Orleans Area for seed money was voided and reissued to myself, enabling me to purchase necessary supplies for the upcoming weekend. I will submit all receipts to our Chair, Amy, at the conclusion of the event to maintain transparency and accountability for expenditures. When I contacted the Treasurer for the New Orleans Area about delivering the check and securing funds, I was informed that the checking account signer would be unavailable until after the area meeting. Upon follow-up, I was advised the transaction required area approval, and checks could not be signed outside the area. I have notified our Chair, Amy, of this situation.

Liability Insurance

The liability insurance policy was renewed at a cost of \$5,104.50 for this year's coverage. I propose that the ASRs consider whether it would be beneficial to engage legal counsel to discuss the necessity of incurring this expense on an annual basis. Seeking professional advice may help determine the importance and relevance of maintaining insurance for our Region.

Secretary of State

The annual paperwork was renewed with the Secretary of State, with a fee of \$15.00.

IRS

I filed our 990N tax form with the IRS.

Debits

- Two Twillo transactions: \$20.04
- Three Digital Ocean transactions: \$26.97

Credits

- Central Area Donation \$134.20

Bank Reconciliation:

- Opening Bank Balance (3/1): \$18,141.18
- Debits: \$19.02
- Credits: \$0.00
- Closing Bank Balance (3/31): \$18,122.16
- Debit Not Shown: \$881.37
- Check #1083 (Replacement Zonal): \$458.12
- Check #1098_(Zonal) \$77.21
- Ending Balance to Date: \$16,705.46

In Loving Service,
Don B.

LRSCNA Opening Treasurer's Report		Date:	April 11, 2026	
Income: Group Donations		Funds Received		
Acadiana Area				
Bayou Recovery Area				
Central Area	\$ 134.20			
Greater Baton Rouge Area				
Lake Area				
New Orleans Area				
North Area				
Northshore Area				
Serenity Area				
Unity Area				
Total Group Donation:	\$ 134.20	Total Other Funds Received:	\$	-
Encumbered Funds		Expenses		
Prudent Reserve	\$ 2,850.00	Checks	Ck#	Cash
RD Budget	\$ 5,500.00	Digital Ocean (2/2, 3/2, 4/1)	\$ 26.97	POS
Insurance		Twillo (2/17, 3/23)	\$ 20.04	POS
Gumbo Cook Off Lit. Prisons		Sec of State	\$ 15.00	POS
Administrative Budget	\$ 29.31	Vista Int'l Insurance	\$ 5,104.50	POS
A & F Budget	\$ 300.00			
Policy Budget	\$ 100.00			
RSC Host Budget	\$ 1,800.00			
Fellowship Dev. Budget	\$ 1,452.99			
H & I Budget				
Travel Fund	\$ 2,100.00			
Total Encumbered Funds	\$ 14,132.30	Total Expenditures	\$	5,166.51
		Opening Report Totals Information		
		Opening Balance	\$	21,737.77
		Income: Funds Received	\$	-
		Income: Donations	\$	134.20
		Debit: Expenditures	\$	5,166.51
		Ending Balance	\$	16,705.46

4. Secretary Report – Ashley J.

Secretary Report to RSC:

Hello all,

Minutes went out (late, I do apologize. I had some life on life's terms things going on and was unable to get them out in the suggested 2 weeks' time). The minutes have been posted to the Region website. If you cannot find a copy of them on the website let me know and I can email you a copy. Anyone who has not yet emailed your reports please do so so I can get the minutes out as soon as possible. Thank you!

ILS,
Ashley J.

5. Regional Delegate Report – Bob St.

Regional Delegates Report for April 2026 RSC meeting

Hello all,

On January 24, 2026, Southern Zonal Forum met virtually.

During that meeting Arkansas said that they were working on an amendment to CAR motion for using AI instead of human interpreters.

Lonestar reported that their service office is completely shut down now and they have a \$10,000 debt to NAWS.

The treasurer (Callie G) reported a bank balance of \$12, 481.00. She is still waiting on a check to close out the old bank account. She also reported that she is working on calculating average's for donations and expenditures on which to base future budgets on. A workgroup was formed to look at this with Callie as the chair.

Craig G and Kristen with PR and Fellowship Development respectively, expressed disappointment that Louisiana's FD chair did not get in touch with them and was not present at this SZF meeting to answer questions about the proposal for SZF to collaborate with Regions to produce PR video(s). They proposed visiting RSC meetings across the zone to introduce themselves and to let Regions know what is available from them.

There was discussion about who was doing CAR and CAT workshops when.

It was reported that the US collaboration of Zones is looking for "resources" on special populations. They have a Task Group on "rural and marginalized people."

On February 21, 2026, we had another virtual Conference Participants meeting.

Becky, the new ED for NAWS, announced that Dublin Ireland has been chosen for WCNA 2028, which will also be the 75th anniversary of NA

Irene, WB chair, did an overview of the motions in the CAT and said that project plans will be prioritized by WSC on the last day of the conference.

Also, the Conference Report will be coming out in April. There will be a virtual orientation on the 18th of April for all conference participants and the initial straw poll will come out immediately thereafter. The WB will meet in person in March along with the cofacilitators and the HRP.

A question was asked about remote viewing of the WSC. Iren replied that there will be an audio only link and round table discussions will not be included. The schedule for the audio link should be in the Conference Report.

Finally, we asked this at the last Region but I don't recall it was ever addressed. As in the Interim WSC conference, I ask for authority from the Region for Scotty and I to vote on issues we don't have a formal group conscience on, in the way we think and agree best represents our Region's conscience. If, however, we do not agree on what that is, we will abstain.

In loving service,

Bob S.

***HRP report attached**

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

7. Regional Delegate Alternative Elect – Taylor P.
Nothing additional to report

VII.

A. Standing Committee Reports:

1. Activities & Fundraisers – Vacant

2. Hospitals & Institutions – Vacant

No report submitted

3. Fellowship Development – Richard T.

Report not submitted

4. Policy – Doug F.

POLICY REPORT
APRIL 12, 2026
DOUG F-CHAIR

My name is Doug and I'm an addict. I've updated the guidelines with the new motions on my laptop. I will easily be able to print out new guidelines in October. If there is something in the guidelines that is not clear please let me know. Or any new things to put in the guidelines.

Loving Service,
Doug

B. Interested Parties:

1. Board of Directors – Pixie S.

April 11, 2026
BOD Chair Report

Hello Region:

Our last meeting was February 25th via zoom. Our next meeting will be at Grace Baptist Church in Baton Rouge as well as on zoom, Sunday May 3, 2026 at 2pm. I am providing you with a copy of the Board of Directors minutes (February and March) as well as copies of minutes from the January, February and March Host Convention Committee meetings as well as the HCC financials.

We currently have 5 board members – Ric, Stephan, Billie, Pleas and myself. We can use a few more members for the board to help keep the LRCNA's running and solvent. We may have up to 7 Directors on the Board. Please go back to your areas and see if anyone would be interested in being involved.

Our current LRCNA 42 for 2026 is doing very well. They currently have 446 room nights sold which is over our room block. The \$129.00 room rate is no longer available. It's a great problem to have. And they have already sold 94 of the 130 banquet tickets and 174 paid registrations.

The treasurer that had been elected by the committee and confirmed by the board was unable to commit the needed time to the position and was removed in February. Due to time constraints, the BOD talked to and confirmed Bob Singer to the position. This was approved by the HCC.

Members from the Central Louisiana Area have reached out to us in hopes of putting on the LRCNA in 2027. After speaking with 3 different hotels in Alexandria, and them requesting from \$10,000 to \$4,000 in meeting room space charges, it has been decided that it is not feasible at this time to have our next convention in the Central Louisiana Area.

Anthony L of the Acadiana area reached out to me with information from the Doubletree in Lafayette. We are in the process of speaking with them for the 2027 LRCNA 43. Hoping all goes well.

In loving Service,
Pixie Storer

*HCC minutes attached

C. Area Service Representatives Reports:

1. Acadiana Area – Anthony L.

Acadiana Area NA ASR REPORT

Date: 04-12-2026

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 2 inactive, a total of 7 with a total of 29 meetings!! We have 3 H&I commitments, Tyler mental health, Victory treatment Center and Sheriff Rehab program.

Acadians Area Hosted our annual pajama jam as the convention fundraiser; it was a great success
Acadiana Area NA has a Donation from the convention fundraiser of \$ 611.00 money order #22-1104336109

We do have our Regularly 3month donation to Regional NA of \$35.79 ck#5067

Loving service Anthony L.

2. Bayou Recovery Area – Taylor P. (Interim)

Our last ASC Meeting was 3/22/2026 where we voted on the CAR Motions. We have voted on the Amendments to the Main Motions as well as on the Main Motions just in case the Amendments fail to pass at the WSC.

We have a new Policy Chairperson, the Public Relations Chair thought that they might be more suited to the Policy Chairperson role, so again, we are in need of a PR Chairperson. As you can see from the opening title, we still need to elect an ASR & an ASR Alt. since Taylor P. is scheduled to become the RD Alt. after this year's World Service Conference.

We still have need of an Activities Chairperson even though some of our members have stepped up to do the Bayou Recovery Unity Day in the Park where we are having a Dodge Ball Tournament today at 12 noon at Highland Rd. BREC Park Pavilion – 14024 Highland Rd. in Baton Rouge.

The Bayou Recovery of Narcotics Anonymous Facebook page is up and operating.

From Ric S., the current Area Chairperson of the Bayou Recovery ASC of NA:

“Not sure if anybody has been assigned to H&I but you may want to report that we are officially back in Angola. Our first meeting is next Saturday, April 25 from seven till nine. We're starting off in Camp D and after that one is stable, we will likely go to Camp C, and so on until there are five locations inside the prison.”

“We have 15 volunteers committed. The first meeting is a panel and an organizational discussion to try to groom a home group out there to take control. It looks like we'll go out once a month on Saturday nights moving forward.”

“Since there will never be enough funding available, we can use any literature that can be made available.”

Keeping this short, we had the RD/ RDA Report here today.

ILS, Taylor P.

3. Central Area – Pamelyn G.

No Report Submitted

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 currently has 5 groups and holds 44 meetings a week. All our groups hold birthday and speaker meetings. The Agape Group must temporarily move while their building is being remodeled. The Spirit of the Bayou Group is also in the process of moving. Also, Lake City Freedom Group is on the lookout for a new meeting hall. Needless to say, we have many groups on the move.

In H+I, we currently have 4 commitments. Odyssey every Sunday, women at CCC on

Tuesdays, men at CCC on Thursdays and Steps every Wednesday. In events, Spirit of the Bayou is having their 34th anniversary next weekend. SLCSG has a bingo night. Also, The Recovery Group was successful at putting on our annual Meditation Retreat which had a great turnout. We also had our Unity Campout in March, which also had a great turnout. Things in our area seem to be going well.

We won't be giving a 7th tradition donation this quarter because we gave double last region. I will send flyers for our upcoming events. Also, this will be my last RSC meeting as the Lake Area ASR. Kory M will be the new ASR for the Lake Area. It has been a pleasure serving the Lake Area and the Louisiana Region.
In loving service,
Julian B.

6. New Orleans Area – Darryl T.

No Report Submitted

7. North Area – Ashley J.

North Area Report – RSC April 2026

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 and Monday through Friday at noon. Meeting attendance has fallen off recently but remains steady. We will be having a Just For Today Speaker Jam next weekend, April 18th from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Camp Recovery is coming up in November, I printed out flyers for everyone to take back to their areas.

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 are donating \$200.00 to the Region.

ILS,
Ashley J.

8. Northshore Area – Charles W.

No Report Submitted

9. Serenity Area – Allen F.

No Report Submitted

10. Unity Area – Jessica A.

Unity Area Report April 11, 2026

Jessica A ASR

We presently serve 14 groups, with a total of 18 meetings and 1 zoom meeting.
Our Area Service Committee has four active subcommittees.

1. Activities & Fundraising – Our Spring function was reasonably successful, though we didn't have the support that we were hoping for, and overextended the budget slightly due to unforeseen circumstances. Currently we are also working to plan a game night for mid to late June

2. H&I – facilitates two meetings

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

b) Avenues – Once per week on Sunday

Also has a learning day with New Orleans Area scheduled for May 16

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.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

In Loving Service,
Jessica A

VIII. Old Business:

Votes on CAR motions were collected by the RD

IX. New Business:

A. Motions:

1. **Motion #2026-04-01**
Maker – Allen F. Serenity Area
2nd – Taylor P. BRASCNA

Motion: To authorize the RD and RDA team to vote @ WSC I.A.W. what they agree represents the conscience of the Region in the absence of an explicit/determined conscience.

Intent: RD team to represent conscience of LA Region.

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

2. **Motion #2026-04-02**
Maker – Jessica A Unity Area
2nd – Allen F Serenity Area

Motion: To set aside 1200 for the annual H&I Budget, to be earmarked as encumbered funds in absence of an H&I Chair. This amount can be adjusted by the H&I Chair if/once elected.

IX. Hosting Area for April RSC: New Orleans Area

No Report Submitted

X. Hosting Area for July is Bayou Recovery Area

XI. Open Discussion:

There was discussion about nominating Stephen L. to the BOD. BOD Chair was contacted to see if the clean time requirement could be waved because the nominee currently had 6 years clean. The BOD Chair asked that the clean time requirement be honored.

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

LRSCNA Closing Treasurer's Report		Date:	April 12, 2026
Income: Group Donations		Funds Received	
Acadiana Area	\$ 35.79	Spiritual Ninja Cert of Insurance	\$ 25.00
Bayou Recovery Area			
Central Area	\$ 108.45		
Greater Baton Rouge Area			
Lake Area			
New Orleans Area			
North Area	\$ 200.00		
Northshore Area	\$ 500.00		
Serenity Area	\$ 100.00		
Unity Area			
Open Mind	\$ 50.00		
North Shore Area (1st Qtr)	\$ 442.00		
Total Group Donation:	\$ 1,436.24	Total Other Funds Received:	\$ 25.00
Encumbered Funds		Expenses	
Prudent Reserve	\$ 2,850.00	Checks	Ck#
RD Budget	\$ 1,351.91	Bradley Scott Higginbotham	\$ 1,540.58 1100
Insurance		Bob Storer	\$ 725.47 1101
Gumbo Cook Off Lit. Prisons		Ashley Jensen	\$ 230.72 1102
Administrative Budget	\$ 29.31	Richard Tripp	\$ 423.52 1103
A & F Budget	\$ 300.00	Bradley Scott Higginbotham	\$ 282.04 1104
Policy Budget	\$ 100.00	Don Buwe	\$ 50.00 1105
RSC Host Budget	\$ 1,150.00	Bayou Recovery Area	\$ 600.00 1106
Fellowship Dev. Budget	\$ 1,452.99	Naws RD HOTEL	\$ 1,600.00 1107
H & I Budget	\$ 1,200.00		
Travel Fund	\$ 1,400.00		
Total Encumbered Funds	\$ 9,834.21	Total Expenditures	\$ 5,452.33
		Ending Report Totals Information	
		Opening Balance	\$ 16,705.46
		Income: Funds Received	\$ 25.00
		Income: Donations	\$ 1,436.24
		Debit: Expenditures	\$ 5,452.33
		Encumbered Funds	\$ 9,834.21
		Operating Budget	\$ 2,880.16
		10% Donations Naws pos	\$ 288.02
		3% Donations SZF 1108	\$ 86.40
		Ending Balance	\$ 12,339.95

XIII. Motion To Close Meeting:

Maker: Taylor P. BRASCNA
2nd by: Julian B. Lake Area

A. Closing Serenity Prayer – Daniel S.

B. Meeting Adjourned: 11:56 AM

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

Regional Rotation

July 11th – 12th Bayou Recovery Area

Oct. 10th – 11th North Shore Area

Jan. 9th – 10th North Area

April 3rd – 4th Central Area

Serentiy Area

Unity Area

Lake Area

Acadiana Area

Greater Baton Rouge Area

New Orleans Area

2026-01-01

Louisiana Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous

Policy Change 2/3 Majority **Motion Form**

Motion #: M _____

Date: 11/11/26

Maker: Julian B.

2nd By: Pamela G.

Committee: _____

Amount of Check: _____

Check Pay to the Order of: _____

Motion:

For the Region to make donations to World and SZF out of Unencumbered funds from the Closing treasurers report each Region.

Intent:

To Practice Fiscal responsibility.

Detail Description:

Motion Voted to Vote on today & Not send Back to groups
8-0 passed

Supporting Documentation Attached: Yes _____ No _____

Call to Vote: 8 For 0 Against 0 Abstention

Passed Failed _____ Tabled _____

CK# 1085

Louisiana Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous

2026-01-02

Motion Form

Motion #: M _____

Date: 01/11/2026

Maker: Stephen L.

2nd By: Don B (NOLA)

Committee: H+I

Amount of Check: \$ 697.55

Check Pay to the Order of: Stephen Losee

Motion: To reimburse the expenditure of the remaining Gumbo Cochoff funds for jails + institutions literature.

Intent: To distribute literature to jails + institutions in the Region.

Angola

Detail Description:
\$ 647.55 Gumbo Cochoff
43.00 H+I

Supporting Documentation Attached: Yes No

Call to Vote: 8 For 0 Against 0 Abstention

Passed Failed Tabled

Dear Stephen Losee,

Thanks for shopping at NAWS US Web Store.

Shipping method: Best Way

Payment method: NAWS Payment Processor

Ship-to address

Stephen Losee
 1790 MAGNOLIA CHURCH RD
 RAGLEY LA
 70657-6005
 USA

Bill-to address

Stephen Losee
 1790 MAGNOLIA CHURCH RD
 RAGLEY LA
 70657-6005
 USA

The order number is: 1056147

*gumbo 647.⁵⁵
 H&I 43⁰⁰*

Item No.	Title	Price	Discount	Quantity	Total excl. tax
1400	The NA Step Working Guides	\$10.10		5	\$50.50
1200	An Introductory Guide to NA	\$2.15		25	\$53.75
1112	Just for Today Daily Meditation Book	\$10.70		3	\$32.10
1102	Basic Text Softcover	\$13.60		16	\$217.60
1101	Basic Text Hardcover	\$13.60		10	\$136.00
2101G	H&I Basics	\$0.65		60	\$39.00
1500H&I	NA White Booklet: H&I Edition	\$0.80	15.00 %	100	\$68.00
1500	NA White Booklet	\$0.80	15.00 %	100	\$68.00
3129	IP #29 Intro to NA Meetings	\$0.25	8.00 %	100	\$23.00
3122	IP #22 Welcome to NA	\$0.25	8.00 %	100	\$23.00
3116	IP #16 For the Newcomer	\$0.25	8.00 %	100	\$23.00
3111	IP #11 Sponsorship, Revised	\$0.25	8.00 %	150	\$34.50
3101	IP #1 Who, What, How, and Why	\$0.25	8.00 %	100	\$23.00
Subtotal					\$791.45
Invoice discount					\$-51.44
Shipping costs					\$60.00
Total excl. tax					\$800.01
Total incl. tax					\$800.01

You can find more information on the [order details page](#).

2026-01-03

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Motion Form

CK# 1084

Motion #: M _____

Date: 1/10/26

Maker: Don B.

2nd By: ASR Interim BRASCNA Taylor

Committee: Treasurer

Amount of Check: 188⁰⁰

Check Pay to the Order of: Don Buwe

Motion:

To reimburse Don ~~for~~ \$188⁰⁰ for Annual Post office box renewal (yearly)

Intent:

188⁰⁰

MARRERO Unit #: 0548 ZIP Code: 70072

Date: 01/05/2026 1:43 PM

PO Box Information

Business Date: 01/05/2026
Check ID: 38
Clerk Name: G...

Detail Description:

PO Box 1471
MARRERO LA 70073

Customer Name :
DON BUWE
Customer Company Name :
L.R.S.C.N.A
PO Box # : 1471
Service Period : Annual
Box Size : Size1
Service Start Date: 10/23/2023
Next Renewal Date : 11/30/2026

Supporting Documentation Attached: Yes No _____

Call to Vote: 7 For 0 Against 1 Abstention

Passed Failed _____ Tabled _____

Louisiana Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

2026-01-05

Motion Form

Motion #: M _____ Date: 1-11-26 _____

Maker: Policy, Doug _____ 2nd By: Julian B. _____

Committee: Policy _____

Simple Majority _____ Policy Change _____ 2/3 Majority X _____

Amount of Check: _____

Check Pay to the Order of: _____

Motion:

Page 5, Area Service Reports on Sunday
delete in the Policy.

Intent:

We do this on Saturday

Detail Description:

Supporting Documentation Attached: Yes _____ No _____

Call to Vote: 0 For 5 Against 2 Abstention

Passed _____ Failed ✓ Tabled _____

2026-01-06

Louisiana Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Motion Form

Motion #: M _____ Date: 1-17-26

Maker: Anthony CEAL'S 2nd By: Pam

Committee: _____

Simple Majority _____ Policy Change _____ 2/3 Majority _____

Amount of Check: _____

Check Pay to the Order of: _____

Motion:
To change Rotation of Region from Greater
Baton Rouge to W.O.
April 14th Region

Intent:
to Confirm Location

Detail Description:
Called Sherina she said she had to make some phone
calls to confirm. Amy G + Don tried to call twice with
NO answer. Could not confirm location

Supporting Documentation Attached: Yes _____ No _____

Call to Vote: 7 For 0 Against 0 Abstention

Passed Failed _____ Tabled _____

**LRCNA 2026
MEETING MINUTES
MEETING NINE
JANUARY 3, 2026 AT THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL**

I. ROLL CALL

ROLL	NAME	POSITION	NUMBER	EMAIL
PRESENT	DON B	CHAIR	504-234-8301	donb.larna@gmail.com
PRESENT	STEVEN H	VICE CHAIR	504-377-7491	shernandez2674@gmail.com
PRESENT	SEVEN R	SECRETARY	402-830-3662	official.contact.katie.rose@gmail.com
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II. Approval of Minutes from 12/13 (Meeting #8)

- CLAIRE MAKES A MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES. LARRY SECONDS. VOTED IN UNANIMOUSLY. MOTION PASSED.

III. Committee Reports

- CHAIR REPORT

Good afternoon,

Welcome to our ninth meeting. Registrations and hotel sales are increasing, so all committees should begin submitting their ideas to the HCC for voting. Please pay close attention to all deadlines outlined in our guidelines. Every committee is working hard to make this year's convention outstanding. Please ensure that everyone submits their report to Seven promptly; if you have nothing to report, please email them to let them know. Committees should also meet at least once a month.

- ★ Motions via GroupMe:
 - A motion was presented by Steven and seconded by Seven to provide \$300.00 in seed money to Bayou Recovery Area for their Valentine fundraiser. The motion passed with five votes for, none against, and no abstentions.
- ★ Committee Positions:
 - We are still seeking volunteers for the Merchandise Chair and Serenity Keepers Chair positions.
- ★ Memorial Wall:
 - Today we will vote on establishing a Digital Memorial Photo Wall.
- ★ Banquet Tickets:
 - One hundred and thirty (130) banquet tickets have been printed, and flyers are available. Banquet tickets can now be purchased online at Ircna.org; I am pleased to report that two tickets have already been sold.
- ★ Banquet Entertainment:
 - I have reached out to Jordan Blue for booking information. If you know any entertainers who you would like us to consider for the banquet, please collect their booking details and a sample of their performance so you can present it to the HCC for a decision.
- ★ Upcoming Events:
 - Regional Function, Acadiana Area (Lafayette): Saturday, January 10, 2026, 6:30 PM
- ★ Fundraisers:
 - Bayou Recovery Area Valentines Fundraiser: Saturday, February 7th, 6:00 pm, St Paul's Lutheran, Baton Rouge
 - North Shore Area Mardi Gras Ball: Saturday, February 21st, 6:00 pm, Abita Town Hall, Abita Springs

Contact me if you need anything.

In Loving Service,

Don

- VICE CHAIR REPORT

- ★ This month I attended Arts and Graphics, Programming, and Registration

Subcommittee meetings and held a Merchandise Subcommittee meeting.

- ★ The Convention Raffle is done. We ended with 140 tickets sold. Thank you all that participated in ticket sales. Final amount sold was **140 tickets= \$2800**. After Hotel expense, Registration and parking we made approximately **\$2300**.
- ★ Merchandise- As of right now Imprintnow.com has offered a 10% discount to reprint t-shirts. Now that New Years Eve Function is over, I intend to focus on this issue this week and update on Groupme.
- ★ New Year, New Light Fundraiser hosted by The Category Is... Recovery was a great success. They brought in a total of \$2850.10 minus \$1000 seed money and \$755.95 in expenses they raised **\$1194.15** for the Convention.
- ★ Bayou Recovery is hosting a Valentine's Day Fundraiser on February 7, 2026, and Northshore is holding a Mardi Gras Ball on February 21, 2026. I have been asked to be the speaker at the Mardi Gras Ball. I hope you can all come out and support these areas and these functions.

In Loving Service,

Steven H.

**New Year, New Light Function
Hosted by The Category Is... Recovery**

Income	
Seed Money	\$1000.00
Pre-Sale Ticket- Qty 21-	\$420.00
Tickets Sales- Qty 31-	\$620.00
50/50 Raffle-	\$72.00
Tarot- Qty 10-	\$50.00
Photos- Qty 31-	\$155.00
Silent Auction-	\$130.00
Donation-	\$503.10
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Total Income-	\$2850.10
Expenses	
Band-	\$250.00
Food $38.10+250.00+83.15+39.51=$	\$410.76
Decorations- $36.19+29.5+8.77+20.73=$	\$95.19
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Total Expenses-	\$755.95
Income-Expenses=	\$2194.15
Minus Seed Money	(1000.00)
Group Donation to LRCNA XLII-	\$1194.15

- TREASURER'S REPORT (RIC PROVIDED NUMBERS)
 - ★ CHECKBOOK BALANCE: \$14,833.94
 - ★ Income and expenses detailed below. We are currently in a surplus.
(SEE THREE ATTACHED PHOTOS).

EXPENSES ENTER

AS (-)

Total Budget \$ 23,300.00

Check # or Type	Amount	Seed Money to be Reimbursed	Expense Distribution									
			Budget 1,000.00	Budget 1,000.00	Budget 3,000.00	Budget 2,000.00	Budget 1,800.00	Budget 5,000.00	Budget 5,000.00	Budget 2,500.00	Budget 1,700.00	Budget 300.00
			Administrative	Arts & Graphics	Special Fundraising*	Entertainment	Hospitality	Hotel Liaison	Merchandise	Programming	Registration	Serenity Keepers
Check # 1094	(\$25.00)		0.00	0.00	(25.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Square												
Convention XLI												
Convention XLI												
Check # 1092	(\$167.60)		(132.05)		(35.55)							
Square-Regional												
Cash Deposit												
Cash Deposit												
Square												
Check # 1093	(\$25.00)		(25.00)									
PayPat												
Square												
Square												
Cash Deposit												
Cash Deposit												
Check # 1095	(\$25.00)		(25.00)									
Check # 1096	(\$35.34)		(35.34)									
Check # 1097	(\$600.00)	(\$600.00)										
Square												
Zelle-S Hernandez	(\$295.63)								(295.63)			
Zelle-Don Buwe	(\$48.99)		(48.99)									
Check # 1098	(\$1,500.00)	(\$1,500.00)										
Square												
Zelle-S Hernandez	(\$485.03)								(485.03)			
Cash Deposit												
PayPat												
Don Buwe	(\$100.76)								(100.76)			
Square												
Cash Deposit		\$600.00										
Square												
Cash Deposit		\$1,500.00										
Cash Deposit												
Cash Deposit												
Cash Deposit												
Don Buwe	(\$83.70)		(83.70)									
Square												
Claire												
Steven H												
Steven H	(\$1,000.00)	(\$1,000.00)										
Square												
Square												
0												
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0												
Total Disbursements	(4,392.05)	(1,000.00)	(350.08)	0.00	(60.55)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(881.42)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cumulative Credit Card Fees			(73.21)									
Total Expenses	(1,365.26)											
Budget Remaining To Date>>>>			649.92	1,000.00	2,939.45	2,000.00	1,800.00	5,000.00	4,118.58	2,500.00	1,700.00	300.00

INCOME ENTER AS (+)

Total Projected 37,650.00

Date	Deposit or Type	Amount	Income Distribution										REFERENCE
			Projected 12,000.00	Projected 8,000.00	Projected 4,050.00	Projected 600.00	Projected 800.00	Projected 1,100.00	Projected 1,200.00	Projected 4,000.00	Projected 900.00	Projected 5,000.00	Processing fees
			Registration	Merchandise	50/50, Live & Silent	Bayou Recovery	CENLA	Lake Area	Northshore Area	Pre Christmas	New Orleans Area	Raffle (Special Fundraising)	Balanced?
5/16/2025	Check # 1094												Yes
5/27/2025	Square	\$863.26	850.00									40.00	\$ (26.74)
5/28/2025	Convention XLI	\$160.00										160.00	Yes
5/28/2025	Convention XLI	\$250.00	250.00										Yes
7/5/2025	Check # 1092		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
7/14/2025	Square-Regional	\$48.25		50.00									\$ (1.75)
7/24/2025	Cash Deposit	\$385.00		185.00								200.00	Yes
7/29/2025	Cash Deposit	\$130.00		10.00								120.00	Yes
7/28/2025	Square	\$203.79		220.00									\$ (16.21)
8/2/2025	Check # 1093												Yes
8/25/2025	PayPal	\$532.57	460.00									100.00	(\$27.43)
9/2/2025	Square	\$19.33										20.00	(\$0.67)
9/2/2025	Square	\$9.59		10.00									(\$0.41)
9/9/2025	Cash Deposit	\$25.00		25.00									Yes
9/9/2025	Cash Deposit	\$200.00										200.00	Yes
9/6/1996	Check # 1095												Yes
9/6/2025	Check # 1096												Yes
9/6/2025	Check # 1097												Yes
9/29/2025	Gumbo Cookoff	\$44.35		26.00								20.00	(\$1.65)
10/6/2025	Zelle-S Hernandez												Yes
10/6/2025	Zelle-Don Buwe												Yes
10/6/2025	Check # 1098												Yes
10/20/2025	Square	\$38.66		40.00									(\$1.34)
10/9/2025	Zelle-S Hernandez												Yes
10/20/2025	Cash Deposit	\$172.00		172.00									Yes
10/22/2025	PayPal	\$577.52	565.00									40.00	(\$27.48)
10/20/2025	Don Buwe												Yes
11/3/2025	Square	\$198.62		205.00									(\$6.38)
11/3/2025	Cash Deposit	\$1418.00									818.00		0
12/8/2025	Square	\$575.63		595.00									-19.37
12/10/2025	Cash Deposit	\$4,580.00								3,080.00			0.00
12/11/2025	Cash Deposit	\$111.00	36.00	75.00									Yes
12/11/2025	Cash Deposit	\$182.00	35.00	127.00								20.00	Yes
12/11/2025	Cash Deposit	\$155.00		155.00									Yes
12/6/2025	Don Buwe												Yes
12/17/2025	Square	\$77.11											Yes
12/18/2025	Claire	\$70.00		70.00								80.00	-2.89
12/18/2025	Steven H	\$920.00										920.00	Yes
12/23/2025	Steven H											80.00	Yes
12/29/2025	Square	\$255.26	175.00	8.00								80.00	-7.74
12/31/2025	Square	\$24.05		25.00									-0.95
1/0/1900	0												#VALUE!
1/0/1900	0												#VALUE!
1/0/1900	0												#VALUE!
Total Income Per Category			0.00	2,441.00	1,928.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,080.00	818.00	2,000.00	\$ (73.21)
Total Income				10,267.00									
Projected Income				37,650.00									
Current shortfall				(27,383.00)									

- SECRETARY REPORT

- ★ **Reminder for every committee to send in a WRITTEN report BEFORE the meeting. PLEASE SEND TO official.contact.katie.rose@gmail.com - FEB7 IS THE NEXT MEETING.**
- ★ **HARD DEADLINE IS ONE WEEK AFTER HCC. DECEMBER 10TH IS THE DEADLINE FOR THIS MONTH. FEBRUARY 14TH FOR NEXT.** Minutes will be sent out without your committee report after one week.
- ★ Go over google drive access in person for people - Please reach out if you need assistance accessing the minutes.

- HOTEL LIAISON REPORT

- ★ Hello ALL!
- ★ Don provided updated room block numbers today. We have booked 182 room nights, which is 91% of our contracted block.

★ I had trouble communicating with Roni these past few weeks, but Don did speak to him and confirmed the 2pm premises tour on January 3, 2026.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Kaycee

- REGISTRATION REPORT

★ DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES (12/26)

Attendees: Claire C., Steven H., Don B.

Report:

- Current Numbers -
 - a. Amount of people registered: 115
 - b. Registration Dollar Amount: \$3335.00
 - c. Newcomer Donation Total: \$295.00
 - d. Banquet Tix: 2
 - e. Banquet Total: \$100.00

- Swag Bag Options x 3:
 - 1) Total: \$3.16
 - Tote - \$1.06
 - Lanyard - 7 cent
 - Guide Map of New Orleans - Free
 - Beads - Free
 - Pen - \$0.62
 - Postcard - 20 cents**
 - Hand Sanitizer - \$1.21**

 - 2) Total: \$3.51
 - Tote: \$1.06
 - Lanyard - 7 cent
 - Guide Map of New Orleans - Free
 - Beads - Free

Pen - \$0.62

Praline Candy - \$1.25

Chapstick - 51 cent

3) Total: \$3.20

Tote: \$1.06

Lanyard - 7 cent

Guide Map of New Orleans - Free

Beads - Free

Pen - \$0.62

Praline Candy - \$1.25

Postcard - 20 cents

- ★ ALL IN FAVOR OF OPTION 1 - 0
- ★ ALL IN FAVOR OF OPTION 2 - 0
- ★ ALL IN FAVOR OF OPTION 3 - UNANIMOUS

- Can do custom lanyards for all options or add more items ex: add postcard to #2 or sanitizer to #3 → will ask HCC
 - ★ RUEBIN MOTION, KERRY SECONDS : TO ACCEPT OPTION 3 AND DO A CUSTOMIZED LANYARD → PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

- Postcard Ideas: 34 cents a piece - Custom Postcards
 - Take pic of the DoubleTree Hotel w/ old film to make it look like an old school vintage postcard
 - Make it a collage of New Orleans + the Convention Theme
 - Old school vintage theme possibly
 - Theme on each option
 - Seven has old film
 - Give to Arts & Graphics to come up with 3 options

- Email all praline companies: HAVE NOT HEARD BACK FROM ANY YET!!!
 - ~~Famous Praline Company~~
 - 100 - \$120
 - 400 - \$480
 - Online would be \$557.35
 - ~~Aunt Sally's~~
 - Magnolia
 - ~~Southern Candy Makers~~
 - ~~Leah's~~

○ ~~Royal Praline Company~~

- Lanyard & Badge Holder
 - Walmart:
 - 50 - \$5.79
 - 400 - \$25.24
 - 7 cents each
 - <https://www.walmart.com/ip/100-Pieces-Lanyards-ID-Badges-100-Pieces-Id-Holder-Badges-Name-Tags-Flat-Neck-Lanyards-Clip-Waterproof-Clear-Plastic-Resealable-Vertical-Name-Tag-Bad/18052416559?classType=REGULAR&from=/search>
 - ImprintNow:
 - \$328 , discount: \$295.20
 - 74 cents each
 - <https://www.imprintnow.com/cart/MTI4ODcwMTcx>
- Tote Bag Options:
 - <https://www.imprintnow.com/product/tote-bags/custom-popular-non-woven-tote-bag>
 - <https://www.imprintnow.com/cart/MTI4ODcwMjcj>
 - 500 - \$1.06 per bag - \$528.75
- Imprint Code: IP9NM3HB
- Ideas need to be approved by 1/3/26
- Need to start ordering by the end of Jan.
- Tricia R.
 - announcing Registration + need for committee members at every mtg. she goes to
 - Will try to make every fundraiser in the future to help sell Registration
 - Has been sent flyers & links for easy access with pulling up and sharing convention information - registration, hotel, etc.
 - When we start selling banquet tix, we will be given some to push and sell. Will also announce the banquet at mtgs
- Not registration but for the banquet - reached out to Joshua Williams about band he is in and he said he'd see what he can do. Will follow up in Jan.

★ GET RECEPITS FOR EVERYTHING!

- ★ EVERYTHING GOES THROUGH SQUARE APP!!
- ★ MEETINGS WILL BE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5PM
- ★ Next Mtg: 1/30 @5pm

- ARTS AND GRAPHICS REPORT

Date of Report: 1/8/2026 **Month/Year Covered:** December 2025 **Submitted By:** Ruebin B.

1. Executive Summary

A brief, one-paragraph overview of the committee's major accomplishments, progress, and any key decisions made this month.

- *Came up with different logo ideas for t-shirt*
 - *Met with registration for graphic needs*
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2. Meeting Information

- **Date of Last Meeting:** December 17th 7pm
 - **Members in Attendance:** Steven, Seven, Claire, Don
 - **Date of Next Meeting:** December 17th 7pm
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3. Progress on Active Projects

- **Project 2: Convention Banner Design**
 - **Status:** Not Started
 - **Details:** Banner For Convention
 - **Project 3: Convention Logo Design**
 - **Status:** In Progress
 - **Details:** Main Convention Logo
 - **Project 4: Program Pamphlet**
 - Print and digital pamphlet for convention
 - **Project 5: Registration Tote Bag Items**
 - **Details:** Need to meet with Claire for details
 - **Project 6: Postcard Registration**
 - **Status:** In Progress
 - **Details:** Taking photos in 35mm
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4. Financial Report

- **Budget for the Month:** \$0
 - **Expenses This Month:** \$0
 - **Total Expenses:** \$0
 - **Remaining Budget:** \$0
 - **Anticipated Expenses for Next Month:** NA
-

6. Goals for Next Month:

- Bring logo designs to the committee by end of the first week
 - Shoot and develop multiple pics for postcard design
 - HCC votes on final logo design
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In Loving Service,

Ruebin B. LRCNA Arts & Graphics Chair

★ The meeting will be on the **fourth Wednesday of every month at 7PM on zoom.**

- PROGRAMMING REPORT

★ **Date:** December 17, 2025 at 8:00 pm on Zoom

★ **Chairperson:** Patty H **Co-Chairperson:** Don

★ **Attendees:** Patricia C, Rusty F, Ruebin B, Claire, Steven H

★ **HCC Report:** A walk thru of the hotel is scheduled for January. The banquet has been set for Friday and tickets are being sold. The raffle ticket sales stop at the end of this month. There are still open positions for the convention as Huggers, and in merchandising.

★ **Chair:** Patty H has started to fill her volunteer list but is still in need of people to chair or speak at workshops. She encouraged everyone to help find additional volunteers. Patty reported that the podcaster, Douglas, was having trouble finding someone to lead the NA history workshop, but he is still working to find someone. We need everyone to finish listening to speaker tapes so that we can narrow down the list and begin picking speakers. Speaker selections will be done at the next committee meeting and presented to the convention committee, in early February. In January we will also discuss having a local speaker for Friday night rather than one of the submitted speakers.

★ **Workshop Topics:** Steven shared a concern that all of the meeting topics are too heavily related to the word “desire” and may be too kitschy. Others reported that some of the

topics were unclear or complicated and need to be refined. The decision to use “desire” topics was made many months ago and this list of topics was put on the group chat at least two months ago. We are too far down the road to start over. Steven was concerned that the convention committee may reject the topic ideas as currently listed and we may ask us to start over. Patty encouraged everyone to vote tonight so that we can move forward and see where we end up with the current list of topics. A preliminary list of workshop topics will need to be determined by January and put forward to the whole convention committee in February.

- Discussed at HCC: Show up and voice your opinion at the subcommittee meeting. It was pointed out that the topics are actually very diverse and not totally consumed by ‘desire’.

★ **Memorial Meeting:** Don suggested a projection wall where people can submit pictures online and the pictures would appear on a wall. Don shared a flyer idea that explains the memorial meeting and provides the information for people to upload pictures and Don would use them to create a slideshow. The committee voted to move forward with the slide show. Patty was concerned that the hotel would not allow us to bring in our own AV equipment and wants to run this by the hotel for approval. (APPROVED BY HOTEL)

★ **Next Meeting:** January 21st , at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

- **MERCHANDISE REPORT**

- ★ Merchandise Subcommittee monthly meeting will be held on the **FIRST Wednesday of the month at 7pm on Zoom. THIS MONTH JAN 7TH.**
- ★ **PLEASE COME! WE NEED HELP.**
- ★ **Still waiting for re-pricing shirts.**
- ★ **MERCHANDISE CHAIR RESIGNED - PLEASE LOOK FOR SOMEONE!**

- **ENTERTAINMENT REPORT**

- ★ No meeting held in December.
- ★ This is my report. We're still working on entertainment. I met with the subcommittee to put together some great ideas. We gonna be looking over the vineyard and finding out the spaces that we're going to use. And coming up with some amazing ideas and loving service, Larry entertainment chair i'm delegated some of the king members to help me fulfill these Obligations for an amazing convention of entertainment.\nAnd atmosphere of attraction in love and service , Larry.
- ★ **POTENTIAL CONCERNS OF INSURING ENTERTAINERS (Entertainers seem to have insurance for the most part. Need BUDGET to present rates to potential entertainers.)**
- ★ **NEXT MEETING AT JANUARY 14TH (SECOND WEDNESDAY) AT 6PM**

- HOSPITALITY REPORT
 - ★ Nothing to report.
 - ★ Mainly will be working after Jan 1, 2026 to assign members to man the hospitality room in shifts.

- SERENITY KEEPER/HUGS REPORT
 - ★ VACANT (Nothing to report.)

III. ELECTIONS

- No Hugs or Merchandise this month.
 - ★ **KEEP LOOKING, ANNOUNCING, AND ASKING PEOPLE!**

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- ★ **Banquet** – Banquet tickets are being sold online (Limited seating to 150 People) We need to start looking at entertainment and decorations for the meet in greet Banquet.
- ★ **Fundraising** – The following fundraiser has been approved: Mardi Gras Ball on the Northshore and the Bayou Recovery’s Valentine Fundraiser.
- ★ **Memorial Picture Wall** – We will move forward with this idea. We can finalize the Flyer and start collecting pictures.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- ★ **Fundraising Approvals:** NONE
- ★ **Banquet (Entertainment)**
 - LOOK FOR BANDS AND SEND TO GROUPME
 - LOOKING TO BOOK 6:15-7:30ish
 - Banquet attendees will get a guaranteed seat at the Friday night speaker.
- ★ **Approve any Committee Request**
- ★ **Open Discussion**
 - We will be adjusting the schedule.
- ★ **Next Meeting – Options for Next Meeting**
 - Saturday, February 14, 2026
 - Sunday, February 15, 2026
 - SATURDAY FEB 21 at 12PM
- ★ **Important Deadlines**
 - FINALIZE SUBCOMMITTEE INFO AND BRING TO HCC FOR APPROVAL ASAP
 - <3
- ★ **Banquet**
 - Tickets have been printed! If you want to sell physical tickets, contact Donnie.

- People can also buy tickets online - not listed yet. (PIXIE??? Has been contacted - waiting for her to complete the task.)
- FRIDAY AT 5:45-7:45

Next Meeting – Saturday February 21st at NOON at St. Charles Baptist Church

- **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

- ★ JAN REPORTS DEADLINE IS **JANUARY 10TH**
- ★ JAN REPORTS DEADLINE IS **JANUARY 10TH**
- ★ NEXT HCC MEETING IS **FEBRUARY 21ST** AT 12PM AT ST CHARLES BAPTIST CHURCH.

MOTION TO CLOSE BY LARRY/ SECONDED BY SEVEN

**LRCNA 2026
MEETING MINUTES
MEETING ELEVEN
MARCH 21, 2026 AT THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL**

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II. Approval of Minutes from 2/21 (Meeting #10)

- RUEBIN MAKES A MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES. STEVEN SECONDS. VOTED IN UNANIMOUSLY. MOTION PASSED.

III. Committee Reports

- CHAIR REPORT

Good afternoon,

Welcome to our eleventh meeting! We're down to just 62 days before the big weekend, and all committees are fully engaged—I'm looking forward to everyone's updates. I have several GroupMe motions to review. All Committees please send your reports to Seven as soon as possible, or email them if there are no new updates.

★ Motions via GroupMe:

- March 1 – Steven H. made a motion, seconded by Rusty, for Dave H.'s Band “Dominic Grillo and the Frenchmen Street Allstars” to play at the Convention Banquet. The contract was submitted to the BOD. Five band members will be paid \$1,500, which is allocated from the Special Fundraiser. Budget for the Raffle to enhance the Banquet.
 - 6 Yes | 0 No | 0 Abstain — Motion Passed
- March 1 – Heidi L. from the Hugs Committee motioned, with Steven H. seconding, to approve a gold hugs committee shirt featuring the Beignet logo.
 - 7 Yes | 0 No | 0 Abstain — Motion Passed
- March 10 – Claire from Registration made a motion, seconded by Steven, to approve up to \$1,600.71 for registration bag items:
 - 400 tote bags: \$372.00
 - 500 ink pens: \$192.00
 - 500 lanyards and 400 PVC name cards: \$540.85
 - 500 postcards: \$104.26
 - 400 pralinettes: \$391.60
 - 9 Yes | 0 No | 0 Abstain — Motion Passed
- March 12 – Steven H. from Merchandise, seconded by Rusty, moved to purchase 50 tie-dye shirts with the Beignets logo for \$448.50 (\$8.97 each), to sell for \$20 (a markup of 122.97%).
 - 7 Yes | 0 No | 0 Abstain — Motion Passed
- March 13 – Steven H. from Merchandise, seconded by Rusty, moved to buy 300 postcards (three designs, 100 each) for \$108.66 (\$0.36 each), to sell for \$1.00 each (a 176% markup).
 - 6 Yes | 0 No | 0 Abstain — Motion Passed
- March 15 – Vice Chair Steven H., seconded by Seven, motioned to approve a contract with LGA Productions (Lanier Alspaugh) for audio/visual services for the entire weekend at \$900, including two nights at the host hotel. The contract covers:

- Microphones and speakers for the International Ballroom, Crescent City Ballroom, Madewood, and Rosewood
- Music in the International Ballroom all weekend
- Screen, projector, and audio hookups for the History Presentation

• 5 Yes | 0 No | 0 Abstain — Motion Passed

* Note: March 15 Motion - only nine active voting participants, so 5 is a majority vote*

★ Committee Positions:

- Please welcome Bob S. to our committee—he was confirmed by the BOD and approved by the HCC over GroupMe. I'll be transferring the checkbook and receipt books to him today. On March 25th, he will be added as a signer on the bank account.
- A member has shown interest in chairing the Merchandise Committee, and we'll hold a vote today.
- Our Entertainment Chair, Larry N., has submitted a letter of resignation to the HCC over GroupMe leaving the Entertainment position now vacant. Steven H. will lead this committee with help from HCC members.

★ Banquet:

- Tickets are now available online at lrcna.org. Groups can reserve tables for ten.
- The BOD signed contracts for Dominic Grillo and the Frenchmen Street Allstars to perform during the banquet.
- Ruebin is handling a proposal for lighting, and I'll present a decoration proposal from Charles Villemeir shortly.
- We'll also decide today on centerpieces and discuss the evening's menu.

★ Audio:

- The BOD approved the Contract for LSP Productions for Audio/Visuals for the entire weekend.

★ Entertainment:

- The BOD approved the Contract for Charlie R. to Host Friday Night Game Night.

★ Upcoming Events:

- Regional Function – Region Weekend – New Orleans, Saturday, April 10th.
- Fundraisers:
 - Acadiana Area Pajama Jam: Saturday, April 4 in Lafayette
 - Central Area Crawfish Boil: Saturday, April 25, 2026, starts at 10am, \$15.00

Today's new business includes discussion on floor plans, the auction, alternative store options, coffee,

Contact me if you need anything.

In Loving Service,

Don

- ★ MOTION TO SUSPEND ORDER TO PRIORITIZE ELECTIONS. MADE BY STEVEN, SECONDED BY RUEBIN. 7 IN FAVOR, 0 ABSENTENTIONS, 0 OPPOSED.

ELECTIONS

- ★ No ENTERTAINMENT this month.
 - ★ **KEEP LOOKING, ANNOUNCING, AND ASKING PEOPLE!**
- ★ STEVEN MAKES A MOTION TO APPROVE **PENDA AS MERCHANDISE CHAIR**, KAYCEE SECONDS. 7 IN FAVOR - **PASSES**.

RESUMING REPORTS...

- VICE CHAIR REPORT

- ★ I attended all subcommittee meetings that were held last month. Mostly worked on Merchandise and Entertainment subcommittees this month.
- ★ Merchandise Report: currently have 2 approved items to purchase and will be requesting money for those purchases this week. 3 Items have arrived. I brought them for you to see. We have about \$900 left in our budget. I will be sitting down with the Merchandise subcommittee and submitting a few more items for sale via groupme for vote before the next HCC.
- ★ Entertainment Report: Most of the Entertainment report will be submitted by Seven today. In addition I have a tentative Contract for performers to sign that I will submit to HCC and would like Ric to review on behalf of the board for revisions and additions. The Board did approve our Contract for Family Feud Entertainment.

In Loving Service,

Steven H.

- TREASURER'S REPORT (BOB PROVIDED NUMBERS)

- ★ CHECKBOOK BALANCE:
- ★ Income and expenses detailed below. We are currently in a surplus.
(SEE THREE ATTACHED PHOTOS).

LRCNA Convention XLII - May 22-24, 2025
Treasurer's Workbook

Total Income To-Date	19,370.15
Total Expenses To-Date	(5,958.60)
Net Profit/<Loss> To-Date	13,411.55



Check Register	Opening		Current				
		\$		\$			
		7,000.00		20,411.55			
Date	Check #, "Other" Debit Type, or Deposit	Disbursement Amount (-)	Deposit Amount (+)	Vendor or Committee Member	Fundraiser, Event, or Donor	Purpose	
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10/6/2025	Check # 1098	(1,500.00)		Robert Smith	Pre-Christmas N-O-F	Seed Money	
10/20/2025	Square		38.66	Unity Halloween Event	Halloween Merch Sls	Merch-Halloween	
10/9/2025	Zelle-S Hernandez	(485.03)		Steven Hernandez	Zelle-COMBINED 3 Trxns	Pre-Conv T-Shirts/Tie-Dye	
10/20/2025	Cash Deposit		172.00	RSC/Unity/Gumbo		Fundraiser	
10/22/2025	PayPal		577.52	Webste Transactions	Website Transactions	Reg & Raffle	
10/20/2025	Zelle-Don Buwe	(100.76)		Merchandise	pre-xmas	ornaments	
11/3/2025	Square		198.62	Merchandise	Open Mind Halloween	Fundraiser	
11/3/2025	Cash Deposit		1,418.00	Open Mind Halloween	Fundraiser	Fundraiser	
12/8/2025	Square		575.63	Pre-Christmas Night of Fun	Fundraiser	Fundraiser	
12/10/2025	Cash Deposit		4,580.00	Merchandise/Registration	Pre-Christmas N-O-F	Fundraiser	
12/11/2025	Cash Deposit		111.00	Merchandise/Registration	Pre-Christmas N-O-F	Fundraiser	
12/11/2025	Cash Deposit		182.00	Merchandise/Registration	Pre-Christmas N-O-F	Fundraiser	
12/11/2025	Cash Deposit		155.00	Merchandise/Registration	Halloween Merch Sls	Fundraiser	

When reconciled



- ★ addendum, but in the meantime the hotel added 5 room nights to Friday and Saturday
- ★ to get us through the weekend.
- ★ I'm working on securing the rooms for our entertainment, vendors, and speakers
- ★ totaling 13 nights. I am awaiting more information from the assistant sales director on
- ★ pricing on an extra night for the speakers before I officially send the hotel the list of
- ★ names.
- ★ BANQUET:
- ★ The hotel is willing to build a stage for the band for the banquet. I will submit the
- ★ floor plan when the HCC votes on the plan. Today, there are centerpieces and candles
- ★ provided by the hotel for viewing. We would be able to use these at the banquet free of
- ★ charge if we would like.
- ★ Banquet Menu:

Mixed green salad with candied pecans, shaved parmesan cheese, dried cranberries, and balsamic vinaigrette. Marinated grilled chicken breasts over roasted garlic fingerling potatoes, charred broccolini, and creole tomato beuree blanc. White chocolate bread pudding with praline sauce. The vegetarian plate will be the same as the chicken entrée except it will have grilled eggplant instead of chicken. The hotel needs a head count of vegetarian dishes ahead of time. *If you sold a banquet ticket to someone who wants an eggplant plate, please let me know by May 1.*

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Kaycee

- REGISTRATION REPORT

★ Current Numbers -

- a. Amount of people registered: 178
- b. Registration Dollar Amount: \$6100.00
- c. Newcomer Donation Total: \$336.00
- d. Banquet Tix: 68
- e. Tix Picked up: 22
- f. Banquet Total: \$3400.00

★ *Goodie Bag: \$4.00 per bag - \$1600.71*

Tote: 400

\$372.00 / \$0.93

Lanyard 500 + PVC Card 400

\$540.85 / \$1.35

Pen: 500

\$192.00 \$0.38

Praline Candy: 400

\$391.60 / \$0.98

Postcard: 500

\$104.26 / \$0.21

Guide Map of New Orleans - Free

Beads - Free

- ★ Budget Now: \$99.29
 - Get permission to buy day of supplies like sharpies, registration shirts?, etc. (NOT NECESSARY - WILL BE PROVIDED)

- ★ Lanyards, Postcards, Pralines, Beads - in my house

- ★ Questions:
 - Who from programming is going to be with me?
 - Am I having candles at the registration table? FOLLOW UP W PROGRAMMING.

★ GET RECEPITS FOR EVERYTHING!

★ EVERYTHING GOES THROUGH SQUARE APP!!

★ MEETINGS WILL BE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5PM

★ Next Mtg: 3/27 @5pm

- ARTS AND GRAPHICS REPORT

Date of Report: 03/21/2026 **Month/Year Covered:** March 2026 **Submitted By:** Ruebin B.

1. Executive Summary

A brief, one-paragraph overview of the committee's major accomplishments, progress, and any key decisions made this month.

- *HCC voted and approved the main and secondary convention logo designs.*
 - *HCC voted and approved the registration tote bag design.*
 - *HCC voted and approved two of the postcard designs.*
 - *Pamphlet currently in progress.*
 - *Room Signs currently in progress.*
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2. Meeting Information

- **Date of Last Meeting:** Wednesday, March 18th
 - **Members in Attendance:** Steven, Don, Patty, Rusty
 - **Date of Next Meeting:** Wednesday, April 15th
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3. Progress on Active Projects

- **Project 2: Convention Banner Design**
 - **Status:** Completed
 - **Details:** Banner needs to be printed.
 - **Project 3: Convention Logo Design**
 - **Status:** Completed
 - **Details:** Finished main and secondary logo design. Sent to merchandise.
 - **Project 4: Program Pamphlet**
 - **Status:** In progress
 - **Details:** Mock-up of pamphlet in progress
 - **Project 5: Registration Tote Bag Items**
 - **Status:** Completed
 - **Details:** Design sent to registration
 - **Project 6: Postcard Registration**
 - **Status:** Completed
 - **Details:** Sent to merchandise
 - **Project 7: Merchandise Fan Design**
 - **Status:** Completed
 - **Details:** Sent to merchandise
 - **Project 8: Room Signs**
 - **Status:** In Progress
 - **Details:** Room signs for each room
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4. Financial Report

- **Budget for the Month:** \$0
 - **Expenses This Month:** \$0
 - **Total Expenses:** \$0
 - **Remaining Budget:** \$1000
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6. Goals for Next Month:

- Finalize mockup for pamphlet

- Finalize room signs
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In Loving Service,

Ruebin B. LRCNA Arts & Graphics Chair

- ★ The meeting will be on the **fourth Wednesday of every month at 7PM on zoom.**

- PROGRAMMING REPORT

- ★ **Date:** February 25, 2026 at 7:00 pm on Zoom
- ★ **Chairperson:** Pay H Co-Chairperson: Don
- ★ **Attendees:** Patricia C, Steven H, Shawn, Kaycee G, Rusty F,
- ★ Meeting opened at 7:10 pm with the Serenity Prayer
- ★ **Speakers:** The three main speakers have been chosen. Hank from California, Spero P from Chicago, and Brian H from Chicago. The speakers are making their own travel arrangements and Patty H will reimburse them. She has a process that she will use to assign volunteers to chair and workshop lead positions. With the addition of interactive workshops, the raps, and other workshop types, only the top 10 topic choices will be needed to fill in the schedule. She is still looking to confirm a New Orleans area opening speaker. Harold C and Edward C are being considered.
- ★ **Workshop Topics:** It was agreed that there will be two different types of mediation meetings on Saturday and Sunday morning at 7:45 AM. One guided and one daily meditation from either JFT or the SPAD media books. Jessica and Robert are willing to lead the guided meditation meetings, and Zoe will lead chair yoga. The committee did not feel the need for a third mediation meeting or a topic workshop in that time slot. In addition to the mediation workshops, there will be a chair yoga workshop, a walk across interactive workshop, Men's/Women's/LGBTQ+ Raps, the history of NA workshop, a candlelight memorial and 4 speaker meetings. The 10 remaining slots will be traditional topic workshops with the topics chosen from the top 10 rated topics.
- ★ **Timeline:** Steven provided a tentative timeline for the workshops. It was posted to GroupMe for the committee. Patty will begin filling in the volunteers for chair and lead.
- ★ **Candlelight Meeting:** We will need to formalize a format for this meeting. We have a basic outline but need to solidify the format. Pictures continue to come in for the memorial slideshow. Don reported that the committee has the candles for the room, but the individual candles will need to be purchased.

★ The flights for the speakers are \$2000 out of the \$2500 budget. Will likely need an additional \$1200 to cover costs.

★ **Next Meeting:** March 25th, at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

Start Time	End Time	TOPIC	Room
Friday, May 22, 2026			
3:45 PM	4:00 PM	Convention Opens	
4:00 PM		<i>Marathon Meeting</i>	Greenwood
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	Opening Speaker - Los the Addict	International Ballroom
5:45 PM	7:45 PM	BANQUET DINNER	International Ballroom
8:00 PM	9:30 PM	Main Speaker - Hank W	International Ballroom
9:30 PM	12:00 AM	Entertainment	International Ballroom
10:45 PM	12:00 AM	Desire, the basis for recovery	Rosewood
		Desire to Change	Madewood
		Desire to Stay Clean	Crescent Ballroom
		<i>Marathon Meeting</i>	Greenwood
Saturday, May 23, 2026			
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Just for Today Meditation	Madewood
		Guided Meditation	Crescent Ballroom
8:45 AM	10:00 AM	Desire to help the Newcomer	Rosewood
		Freedom from Resentment	Madewood
		Old Desires, New Dreams	Crescent Ballroom
		<i>Marathon Meeting</i>	Greenwood
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	Desire to stop using	Madewood
		Chair Yoga	Crescent Ballroom
		Walk Across Interactive	International Ballroom
		<i>Marathon Meeting</i>	Greenwood
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Desire to carry the message	Rosewood
		Desire to grow spiritually	Madewood
		History of NA	International Ballroom
		<i>Marathon Meeting</i>	Greenwood
2:30 PM	3:45 PM	LGBTQ+ Rap	Rosewood
		Men's Rap	Madewood
		Women's Rap	Crescent Ballroom
		<i>Marathon Meeting</i>	Greenwood
4:00 PM	6:30 PM	Dinner Break	
6:45 PM	8:45 PM	Main Speaker - Brian H	International Ballroom
9:00 PM	10:00 PM	Auction	International Ballroom
10:00 PM	12:00 AM	Entertainment	International Ballroom
10:30 PM	12:00 AM	Candle Light Memorial	Madewood
Sunday, May 24, 2026			
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	SPAD Meditation	Madewood
		Guided Meditation	Crescent Ballroom
8:45 AM	10:00 AM	Desire for connection	Rosewood
		Desire for a Spiritual awakening	Madewood
		Desire to heal relationships	Crescent Ballroom
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Closing speaker - Spero P	International Ballroom

- MERCHANDISE REPORT

★ NO REPORT - PENDA ELECTED TO CHAIR.

- ENTERTAINMENT REPORT (PROVIDED BY SEVEN)

★ CONFIRMED ENTERTAINERS

- COREY (Magician) (10-15 Minute)
Contact: +1 (240) 527-7143
- GIGI (Sword Swallower) (10-15 Minute)
Contact: +1 (504) 444-7995
- LOLLY ROMPS (Tap Dancer + Clown) (7-10 Minutes)
Contact: +1 (228) 239-8584
- AMY (Lyra) (5 Minute)

*Proposed to also include ambient performance as people enter to make up for the shortness of her act.

Contact: fondling.moonbeams@gmail.com

- JUJU (Fire + Contortion) (10-15 Minutes)
Contact: 5044420728

- Waiting on...

SIMONE (Hand-walking)

- ★ Everyone has accepted the \$200 payment as sufficient.
- ★ Every entertainer needs to add the Louisiana Regional Convention Corporation to their insurance.
- ★ **SECOND LINE**
 - Erin has a connect for \$350 - 7 PEOPLE FOR 30 MINUTES
 - Steven's niece's band leader? (TOO EXPENSIVE)
- ★ **MC/RING LEADER**
 - Mark H as a potential candidate
 - Corey the magician is experienced and would be willing to do this along with his act (for additional pay).
- ★ **TO DO**
 - Formally contract these performers.
 - Check with the hotel about the fire eater. (NO GO - She will stick to her other acts).
 - Decide if we want to contact more performers.
 - ★ NEXT MEETING AT APRIL 8TH (SECOND WEDNESDAY) AT 6PM

MOTION BY SEVEN TO APPROVE THESE ENTERTAINERS - SECONDED BY RUEBIN : ALL IN FAVOR, 0 ABSTENTIONS/OPPOSED.

- HOSPITALITY REPORT
 - ★ Not much to report. I've added a member to my committee (Joe T.) and have begun the process of selecting an inventory. My goal is to come under budget.

- SERENITY KEEPER/HUGS REPORT
 - ★ 9 hugs members committed!
 - ★ Clarified 'shift' times for members to show up each day.
 - ★ Hi! I have a total of 9 people, including myself on the Serenity Keeper committee so far. I'm currently searching for about 4 more huggers. I hope to have a full committee, shirt sizes and a detailed schedule ready and available in the next couple of weeks.
 - Heidi L
 - Stacey B
 - Cassidy B
 - Amy G
 - Linda M
 - King ?
 - Sandy ?
 - Thomas H
 - Courtney A

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- ★ **Banquet** –
 - Menu – Hotel was notified about not using alcohol in any of our food selection.
 - Mixed green salad with candied pecan, shaved parmesan cheese, dried cranberries, and balsamic vinaigrette. Marinated grilled Chicken breast over roasted garlic fingerling potatoes, charred broccolini, creole tomato beurre Blanc.
 - White chocolate bread pudding with praline sauce.
 - The vegetarian plate will be the same as the chicken entree except it will have grilled eggplant instead of chicken
- ★ **Entertainment** – BOD signed Contract.
- ★ **Fundraising** – Mardi Gras Ball on the Northshore was a huge success.
- ★ **Audio/Visual** – Contract was signed with Lanier Aslpaugh.
- ★ **Friday Night Game Night** - Contract was signed with Charlie R. – Family Fued

V. NEW BUSINESS :

★ **Banquet**

- Decorations:
- Centerpieces: White table cloths, black napkins and flowers.
- Lighting: DMX controller, tripod stands, t bars, gaffers, tape, cables, 200 watt LED stage lights for \$683.22

MOTION FOR LIGHTING APPROVAL:

★ **Fundraising Approvals:**

- Acadiana Area - Pajama Jam – April 4 (No seed Money)
- Central Area Fundraiser – Crawfish Boil – April 25th (Request for Seed Money)

★ MOTION TO APPROVE \$900 FOR CRAWFISH BOIL BY STEVEN, SECONDED BY PENDA/CLAIRE. PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

★ **Coffee:**

- **ESPRESSO (CANAL):** \$25(+tax)/GALLON (APPROX 100 GALLONS)

RUSTY MAKES A MOTION TO WORK W ESPRESSO, SECONDED BY SEVEN.

VOTED IN UNANIMOUSLY.

★ **Service Times:**

- HOSPITALITY, REGISTRATION, AND MERCH NEED TO DECIDED THEIR HOURS OF OPERATION. BEFORE APRIL 1ST.

★ **Literature:**

Basic Text (Newcomer) last year we gave 14 – 20.

- Suggestions
 - We Buy?
 - Ask for Donation from Homegroups/Areas
 - Present Flyer - YES WE SHOULD USE IT.

★ **Auction Items Needed:**

- We have an Auctioneer Confirmed from the Northshore Area.
- ASK FOR DONATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Live Auction (Saturday Night)
- Silent Auction
 - Closes At? AT 6:00 PM
 - Where to place items? ON THE SECOND FLOOR
 - How to notify winners? PROJECT NAMES, TEXT WINNERS

★ **Floor Plan:**

- DON WILL BE COMMUNICATING W HOTEL ON STAGE SIZING

★ **Alternative Store**

- How Many Vendors?
 - New Orleans Area Convention
 - Mississippi Regional Convention
 - Frances C. (History Merch) Outside Vendor Not tied to a Service Body or Convention) ***However, he is providing a service to our convention free of charge ***

- NA Wears (Outside Vendor Not tied to a Service Body or Convention) Not Allowed
 - Start Time?
 - Location- SECOND FLOOR
- ★ American Sign Language Interpreter (do we want to ask for one?) YES
 - ADVERTISE TO PUBLIC
- ★ **Next Meeting:** SUNDAY APRIL 12TH AT 2PM(?) AT ST CHARLES BAPTIST
- ★ **Approve any Committee Request**
- ★ **Open Discussion**

★ **Important Deadlines**

- FINALIZE SUBCOMMITTEE INFO AND BRING TO HCC FOR APPROVAL ASAP
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Next Meeting – Saturday APRIL 12TH at 2PM at St. Charles Baptist Church

- IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- ★ NEXT HCC MEETING IS **APRIL 12TH** AT 2PM AT ST CHARLES BAPTIST CHURCH.
- ★ NEXT MONTH HARD DEADLINE FOR REPORTS IS **APRIL 19TH**

MOTION TO CLOSE BY SEVEN/ SECONDED BY PENDA

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✓		10/6/2025	Zelle-Don Buwe	(48.99)			Don Buwe	Reimburse for Printing	Flyers: Regist. & Events	
✓		10/6/2025	Check # 1098	(1,500.00)			Robert Smith	Pre-Christmas N-O-F	Seed Money	
✓		10/20/2025	Square			\$ 38.66	Unity Halloween Event	Halloween Merch Sls	Merch-Halloween	
✓		10/9/2025	Zelle-S Hernandez	(485.03)			Steven Hernandes	Zelle-COMBINED 3 Trxns	Pre-Conv T-Shirts/Tie-Dye	
✓		10/20/2025	Cash Deposit			\$ 172.00	RSC/Unity/Gumbo	RSC/Unity/Gumbo	Fundraiser	
✓		10/22/2025	PayPal			\$ 577.52	Webste Transactions	Website Transactions	Reg & Raffle	
✓		10/20/2025	Zelle-Don Buwe	(100.76)			Merchandise	pre-xmas	ornaments	
8967.59	✓	11/3/2025	Square			\$ 198.62	Merchandise	Open Mind Halloween	Fundraiser	
	✓	11/3/2025	Cash Deposit			\$ 1,418.00	Open Mind Holloween	Fundraiser	Fundraiser	
14833.94	✓	12/8/2025	Square			\$ 575.63	Pre-Christmas Night of Fun	Fundraiser	Fundraiser	
	✓	12/10/2025	Cash Deposit			\$ 4,580.00	Merchandise/Registration	Pre-Christmas N-O-F	Fundraiser	
	✓	12/11/2025	Cash Deposit			\$ 111.00	Merchandise/Registration	Pre-Christmas N-O-F	Fundraiser	
	✓	12/11/2025	Cash Deposit			\$ 182.00	Merchandise/Registration	Pre-Christmas N-O-F	Fundraiser	
	✓	12/11/2025	Cash Deposit			\$ 155.00	Merchandise/Registration	Halloween Merch Sls	Fundraiser	
	✓	12/6/2025	Don Buwe	(83.70)			Flyers & Printing	Flyers: Bqt/Reg & Tickets	Promotion	
	✓	12/17/2025	Square			\$ 77.11	Steven H Raffel	Raffel tickes sold	Fundraiser	
	✓	12/18/2025	Claire			\$ 70.00	Halloween & Pre-Christmas	Halloween & Pre-Christmas	Registration	
	✓	12/18/2025	Steven H			\$ 920.00	Special Fundraising	Raffle Tickets Sold	Raffle Fundraiser	
	✓	12/23/2025	Steven H	(1,000.00)			Seed NY eve Function	Seed NY eve Function	Seed Money	
	✓	12/29/2025	Square			\$ 255.26	Registration Raffle merch	Registration, Raffle, Merc	Reg Merch Raffle	
	✓	12/31/2025	Square			\$ 24.05	Merchandise	Merchandise	Merchandise	
		✓	1/5/2026	Don Buwe	(19.93)			Office max	Admin	Office Max printing
		✓	1/2/2026	Steven H			\$ 2,194.15	Steven Hernandes	NY New Light Conv Fund Raiser	Fundraiser
✓		1/2/2026	PayPal			\$ 1,040.40	Don Buwe	Website Transactions	Fundraisers	
✓		1/1/2026	Kristie Hendricks	(300.00)			Erin R/Kristie H	Valentine Fund Raiser	Seed Money	
✓		1/20/2026	Don Buwe	(446.60)			Merchandise	IMPRINTNOW	Re-print P/C T-Shirts	

Check # 1094	(\$25.00)		0.00	(25.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Check #1092	(\$167.60)		(132.05)	(35.55)								
Square-Regional												
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Cash Deposit												
Square												
Check # 1093	(\$25.00)		(25.00)									
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Check # 1095	(\$25.00)		(25.00)									
Check # 1096	(\$35.34)		(35.34)									
Check # 1097	(\$600.00)	(\$600.00)										
square												
Zelle-S Hernandez	(\$295.63)								(295.63)			
Zelle-Don Buwe	(\$48.99)		(48.99)									
Check # 1098	(\$1,500.00)	(\$1,500.00)										
Square												
Zelle-S Hernandez	(\$485.03)								(485.03)			
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Zelle-Don Buwe	(\$100.76)								(100.76)			
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Steven H	(\$1,000.00)	(\$1,000.00)										
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Square												
Don Buwe	(\$19.93)		(19.93)									
Steven H		\$1,000.00										
PayPal												
Kristie Hendricks	(\$300.00)	(\$300.00)										
Don Buwe	(\$446.60)								(446.60)			

Cash Dep fee	(\$2.54)		(2.54)									
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Paypal												
Don Buwe	(\$24.68)		(24.68)									
Cash Deposit		\$300.00										
PayPal												
Zelle-Hernandez	(\$296.26)							(296.26)				
Zeele-Claire C	(\$541.35)									(541.35)		
Zelle-S Hernandez	(\$2,339.00)							(1,721.14)		(617.86)		
Zelle-Claire C	(\$391.60)									(391.60)		
Zelle-S Hernandez	(\$208.13)							(208.13)				
Zelle-S Hernandez	(\$333.00)							(333.00)				
Check #1101	(\$25.00)		(25.00)									
Zelle-S Hernandez	(\$553.26)							(553.26)				
Pay at Convention							(400.00)					
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Pay at Convention							(400.00)					
Pay at Convention						(1,500.00)						
Pay-MASTER Acct						(408.08)				(3,406.02)		
PayPal												
Check # 1093	(\$900.00)	(\$900.00)										
Square												
0												
Zelle-S Hernandez	(\$364.54)		(63.66)	(264.60)						(36.28)		
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Total Disbursements	(11,137.94)	(\$900.00)	(485.89)	(264.60)	(1,968.63)	(1,600.00)	0.00	0.00	(4,439.81)	(3,442.30)	(1,550.81)	0.00
Cumulative Credit Card Fees			(497.00)									
Total Expenses	(14,249.04)											
Budget Remaining To Date>>>>			514.11	735.40	1,031.37	400.00	1,800.00	5,000.00	560.19	(942.30)	149.19	300.00



TOTAL REMAINING BUDGET 9,547.96

1/1/2026	Cash Dep fee												Yes	
1/9/2026	Cash Deposit	250.00	250.00										Yes	
1/20/2026	Cash Deposit	500.00								500.00			Yes	
1/20/2026	Cash Deposit	102.00	45.00	57.00									Yes	
1/2/2026	Cash Deposit	640.00										640.00	Yes	
1/9/2026	Cash Deposit	22.00		22.00									Yes	
1/9/2026	Cash Deposit	75.00		75.00									Yes	
1/1/2026	Square Deposit	33.79		35.00									-1.21	
2/7/2026	Square	106.99		10.00						100.00			-3.01	
2/23/2026	Square	184.16	90.00	100.00									-5.84	
2/23/2026	Paypal	2,814.99	1,330.00							1,600.00			-115.01	
2/23/2026	Don Buwe												Yes	
2/25/2026	Cash Deposit	370.00		70.00									0.00	
3/9/2026	PayPal	1,814.22	945.00							950.00			-80.78	
3/10/2026	Zelle-Hernandez												Yes	
3/11/2026	Zeele-Claire C												Yes	
3/11/2026	Zelle-S Hernandez												Yes	
3/11/2026	Zelle-Claire C												Yes	
3/11/2026	Zelle-S Hernandez												Yes	
3/12/2026	Zelle-S Hernandez												Yes	
3/20/2026	Check #1101												Yes	
3/27/2026	Zelle-S Hernandez												Yes	
													Yes	
													Yes	
													Yes	
													Yes	
5/22/2026	Pay at Convention												Yes	
5/22/2025	Pay at Convention												Yes	
5/22/2026	Pay at Convention												Yes	
5/24/2026	Pay-MASTER Acct												Yes	
4/6/2026	PayPal	2,326.60	1,125.00							1,300.00			-98.40	
4/7/2026	Check # 1093												Yes	
4/7/2026	Square	62.86	5.00	60.00									-2.14	
Not in Bank Yet	0	46.00	45.00	1.00									Yes	
4/9/2026	Zelle-S Hernandez												Yes	
1/0/1900	0												Yes	
1/0/1900	0												Yes	
1/0/1900	0												Yes	
Total Income Per Category		24,809.15	7,166.00	3,552.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,080.00	4,450.00	818.00	2,840.00	-497.00

Total Income 21,906.15
Projected Income 37,650.00
 Current shortfall (15,743.85)

Louisiana Regional Convention Corporation Treasurer’s Report

March 15, 2026

Three bank accounts have been reconciled through February 28, 2026 and the following is our overall financial position. Details for this year’s HCC are provided in a separate spreadsheet but I have detailed the main corporation account transactions below.

	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
LRCC Main Account 4210	\$ 7,746.85	\$ 1,534.83
HCC-2025 Operating Acct-4245	\$ 8,313.14	\$ 500.00
HCC-2026 Operating Acct-2285	\$ 2,347.70	\$ 22,373.67
TOTAL CASH ON HAND:	\$ 18,407.69	\$ 24,408.50

It’s important to note that I have converted our reports to a fiscal year of July through June so we accurately report the numbers for each convention and not the calendar year.

DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPENSE	100.16
LEGAL AND RECORDING	15.00
EVENT INSURANCE FOR LRCNA XLII	387.00
TELEPHONE/COMMUNICATIONS EXP	400.00
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	900.00
SUBSCRIPTIONS-SOFTWARE/IT	175.02
DONATION TO REGION-CONVENTION	7,000.00
MEETINGS EXPENSE	60.00
WEBSITE DEVELOPM'T/MGMT	410.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES	9,447.18

Transactions occurring in March: *Event Insurance-LRCNA XLII* \$ 387.00

This transaction will bring our main account balance to \$1,147.83 and we have one final contract payment around March 25th for the hotspot service, so the corporation funds are pretty low. Assuming we get a bill sometime in the coming months from California Steve for continued website updates, we will come close to depleting the main account before this year’s convention is over. For this reason, I suggest we take back the \$7,000.00 seed money that exists in the current HCC’s account, as they have a substantial operating balance and have no need for those funds. We could also consider placing that balance in a short-term investment to gain a little interest until needed in August or September.

I’m submitting a summary of this year’s HCC financial statement that includes a couple of “What if?” items to be mindful of. *This is nothing to be terribly concerned about at this point because,* as we know, the majority of the cash comes through the doors of the convention each year. However, It’s important to remember that we budgeted expenses based on predictions of income. Once again, income from external fundraising events was lower than projected so, it is my recommendation that we carefully monitor whether or not we should adjust the expense budgets as we get closer to the convention opening.

I filed the federal form 990 for 2025, as well as the Annual report with the Secretary of State.

HCC PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT 7/1/25 THROUGH 2/28/26	JUL 25-FEB 26 Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Variance	% Variance Shortfall	
REVENUES					
FUNDRAISERS-HALLOWEEN	\$ 818.00	\$ 900.00	\$ (82.00)		
FUNDRAISERS-PRE-CHRISTMAS NOF	\$ 3,080.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (920.00)		
FUNDRAISERS-VALENTINE'S EVENT	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ (600.00)		
FUNDRAISERS-CENLA BBQ	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ (800.00)		
FUNDRAISER-NORTH SHORE	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (1,200.00)		
FUNDRAISER-LAKE AREA	\$ -	\$ 1,100.00	\$ (1,100.00)		
FUNDRAISERS-NEW ORLEANS AREA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
SPECIAL EVENTS/PROJECTS-BANQUET	\$ 3,150.00	\$ -	\$ 3,150.00		
SALES-MERCHANDISE	\$ 3,491.15	\$ 8,000.00	\$ (4,508.85)		
SALES-RAFFLE TICKETS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
SALES-REGISTRATION	\$ 5,991.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ (6,009.00)		
SALES-LIVE/SILENT AUCTION	\$ -	\$ 4,050.00	\$ (4,050.00)		
SALES-HOSPITALITY DONATIONS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
SALES-SPECIAL FUNDRAISERS	\$ 2,840.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (2,160.00)		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 19,370.15	\$ 37,650.00	\$ (18,279.85)	-48.55%	
EXPENSES					
			BUDGET REMAIN	Adj Budg.	What if???
HCC-ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	\$ 793.69	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 206.31	\$ 514.50	\$ (279.19)
HCC-ARTS & GRAPHICS EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 514.50	\$ 514.50
HCC-CONVENTION HOTEL LIAISON	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,572.50	\$ 2,572.50
HCC-ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,029.00	\$ 1,029.00
HCC-HOSPITALITY ROOM EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 926.10	\$ 926.10
HCC-MERCHANDISE EXPENSE	\$ 1,327.82	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,672.18	\$ 2,572.50	\$ 1,244.68
HCC-PROGRAMMING EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,286.25	\$ 1,286.25
HCC-REGISTRATION EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 874.65	\$ 874.65
HCC-SERENITY KEEPERS EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 154.35	\$ 154.35
HCC-SPECIAL FUNDRAISING	\$ 60.55	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,939.45	\$ 1,543.50	\$ 1,482.95
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,182.06	\$ 23,300.00	\$ 21,117.94	\$ 11,987.85	\$ 9,805.79
NET PROFIT/<LOSS> TO-DATE	\$ 17,188.09	\$ 14,350.00	\$ 2,838.09		

Ifff...we had a disastrous convention income, we would need to reset their budgets to only 51% of what was approved in last August. Again, we know things won't be so bad but the actual recommendation is that the HCC not completely deplete their budget across the board, as that will drastically reduce the net surplus we have projected for this year. Just exercising an abundance of caution.

The current HCC has done an outstanding job of marketing the convention across the nation and their efforts have paid off. Additionally, the creativity and unity among virtually all the committee members has been impressive and it seems we are in for quite an experience in New Orleans in May.

-ILS, Ric

Greetings from the Human Resource Panel. We hope this report finds everyone safe and in good spirits. Like you, we are preparing for the upcoming World Service Conference (WSC) and look forward to seeing everyone at WSC 2026. In the past, you would have received this report and accompanying material as part of the Conference Report. Considering the workflow as we approach WSC 2026, and that we are intending to conduct elections earlier in the conference week, we thought it prudent to offer this now instead of waiting for the Conference Report. We hope this additional time will prove helpful to conference participants.

Below is the list of WSC nominees for your consideration. The list includes each nominee's home region and the source(s) of their RBZ recommendation(s). As you know, all candidates are required to obtain an RBZ recommendation from a region, the World Board, or a zonal forum. Some nominees have received more than one recommendation, and that information is noted on the list. We have thoroughly vetted each nominee and have full confidence that each is capable of fulfilling the responsibilities of the positions for which they are nominated.

World Board (ten positions available)		
Name	Home region	RBZ recommendation(s)
Allyse M	Connecticut Region	World Board
Bill W	British Columbia Region	Canadian Assembly
Danny G	Northern New Jersey Region	World Board
Eduardo G	HOW Brazil Region	World Board
Hammed A-T	Kuwait Region	World Board
Jade T	Southern California Region	Southern California Region
Jessica B	North Carolina Region	Southeastern Zonal Forum, North Carolina Region
Jorge M	Colombia Region	World Board
Michael B	Volunteer Region	World Board, Southern Zonal Forum
Pam T	OK Region	World Board
Sarah L	Western New York Region	Northeast Zonal Forum, Western New York Region
Yoel G	Israel Region	World Board

Human Resource Panel (three positions available)		
Name	Home region	RBZ recommendation(s)
Bella A	Australian Region	World Board, Australian Region
Cindi B	OK Region	World Board, Plain States Zonal Forum, OK Region
James P	New England Region	Northeast Zonal Forum
Troy B	Connecticut Region	World Board

Cofacilitators (one position available)		
Name	Home region	RBZ recommendation(s)
Jacob S	North Carolina Region	Southeastern Zonal Forum, North Carolina Region
Tina N	Region 51	World Board, Western States Zonal Forum, Region 51

Available for election at WSC 2026 are ten World Board positions, three Human Resource Panel positions, and one Cofacilitator position. Participants are not limited by the number of available seats and should vote for as many nominees as they have confidence in. We encourage you to vote for all nominees you believe can effectively serve the Fellowship.

Since one HRP member was unable to complete their term this conference cycle, there are three HRP seats available. Assuming all open HRP seats are filled, the 2026-2029 HRP will then determine which of the newly seated members will serve for a single conference cycle, as indicated in *A Guide to World Services*, returning the panel to its normal rotation.

WSC elections will be conducted using the same e-balloting software used for pre-WSC straw polls and previous conference elections. Ballots will be emailed after the HRP's report at the WSC. Again, please note that voting will take place early in the conference week.

We have also collected Candidate Profile Reports (CPRs), for the nominees. These reports contain personal and professional information intended only for conference participants to help evaluate each nominee's ability to serve. Some of this information is sensitive, so we ask that you respect the trust of the nominees by maintaining confidentiality and not distributing or forwarding these materials. CPRs are available through the CP Portal and

will expire after the completion of the elections. Please delete or destroy any copies after voting.

In addition, the HRP has prepared brief rationale statements. Each is based on our evaluations and the RBZ recommendations, and are intended to provide further context for why they are nominated. Together with the CPRs, these materials will help you become familiar with the nominees and their readiness to serve.

Reviewing our nominations process, we began our evaluations by considering RBZ recommendations along with CPRs, followed by candidate interviews. As part of our ongoing efforts to improve the nominations process, we took a more strategic approach to interviewing. This allowed for a more meaningful dialogue with candidates and a deeper exploration of their experience, perspectives, and readiness for service.

After completing the interviews, the panel met to discuss and evaluate each candidate using the criteria outlined in *A Guide to World Services*. From that process, we identified those we believe are best suited for nomination at WSC 2026.

Regarding our work this past cycle: Early in each conference cycle we invite regions, zones, and the World Board to submit RBZ recommendations. This cycle we also conducted a conference participant web meeting focused on resources developed to support the RBZ recommendation process. This supports our goal to help service bodies better understand the process and provide tools to assist in identifying and recommending potential leaders.

It is important to state that we value the opportunity to partner with regions, zones, and the World Board in identifying future leaders. We also hope to continue conversations throughout the next conference cycle about leadership development and identifying members who reflect the diversity and needs of our Fellowship.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service. If you have any thoughts or feedback, please feel free to share them with the HRP. hrp@na.org

Thank you.