

SCFNA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE AGENDA

Welcome to the ASC Meeting

Quorum: _____

Meeting Donation: _____ Literature Order: _____



CALL TO ORDER:

Serenity Prayer

- A. Read 12 Concepts of Service; Read 12 Traditions.
- B. Be sure to check your literature order before leaving.
- C. All literature orders are due by the 1st of the month.
- D. Please check your folders for schedules & mail.
- E. Please be sure and include donation, date, day and time on all GSR reports (blue forms) to Secretary (put in black box). The minutes will reflect only what is included on the blue GSR Report form.
- F. All GSR's:

To expedite counting, please consider changing donation to largest bills possible.

For receipt, place 2 completed slips in the donation plastic bag, one will be returned to you after all counting is finished.

RECOVERY BIRTHDAYS Larry 27 Eric, Lynn, Chelie, Myles, Michael 40
Chris B 10 yrs

GSR COORDINATOR REPORT: (3 minutes) Please be respectful of the speaker. Thank you for your courtesy.

no new GSR's

ROLL CALL:

NEWSLETTER REPORT: (3 minutes) Please be respectful of the speaker. Thank you for your courtesy.

(Notes) Printed Newsletter, really need support!

RCM REPORT: (8 minutes) Please be respectful of the speaker. Thank you for your courtesy.

(Notes) See Report

ACTIVITIES REPORT: (3 minutes) Please be respectful of the speaker. Thank you for your courtesy.

(Notes) Marathon Mtgs at Cotati Community Center - starts @ 8:00 pm
Back to the 80's NYE Dance, same location mtg @ 8pm

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT: (3 minutes) Please be respectful of the speaker.

Thank you for your courtesy. (Notes) ABSENT

UNITY DAY REPORT: (3 minutes) Please be respectful of the speaker. Thank you for your courtesy.

(Notes) Turnin Bank statements to ASC Treasurer

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS REPORT: (3 minutes) Please be respectful of the speaker. Thank you for your courtesy.

(Notes) Voted to Suspend - Orinda - Turning Point (shutting)
505.13 literature order - Had 4 new members

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT: (3 minutes) Please be respectful of the speaker. Thank you for your courtesy.

(Notes) Need volunteers for presentations for schools
See website to sign up.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Please be respectful of the speaker. Thank you for your courtesy.

(Notes) Meeting 2nd weekend of January (Arona's)
Sat @ 9am
could use support.

WOMEN'S BRUNCH: Please be respectful of the speaker. Thank you for your courtesy.

(Notes) ABSENT



LITERATURE REPORT:

Total literature purchased from the Regional Service Office (RSO) this month: \$ 1227.47
 H & I Literature this Month: \$ 497.11
 PR Literature this Month: \$ 92.00
 Total literature sold at ASC this month: \$ 753.76

SECRETARY REPORT: Please be respectful of the speaker. Thank you for your courtesy.

(Notes) printed minutes & passed out

ASST. SECRETARY REPORT: Please be respectful of the speaker. Thank you for your courtesy.

(Notes) Help w/ quorum & the minutes

VICE- CHAIR REPORT: Please be respectful of the speaker. Thank you for your courtesy

(Notes) thank you for letting me be of service

CHAIR REPORT: Please read minutes from last month's report.

(Notes) thank you for letting me Be of service for the last 2 years.

GROUP FORUM: (MAX 30 MINUTES) Topic:

(Notes) There's a group that was in the schedule that is reading from the "Grey Book" which is unapproved literature. PR removed from schedule. Discussion for 30 mins

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Use treasurer's handout to fill in the blanks with dollar figures that will be announced)

Old Business: Amend PR budget - motion passes
 Nominations: Office Liason: Craig - Literature - James C.
 chair - Adrienne Asst literature - Charlie F (tabled)
 vice chair - Tom - Treasurer - Tania
 Secretary - Eric M Asst. Treasurer - Janet
 Asst. Sec - Gina W GSR Coordinator - Chris B
 New Business: Pass guidelines for H&I (tabled) Brought Back to group

Motion

Close the meeting

- A. Thank the coffee maker. Ask for a volunteer for next month.
- B. Adjourn and close in the usual manner.

SCFNA AREA SERVICE MINUTES
November, 2021

SCFNA: Sonoma County Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous
GSR: Group Service Representative; the representative from each SCFNA group to ASC
ASC: Area Service Committee; comprised of representatives from all Sonoma County Groups and JAC
JAC: Joint Administrative Committee; comprised of Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, RCM, RCM2, Secretary, Asst. Secretary, Literature, Asst. Literature, and Sub Committee Reps.
RCM: Regional Committee Member; a member voted from our area to represent Sonoma County at the Regional Committee meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair: Craig C.

Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts of Service were read.

Quorum: 35/59

Roll Call: Craig C./Hal B
 Group Reports: Craig C.

Recovery Birthdays: Craig C. Lee, 13 years, Tara 12 years

AREA AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

GSR Cord: Chris B. Present 3 new GSR's orientated.

RCM: Seth Present It was a dark month so I did not attend region. No report this month.

RCM II: OPEN N/A N/A Position Open

Activities: Lari G Present We are soready for the thanksgiving marathon meetings. If you would like to bring a side dish feel free. We are also collecting the Xmas sign up tonight. Please make sure your name and numbers are on there. I passed out the New Years Dance flyer. Its Back to the 80's theme. \$10 suggested donation.

Alternate ?

NAYC: Nicolette G Present Elections just happened. Voting will happen 1st Monday of December. Need members at large. Will go in-person in 2022. No upcoming events

Alternate: ?

Unity Day: Gary Present Nominations are coming lup for service positions. Next months elections. We have two new members. We invite all to come to our very fun subcommittee on the 2nd and 4th Monday s every month @ 600 Martin Ave, Rohnert Park at 6:30pm

Alternate: ?

H&I: Steven H. Present Orinda - Jackie no report. Probation Camp - Chris nothing to report. Juv Justice - Sid must be vaxxed or have negative test results. All covered. Needs secretaries for Dec. Creekside - Tiffany 1 dark. Men's MADF 2 females 4 males cleared. Woman's MADF - Turning Point - Amber no dark. A motion was made to bring in a meeting on Thanksgiving/Xmas motion passed. Mt. Vista - zoom only. Going well. Muir Woods Rick no dark nights. ASC Steven out Tim filling in. NAYC- no rep. Activities - Tim missed 1st meeting will be at 11/15 meeting. New Business - guideline review wrap up; present to JAC in Dec. Motion to eliminate zoom from h&i area meetings Chris B. Literature Order - 497.11

PR: Lee J. Present 1) Submitted revised Budget. 2) Schools presentation moving forward - sign up on web site. 3) Need help with literature rack. 4) Positions available.

Newsletter: Trevor Absent

Women's Brunch: Dawn V Present Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at the office in RP. We a jve 5 open positions. Need support. Brunch is planned for Oct. 23rd, 2022

Men's Breakfast: Mike C Present Starting to meet back January at Aroma Roasters 9am

Secretary: Adrienne G. Present Minutes posted to SCFNA website and passed out at AREA. Motion to pass July Minutes - Passed

Asst. Secretary: Eric M. Present Assisted the Secretary with minutes

Vice-Chair: Hal Absent

Chair: Craig C. Present Attended Subcommittees.

Literature: Bryan C. Absent

Literature RSD	\$1,151.56
H&I Literature	\$491.90
PR Literature	\$70.00
Total Sold At ASC	\$449.00

Asst. Literature: James C. Present

Group Forum: Masks - How do we enforce mask mandates?
 Children - how do we control them?

Treasurer: Tania

Present

Recap:	
Oct. ending balance	\$6,603.13
Nov. Receipts	\$1,828.95
Nov. Expenses	<u>(\$2,432.92)</u>
Balance	5,999.16
Less Prudent Reserves	(6,535.00)
Less Other Encumbered P	(500.00)
Funds Held for Meeting	
Re-opening	Returned to meeting
Balance-Donation to Regi	<u>(1,035.84)</u>

Asst. Treasurer:

Janet

Present

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Nominations:

Chair	Adrienne G
Vice Chair	Tom M
Treasurer	Tania M
Asst. Treasurer	Janet
Secretary	Eric M
Asst. Secretary	Gina W
RCM I	Seth
RCM II	Amber M
Literature	James C
Asst. Literature	OPEN
GSR Coordinator	Chris B
Office Liason	Craig C

Elections

None

Motions:

Motion to Amend PR Budget New-lower budget to reflect our current needs.

MULTI MEETING GROUPS		DONATION	COMMENTS
City	Time		
SANTA ROSA			
Nooner Kathie L	12:00 PM Mon-Fri	\$135.00	Great meeting!
SONOMA ONLINE	Noon and 7pm		
Sonoma Online Chelie C	Mon-Sun	\$0.00	Meetings are rolling right along! Always new members & houses showing up.
COTATI 2PM	Mon-Fri 2pm		
Absent			

MONDAY		DONATION	COMMENTS
City	Time		
ONLINE			
Living Clean Group of NA Absent	6:30 PM		
SANTA ROSA			
Newcomers Chris B	7:00 PM	\$0.00	Nothing to report
PETALUMA	7:00 PM	\$0.00	Needs support! Low attendance. Now at 7:00PM
Shelter From the Storm Steve L			
SANTA ROSA			
Nightlight Prema C	8:15 PM	\$0.00	Nothing to report

TUESDAY		DONATION	COMMENTS
City	Time		
SANTA ROSA	6:00 PM		
Women First Gina W		\$0.00	Nothing to report.
COTATI	7:00 PM		
What is there left to do Jessica F.		\$0.00	Nothing to report.
SANTA ROSA	7:00 PM		
LGBT + Friends Oziy		\$0.00	Absent
SEBASTOPOL	7:00 PM		
NA Thing is Possible Kym C		\$48.00	Birthday chip meeting 3rd Tuesday, good attendance.
SANTA ROSA	7:00 PM		
It works Damian M		\$0.00	Absent
SONOMA	7:30 PM		
Sonoma Online Newcomers Absent		\$0.00	Absent

SONOMA 7:30 PM
 Newcomers Just for Today \$42.00 Meeting is great.
 Nate A

CLOVERDALE 7:30 PM \$0.00 Absent
 Back to Basics

WEDNESDAY		DONATION	COMMENTS
City	Time		
SANTA ROSA Men's Night Out Steve S	6:30 PM	\$17.00	Great Meeting.
PETALUMA Site Down and Shut up Melissa T	7:00 PM	\$0.00	Absent
Guerneville Secret Meeting Ursula	8:00 PM	\$40.00	Great meeting. Zero problems
WINDSOR Come AS You Are Darcy	8:00 PM	\$0.00	Meeting is coming back to full participation.
SANTA ROSA Courage to Change	8:00 PM	\$0.00	Absent

THURSDAY		DONATION	COMMENTS
City	Time		
SANTA ROSA Message Not the Mess Chelsea C	7:00 PM	\$0.00	Absent
SANTA ROSA Primary Purpose Meeting David M	8:00 PM	\$125.00	All good.
SEBASTOPOL Sleeping Tigers Online Absent	8:00 PM	\$0.00	Absent

FRIDAY		DONATION	COMMENTS
City	Time		
PETALUMA Friday Night Action Chris K	7:00 PM	\$100.00	Nothing to report
SANTA ROSA Friday Night Fix-it Justin M	7:00 PM	\$100.00	Meeting is going good!
SONOMA We Do Recover Donnie Q	7:00 PM	\$150.00	Nothing to report
CLOVERDALE What's Happening Jacquie	7:30 PM	\$0.00	Nothing to report.
SANTA ROSA Multi-Cultural Brandon G	7:30 PM	\$10.00	Just started meeting in person 336 Cherry St.
GUERNEVILLE	8:00 PM	\$50.00	1hr 15 min, keytags, good coffee & refreshments

Welcome Home Group
Jessie

SANTA ROSA **8:00 PM** \$0.00 Absent
Friday Night in the park
Kelly H

SATURDAY	DONATION	COMMENTS
City	Time	

SANTA ROSA
Online JFT
Absent **8:00 AM** Absent

SANTA ROSA
Morning Miracle
Lee J **9:00 AM** \$0.00 Good size meeting, rotating format - time to share

SONOMA
Good Morning Group
Patty **10:30 AM** \$20.00 Commitments open Small group cross talk was voted on

ONLINE
SOUNDS OF RECOVERY
Eric E **6:00 PM** \$0.00 Absent

SANTA ROSA
Smart Feet **7:00 PM** \$0.00 Absent

SONOMA
Serenity Night Fever
Stephanie **7:00 PM** \$100.00 Looking for new secretary, good coffee

HEALSBURG
Young at Heart
Erin M **8:00 PM** \$50.00 Meeting going well.

SANTA ROSA
It's Never Too Late
Alix L **11:59 PM** \$10.00 We have hot chocolate and marshmellos

SUNDAY	DONATION	COMMENTS
City	Time	

SANTA ROSA
Sunday Morning NA **10:00 AM** \$0.00 Absent

PETALUMA
I'm Clean Now What?
Rick W **10:00 AM** \$70.00 Nothing to report

COTATI
Back to Basics
Michael F **6:00 PM** \$0.00 Is a masked required meeting

SANTA ROSA
Sunday Night Solution
Nate S **6:00 PM** \$0.00 Huge meeting. First newcomer to announce themselves gets a basic text.

PETALUMA
Sunday Night Alano Club **6:00 PM** \$0.00 Absent



RCM Report to the Sonoma County Fellowship

Date: December 16, 2021

RCM: Seth B.

Open Positions

- PR Vice Chair, H&I Vice Chair, RRC, Assistant Treasurer

Fill out the pool form and you will get connected by the RCC when we have one

General: The FST did a quarterly budget and found that from the generous contributions of the area within the Northern CA region, region is in the black (~\$14,000) ahead of projections. NCRSC will make an \$8,400 contribution to NAWS and will be able to go through the 2021-2022 action plan and add back in some priorities that were taken away with the emergency budget.

Motion: Region passed a motion to encumber \$1000 from the money that would have been all send to NAWS to fund PR to go to one or more professional events. The PR budget post covid was stripped down and did not include any money to allow the PR committee to go to any of these events. This \$1000 restores about 1/3 of the annual budget for this purpose.

RSO

- The BOD has raised shipping costs and adjusted discounts to better reflect what is going on it the world and supply chain disruptions, this makes good business sense.

Freight

Order \$ amount	From	To
Orders up to \$25.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00
Orders up to \$70.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.00
Orders up to \$150.00	15%	16%
Orders up to \$500.00	11%	13%
Orders above \$500.00	9%	12%

Medallions

(Tracked and insured)	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.50
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Discounts

Order \$ amounts	Discount %
\$200.01-\$500.00	2%
\$500.01-\$1000.00	4%
\$1000.01-\$5000.00	6%
● \$5000.01 and up	8%

- Book covers also to increase by 10%. This change will take place as of February 1st as well and a new order form will be available.

NAWS

- WCNA 38 in Melbourne, Australia has been canceled. Would board is exploring the possibility of inserting a World Convention into the WCNA rotation so a convention can be held in the Middle East/ Asia / Africa convention zones prior to 2027 as there is an obvious need.
- The 2022 Interim CAR/CAT is now available [here](#). For those not aware of what this is. The CAR is the Conference Agenda Report and the CAT is the Conference Approval Tract. This year these two documents that are usually separate are included in one document. Region will be hosting CAT/ CAR workshops early next year most likely.
- Spiritual Principle A Day Book, pdf [here](#). A printed version of this approval draft is available for purchase \$10 at the NAWS bookstore, search for SPAD to find it.

Events/Dates:

- Future of the WSC survey: The world board is asking us to please fill out this survey at <https://na.org/survey>
- Interim WSC is being held on April 22nd, 23rd, & 29th, 30th, 2022
- The next WCNA is WCNA 39 Washington DC August 29th, 30th, 2024
- Zonal and Regional events, always [here](#)
- Nor Cal Region Events Calendar [here](#)

History Project

- The NCRSC History Project is meeting monthly as a workgroup on Northern California Region. Next meeting on Jan 8, 2022. Zoom id 308-067-6228 (no passcode) flyer [here](#).
- What they need from us: "We are in need of members to help with collecting historical documents of each area with the Northern California Region. The archives will consist of meeting lists, meeting minutes, historical interviews, newsletters, flyers, T-shirts, mugs, artwork, and any other documents/artifacts are meeting members in areas which to provide. Those interested can upload documents to this [shared drive folder](#)."

H&I / PR:

- H&I and PR are pleased to provide this first pre-packaged presentation to be presented to drug courts, more presentations to come, [folder here](#) .

Audit of RSC financials:

- Branwin, Justin, and I got together on November 20 at Patty's to finish the audit of the 2019-2020 cycle. Our procedures were not exhaustive, but I believe they were appropriately thorough given what was available, and my estimation of materiality. Everything appears to be in order and I have no concerns. Thumbs up!
- We plan to get together on January 8 before Region to look at the 2020-2021 cycle

Open Forum

- I was asked to bring up Grey Book Meetings / non-approved NA literature to region. We talked about this at length, and I got a lot of resources to pass on if needed. In short the grey book was never approved NA literature, it does blur the message of NA, distributing this literature is in violation of the FIPT (Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust). I will not be taking any action on this issue as my role is to pass on resources and be the bridge between our area and NCRSC. This issue along with Masking at meetings is in the wheelhouse of PR.

SCFNA TREASURER REPORT
DECEMBER 2021
PRELIMINARY



LAST MONTH	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
Beginning Check Book Balance November 1, 2021			\$ 6,603.13
November Receipts:			
Meetings 7th Tradition Contributions-Venmo/Checks	\$ 335.91		
Anonymous Individual 7th Tradition Contributions-Venmo/Checks	\$ 107.00		
Contributions Received at Area Service Meeting	\$ 1,092.00		
7th Tradition @ ASC	\$ 89.00		
Literature	\$ 449.00		
Total November Receipts	\$ 2,072.91		
November Expenses:			
Freedom Voice / PR Phone line-October 2021 (ACH)		\$ 36.75	
Zoom Room-November-Reimb Adrienne		\$ 14.99	
Sonoma County Fair-Vets Bldg Use Fee-December		\$ 137.50	
Sonoma County Fair-Vets Bldg Service Fee 2022		\$ 125.00	
NCRSO-PR Literature		\$ 70.00	
NCRSO-H & I Literature		\$ 491.90	
NCRSO-Meeting Literature		\$ 589.66	
ASC: Lombardi Properties/December Rent-Area Office		\$ 730.00	
ASC: Lombardi Properties/Nov Bal Due for Common Area Fee		\$ 30.00	
Church of the Incarnation-Return of held funds for Multicultural Mtg		\$ 85.00	
Receipts/Invoices presented at Area Service Meeting		\$ 78.71	
Total November Expenses		\$ 2,389.51	
Balance as of November 30, 2021			\$ 6,286.53
Less Prudent Reserve			\$ (6,535.00)
Insurance Deductible (Encumbered)			\$ (500.00)
November 2021 Month End Working Balance			\$ (748.47)
December 2021	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
Beginning Check Book Balance December 1, 2021			\$ 6,286.53
Current Month's Receipts			
Meetings 7th Tradition Contributions-Venmo/Checks	\$ 100.00		
Anonymous Individual 7th Tradition Contributions-Venmo/Checks	\$ 152.00		
Contributions Received at Area Service Meeting	1 \$ 1,014.50		
7th Tradition @ ASC	2 \$ 47.00		
Literature	3 \$ 753.76		
NAYC (Venmo)	\$ 200.00		
Other:	4 \$ 0		
Total Current Month Receipts to Date:	5 \$ 2,267.26		
Current Month Expenses:			
Freedom Voice / PR Phone line-November 2021 (ACH)		\$ 36.30	
Zoom Room-December-Reimb Adrienne		\$ 14.99	
Sonoma County Fair-Vets Bldg Use Fee-January		\$ 137.50	
NCRSO-PR Literature		\$ 92.00	
NCRSO-H & I Literature		\$ 497.11	
NCRSO-Meeting Literature		\$ 638.36	
ASC: Lombardi Properties/January Rent-Area Office		\$ 730.00	
Craig C-Reimburse October PG&E		\$ 42.06	
PG&E-November		\$ 53.07	
	6	\$ 0	
Receipts/Invoices presented at Area Service Meeting	7	\$ 284.04	
Total Current Month Expenses to Date	8	\$ 2,527.43	
Balance as of December 16, 2021	9		\$ 6,026.36
Less Prudent Reserve			\$ (6,535.00)
Insurance Deductible (Encumbered)			\$ (500.00)
Funds Held for Meeting (Returned to the meeting)	10		\$ 0
Working Balance (Contribution to NCRSC)	11		- \$1,008.64

SCFNA Contributions and Other Receipts
2021

MEETING NAME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2021 TOTAL YTD
MONDAY/DAILY													
SONOMA COUNTY ONLINE GROUP	53.45	694.50	94.38	-	297.81	27.03	-	66.78	-	313.67	138.01	-	\$ 1,685.63
12 pm Santa Rosa Nooners M-F	-	-	-	-	100.71	-	-	-	291.50	50.00	135.00	-	\$ 577.21
2 pm Cotati The Connection M-F	-	-	-	-	-	420.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 420.00
6 pm Santa Rosa 11th Step/Meditation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
6:30 pm Sonoma Living Clean	-	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 50.00
7 pm Petaluma Shelter From the Storm	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	45.00	-	-	-	-	\$ 145.00
7 pm Cotati Follow Your Dream	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7 pm Santa Rosa Drop In Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7 pm Santa Rosa Living the Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7 pm Santa Rosa Antes y Despues M.T.&Th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
8 pm Glen Ellen Help Is Here	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
8 pm Santa Rosa Newcomers	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 5.00
8 pm Santa Rosa Night Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
8 pm Sebastopol - Lost Dreams Awaken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
TUESDAY													
6 pm Santa Rosa Women First	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.00	-	40.00	40.00	-	-	\$ 93.00
7 pm Cotati What is there left to do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	\$ 100.00
7 pm Santa Rosa LGBT & Friends	27.78	27.00	27.00	-	69.50	-	85.88	22.50	26.50	19.34	-	-	\$ 307.78
7 pm Sebastopol-NA thing is possible	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	50.00	100.00	48.00	-	\$ 298.00
7:30 pm Cloverdale Back to Basics Tue/Fri/Sun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7:30 pm Sonoma Newcomers Just for Today	-	-	25.00	60.00	-	-	101.00	70.00	140.00	60.00	42.00	-	\$ 518.00
8 pm Petaluma Full Participation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
8 pm Santa Rosa Primary Purpose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
8 pm Monte Rio Journey Continues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
8 pm Windsor Como As You Are	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
WEDNESDAY													
6:30 pm Santa Rosa Starting Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
6:30 pm Santa Rosa Men's Night Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	17.00	-	\$ 37.00
7 pm Santa Rosa Basic Not Big Men's Meeting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7:30 pm Petaluma Sit Down @ the Phoenix	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	149.00	100.00	59.00	100.00	-	-	\$ 458.00
8 pm Glen Ellen Newcomers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
8 pm Guerneville (Monte Rio) The Secret Meeting	50.00	-	-	-	100.00	-	150.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	40.00	-	\$ 390.00
8 pm Rohnert Park Will to Survive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
8 pm Santa Rosa Courage to Change-Athens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
8 pm Santa Rosa Living on Life's Terms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
8 pm Santa Rosa Get Straight @ 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
THURSDAY													
6:30 pm Santa Rosa Groundhog	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
6:30 pm Sonoma Guiding Principle Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7 pm Cotati Thankful Thursday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
8 pm Petaluma Just for Today	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
8 pm Santa Rosa Primary Purpose Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	95.00	150.00	-	\$ 345.00
8 pm Sebastopol Sleeping Tigers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
FRIDAY													
6pm Santa Rosa 11th Step Meditation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7 pm Cotati If You Come @ 8 You're Late	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7 pm Sonoma We Do Recover	-	-	-	-	-	-	250.00	33.00	300.00	80.00	150.00	-	\$ 813.00
7 pm Petaluma Action Group	-	-	-	-	370.00	400.00	-	150.00	90.00	-	100.00	-	\$ 1,110.00
7:30 pm Santa Rosa Multi-Cultural	161.45	-	-	25.00	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	10.00	-	\$ 221.45
7:30 Cloverdale What's Happening	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
8:00 Guerneville Welcome Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.00	50.00	-	20.00	50.00	-	\$ 160.00
8 pm Santa Rosa Friday at the Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00	200.00	-	200.00	-	-	\$ 700.00
8 pm Santa Rosa Friday Night Fix II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152.00	50.00	100.00	-	\$ 302.00
SATURDAY													
8:00 Online Meditation Meeting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105.00	-	-	-	-	\$ 105.00
9 am Santa Rosa Morning Miracle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200.00	197.90	-	\$ 397.90
10:30 am Santa Rosa Come as You Are	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
10:30 am Sonoma Good Morning Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	-	\$ 40.00
6:00 pm Online Sounds of Recovery	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 5.00
7 pm Petaluma Do or Die	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7 pm Cotati Saturday Night Surrender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7 pm Santa Rosa Saturday Night Live	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7pm Santa Rosa Saturday Night Hope	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7 pm Santa Rosa Sisters in Recovery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7 pm Sonoma Serenity Night Fever	-	-	-	-	-	70.00	100.00	100.00	80.00	40.00	100.00	-	\$ 390.00
8 pm Healdsburg Young at Heart	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	-	\$ 500.00
11:59 am Santa Rosa Midnight It's Never Too Late	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	5.00	-	10.00	-	\$ 20.00
SUNDAY													
10 am Santa Rosa Sunday Morning NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
10:30 am Sonoma Sunday Morning Serenity	220.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	200.00	-	-	-	-	\$ 420.00
10 am Petaluma I'm Clean, Now What?	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	200.00	24.00	50.00	66.00	70.00	-	\$ 510.00
2 pm Santa Rosa Afternoon Delight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
6 pm Cotati Back to Basics	25.00	25.00	50.00	25.00	70.00	75.00	142.00	6.00	75.00	80.00	-	-	\$ 573.00
8 pm Santa Rosa Seeing Is Believing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7 pm Santa Rosa Sunday Night Solutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	20.00	-	-	\$ 25.00
7 pm Cloverdale In the Solution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7 pm Guerneville Welcome Home Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	-	-	-	\$ 10.00
7:30 pm Sonoma A Vision of Hope	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
7:30 pm Healdsburg	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 100.00
8 pm Windsor Primary Purpose	-	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 50.00
8 pm Petaluma Recovery is Possible	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
8pm Santa Rosa Sunday Night Solution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
Meeting Contributions Subtotal	542.68	946.50	196.38	110.00	1,158.02	1,022.03	1,730.86	1,502.58	1,491.00	1,754.01	1,427.91	-	\$ 11,681.97
Anonymous Contributions from Members	240.00	527.00	565.00	1,537.00	160.00	205.00	206.00	211.00	125.00	95.00	107.00	-	\$ 3,978.00
Carport Support Group	-	-	-	-	-	305.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 305.00
Total Meeting and Anonymous Contributions	782.68	1,473.50	761.38	1,647.00	1,318.02	1,532.03	1,936.86	1,713.58	1,616.00	1,849.01	1,534.91	-	\$ 16,164.97
Sub-Committee Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
ASC 7th Tradition	-	-	-	-	-	-	320.00	54.00	60.00	86.00	89.00	-	\$ 609.00
Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
Men's Breakfast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
NAYC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
Newsletter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
Unity Day	1,282.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 1,282.07
Women's Brunch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
Subcommittee Contributions Subtotal	1,282.07	-	-	-	-	-	320.00	54.00	60.00	86.00	89.00	-	\$ 1,891.07
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	2,064.75	1,473.50	761.38	1,647.00	1,318.02	1,532.03	2,256.86	1,767.58	1,676.00	1,935.01	1,623.91	-	\$ 18,056.04
OTHER RECEIPTS													
ASC Literature Sold	20.00	-	77.00	-	-	142.00	170.33	694.67	423.94	472.32	449.00	-	\$ 2,649.49
Held by request for Meeting Re-opening	-	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(165.00)	(85.00)	-	\$ -

Summary of changes H&I Guidelines January 2022:

- 1) Updated the heading to January 2022
- 2) Various formatting changes to offer consistency in formatting
- 3) Added footer with date and initials of last revision
- 4) Under section "I" - Mens and Womens Jail Coordinator we added the verbiage: and meet the requirements of Sonoma County Sheriff's department
- 5) Under section "K" Meeting Secretary we changed to verbiage to: Meeting Secretary shall meet the requirements of the facilities they serve in. The facility requirements are listed below under individual facilities. Hospital and Institutions basic guidelines apply for all facilities:.
- 6) We added a section that will list the individual facilities we serve and the facility requirements of the facility:
 - This commitment is for one year.
 - a. MADF: 5-7 years clean, over 10 years for the higher clearance level requirements, plus a few other things.
 - b. NCDF: same at MADF
 - c. Orinda Center: One year and meet H&I guidelines
 - d. Creekside: Three years and meet H&I guidelines
 - e. Probation Camp/Yakahama: One year clean and meet H&I Guidelines
 - f. Juvenile Justice Center: One year clean, proof of covid vaccination, and meet H&I guidelines
 - g. Turning Point: One year clean and meet H&I guidelines
 - h. Muir Woods: One year clean and meet H&I guidleines
 - i. Mt. Vista Farms: One year clean and meet H&I guidelines
 - j. Professional Non-Contact Visit: Five or more years clean and a basic clearance from the jail and meet H&I Guidelines

I think this list includes the major changes of verbiage.



#34 Group Conscience and NA Literature

November 2020

From the World Board

The following report from the Board was written in 2015, in response to illicit printing of NA literature. In 2020, we have decided to make this report and the related report from 2014, *NA Copyrights and Literature*, official World Board Bulletins. We left the following report as it was written but updated the NA World Services statistics for the 2018–2019 fiscal year.

We find ourselves again in a situation where some members are acting contrary to the will of the Fellowship regarding the publishing, distribution, and protection of NA literature. The conscience of the NA Fellowship is, and has been, clear that NA literature belongs to the Fellowship as a whole and that World Services holds that literature, NA's "intellectual property," in trust for the Fellowship.

The legal agreement describing this relationship is called the *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)*. NA World Services (NAWS) is the Trustee of the *FIPT*. Our role is to safeguard NA's literature and intellectual property for the NA Fellowship. In 2020 a legal action was brought against NA World Services wanting to remove NAWS as the Trustee of the *FIPT*. In addition to the disunity this caused, it diverted a significant portion of our budget for legal fees, making those resources unavailable to further our primary purpose. The people bringing the case claimed to be representing a region, but we are not aware that such a region exists. The court found in World Services' favor and agreed that the people bringing the suit did not have the legal standing to do so.

In this respect, the law and the principles of NA agree—a group of individuals cannot act on behalf of NA as whole.

There are many ways individuals can have their voices heard in NA. They can bring their concerns to their groups. Many areas and regions have open forums where members can share ideas. Members can write to the World Board with any questions or concerns. As far as we know, none of these avenues was attempted. This group of individuals did not reach out to the Board before taking legal action.

Decisions in NA are made by group conscience, and the vehicle to hear group conscience on a world level is the World Service Conference (WSC). The WSC is the means by which "NA groups have a mechanism to guide and direct the activities of NA World Services" (WSC Mission Statement).

No matter how convinced a group of individual members may be that their cause is legitimate, "we can only be governed by a loving God as expressed in our group conscience." (*Narcotics Anonymous*, Tradition Two). The individuals who brought the legal action were seeking to cancel the WSC decisions through a legal court. That is not how we make decisions in NA. We have paths to follow for issues that the fellowship wants to discuss. When those paths tell you no, guided by our Second Tradition, the answer is not to try to go outside of NA to change that outcome.

We are unified as a Board in our commitment to the Fellowship's conscience.

It's extraordinary for an addict to get clean. In NA, we not only get clean but recover together in unity, carry a message, and fulfill service obligations. Tradition Two tells us this is possible because we are united under an ultimate authority. This Tradition frees us as members from the dangerous belief that we are in charge, or that some of us are more important than others. Seeing this Tradition at work in our groups offers a vision of hope. As we apply Tradition Two in our service—and in our lives—we begin to understand the power and grace available to us in surrender.

Guiding Principles, Tradition Two

In 1991 the World Service Conference passed two motions—one to reaffirm that the WSO holds ownership of NA's intellectual property in trust for the Fellowship of NA, and another to reaffirm that the WSO is exclusive publisher and distributor of all NA literature.

At the time, WSO's intellectual property attorney explained to the Conference:

"This needs to be done for the benefit of those people who do not have the time, energy, or the interest to look back at what really happened and would rather argue that the past consists of what they believe should have happened."

And here we are again—increasing numbers of our members are illegally copying and distributing NA literature around the world, sowing seeds of confusion and disunity, including places where NA is in early stages. In particular, people are publishing a booklet that contains the Third Edition Revised Basic Text with the Second Edition versions of the Fourth and Ninth Traditions, a booklet that was compiled by a few individuals and has **never been Fellowship-approved**. It is bad enough that we have had this ongoing struggle within NA; now it has become a public problem because these texts are being distributed in institutions.

The roots of this conflict go back more than 30 years. The history of the Basic Text is a story that gets told many ways, with different heroes and villains depending on who is doing the telling.

There are some things, however, that are not open to interpretation:

1. **It goes against group conscience.** The fellowship has decided on these issues repeatedly,
 - beginning in 1984 when the fellowship voted to return to the First Edition language for the Fourth and Ninth Traditions,
 - and again in 1988 when the conference rejected the idea of extensive changes to the text beyond fixing the errors in the Fourth Editions,
 - and again in 1991 when the conference voted against reconsidering which edition of the book should be published,
 - and again in 1993 when the fellowship approved the *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust*,
 - and again as recently as 2004 when a CAR motion was passed authorizing revisions to the Basic Text but specifying no changes be made to chapters one through ten of the text. That 2004 motion resulted in the Sixth Edition Basic Text, which was approved unanimously in 2008.
2. **It's illegal.** The unauthorized reproduction of NA literature is a violation of copyright law. NA groups can copy and distribute NA literature for use within their groups, but that right does not extend outside the group or to individuals and service bodies.
3. **It doesn't make sense.** On top of everything else, the portions of the Fourth and Ninth Traditions reinserted into the text of the booklets that are being distributed don't reflect most members' understanding of NA service. The Fourth Tradition essay says of service committees, offices, and activities, "these things are not N.A." The Ninth Tradition essay says that service boards or committees "are not a part of Narcotics Anonymous." That doesn't even make sense, does it? Are the funds from your area dance an outside donation? Is your local H&I committee somehow not a part of NA?



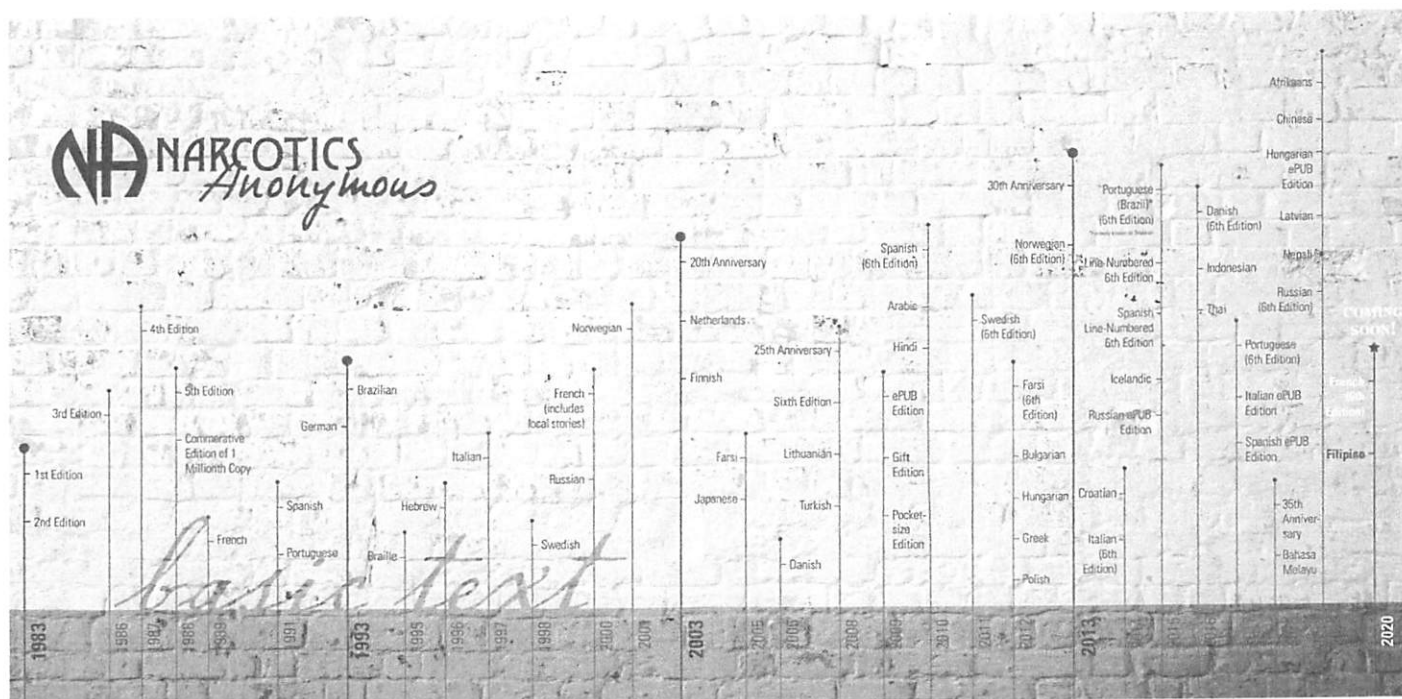
We are writing this on behalf of NA World Services, and we consider ourselves a grateful part of NA. NAWS provides support and services to addicts, meetings, and service bodies in 132 countries, speaking 77 languages. We interact with professionals and officials who influence the lives of addicts around the world to make our message more available. Here are just a few figures to give you a sense of our work. In the 2018–2019 fiscal year, we

- ◀ gave away and discounted an unprecedented \$832,315 worth of literature;
- ◀ answered more than 5,500 inmate inquiries with an information packet and NA literature;
- ◀ sent out 418 group starter kits and more than 22 institutional group starter kits;
- ◀ held 17 PR and H&I web meetings
- ◀ published 49 new pieces of translated literature, bringing us to 1,142 translated titles for NA recovery literature; and
- ◀ participated in 34 fellowship development and zonal events.

The money to pay for those services comes mostly from literature sales. In essence, when you buy a Basic Text, you are helping to pay for the literature we give away around the world and all of our other efforts.

Despite that fact, some people will tell you that the Basic Text is too expensive and that is why they are illegally distributing an unapproved version. But again, the fellowship’s conscience is clear: The motion to produce a lower-cost Basic Text has been before the conference at least nine times; it’s been committed once, ruled out of order twice, and defeated at least six times.

In the end, this isn’t about politics or personal views; this is about the spiritual principles of group conscience and NA unity. Please respect the will of the fellowship. Illicit literature has no place in our meetings. For more information about NA’s copyrights and world services’ responsibility to protect them, see www.na.org/fipt.



2020 Basic Text Timeline