

SOUTHERN FOOTHILLS AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Area Service Committee Regular Meeting- Sunday, July 17th, 2011

2/20/11	3/20/11	4/17/11	5/15/11	6/19/11	7/17/11	Home Group
✓	✓	absent w contact	absent	✓	✓	Addicts R Us
✓	✓	✓	✓	absent	✓	Agape
✓	absent w contact	✓	✓	✓	absent w contact	Back To Basics
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	absent	Beaten Path
✓	✓	✓	absent w contact	absent	✓	Clean & Serene
absent	absent	✓	✓	absent	absent	Courage to Change
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	EZ Riders
✓	absent w contact	✓	✓	✓	✓	Just For Today
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	absent w contact	Learning To Live
✓	✓	absent	absent	✓	✓	Never Too Late
absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	absent w contact	Not Anymore
✓	✓	✓	✓	absent w contact	✓	Positive Connections
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Principles Before Personalities
absent	absent	absent	✓	✓	absent	Road to Recovery
✓	absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	Surrender @ High Noon
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Chair- Ronnie B.
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Co-Chair– Todd D.
✓	✓	✓	absent w report	✓	✓	RCM- Angela B.
absent	✓	absent w report	✓	✓	✓	RCM- Alt.- Karen H
New ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Treasurer-Bridgette M
Vacant	New ✓	✓	✓	absent	✓	Alt. Treasurer– Beth B.
absent w report	✓	absent w report	✓	✓	✓	Activities Chair– Lane H.
✓	✓	✓	✓	absent	✓	H&I Chair– Dan D.
Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	New ✓	✓	✓	PR Chair– Marsha B.
✓	✓	✓	absent	✓	✓	Secretary—Jim B.
Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Alt. Secretary
Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	P&P Chair

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The regularly scheduled meeting of the SFANA ASC opened at 4:00 pm. The meeting was opened with the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer followed by the Twelve Traditions, the Twelve Concepts and the Vision for NA Service.

Roll was called (see preceding page)

Minutes from June were accepted.

REPORTS (See following pages):

OLD BUSINESS:

Literature was given to H&I and PR. The rest will be sold back to the CRSO

OPEN FORUM:

There was a discussion about an invoice sent by the CRSO on Mar 10th for \$24.64. No SFANA ASC members have any knowledge about the bill. The secretary agreed to contact the CRSO regarding the matter.

There was a lengthy discussion about the open ASC positions available in the coming months and how there is no one, right now, willing to step up and fill the positions. These positions include: Co Chair, RCM Alternate, Activities Chair, H&I Chair, Secretary, Alt Secretary and Policy and Procedure Chair. There are a variety of subcommittee positions available within H&I, PR and Activities also. It was suggested that GSR's and other ASC members announce the availability of positions at meetings. We can do together what we can never do alone.

New Business:

There are two service resumes (PR Chair and Alt. Treasurer) on pages 5 and 6 of this document that need home group votes.

A blank service resume has been provided for anyone willing to serve at the ASC.

The next ASC will be held Sunday August 21st at the Serenity Club in Shelby.

SFANA GSR Reports

(Please include any problems, positive experiences, attendance, newcomers, Birthdays, special events, or group changes)

Addicts R Us- Andrea P.- Meetings R going well

Agape- Attendance is up! Thanks for the support and great meetings. August 27th David M celebrates 24 years.

Learning To Live — GSR Kim S.— Meetings are going great. Home Group Celebration scheduled for Sept. 24th 2011 at Biggersaff Park. Come join us as we celebrate 16 years as a home group.

Surrender @ High Noon- GSR Felicia J.— Meetings Are Going Fine

SFANA ASC Reports

SFANA OFFICERS/SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Office Held <u>Chair</u>	DATE <u>7-17-11</u>
Name <u>Ronnie B</u>	SUBCOMMITTEE
Area Report: <u>Great day to be of service. Today all literature was brought to the meeting and be divided according to last month's motion.</u>	

SFANA OFFICERS/SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Office Held <u>Chair</u>	DATE <u>7-17-11</u>
Name <u>Don D.</u>	SUBCOMMITTEE <u>H+I</u>
Area Report: <u>Dear SFANA</u> <u>Today is a great day to be clean and of service to this area. H+I is doing to the best we can in carrying the message to the still sick and suffering addict. Please let your Home Groups know we are still in need of support. NO nominations have been put in for next years officers.</u> <u>Yours Truly</u>	

Officer
Signature:

Don D.

Greetings Southern Foothills Area,

The RCM team attended the Carolina Region Service Committee Fort Mill on Saturday, July 9th. We had consensus on one proposal that was brought to us at the CRSC. It was a change in policy regarding the Regional Agenda Cycle or RAC. The RAC is basically a planning tool to help the region with guiding decision making, establish and align our resources with our priorities and evaluate progress towards our goals. A copy of the proposal will be included in next month's minutes.

We were the only area in the region to not approve the budget. In response to our areas concern that "the budget is twice as much as was actually used", the Office and Finance committee provided the following insight"

"The main reason the budget is larger than used is that the Region must provide by law the same basic amounts (mail, Gas, meals, etc) to every budgeted subcommittee in the CRSC - this is where the majority of the monies are allocated. Also, the budgets for the subcommittees are never met. Many do not turn in receipts (most folks see this as a donation for their services and gladly incur the costs themselves), so it looks like the money is not needed. But if someone were to turn in receipts, the funds would be available. This is why the funds are there so everyone regardless of personal financial situation can participate in Regional service."

The next Carolina Region Subcommittee Service Day is September 10, 2011. The previous one in May was poorly attended with three area representatives in H&I and four in PR. Both subcommittees are asked for some more support from the areas in September. Times and location will be announced next month or check out the events page at crna.org.

The First Annual Carolina Region Fellowship Assembly is scheduled for August 19, 20 and 21st, 2011 in Fort Mill, SC. Attached to the minutes is a flyer with details. On Saturday morning during the event, there's a 10:00 am workshop called "Roles and Responsibility: Facilitation and How to be an effective GSR/RCM/RD." We encourage all GSR's to attend. There is no charge for the event.

If anyone has any announcements, comments, questions or concerns they'd like discussed at the next CRSC in Fort Mill, please us know.

In grateful service,
Angela B., RCM

&
Karen H AltRCM

Act. Sub. Comm. Chair Report 7-17-11

Hey Family

We held meetings on 7-2 & 7-16-11. Attendance was good at one, fair at the other. We're making good progress with plans for Campvention. We do have this concern. At the present time, there are no nominees for Chair of this Sub-Committee. The present officers & members are willing to carry their commitments thru Campvention. After that SFANA will not have a Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, or Alternates. This information is provided so that SFANA can make plans or decisions concerning your Activities Sub-Committee. Our next meeting will be on July 30th @ 1:30 @ Addicts-R-Us. Come be a part of!

Treasurer Report

Balance 3-8-11 277.91
Check from ASC +160.00
T-shirts Purchased - 360.96
T-shirt Sales & Registration + 455.00
Balance 7-16-11 531.95

ILS
Lane H.

NOMINATION FORM
S.F.A.N.A. SERVICE POSITIONS

NOMINEE: Marcia W
OFFICE: Public Relations
NOMINATION MADE BY: Angela B
SECONDED BY: Jim B

N.A. SERVICE RESUME

Name: Marcia W Clean Date: 4-22-2004

Address:

Phone #:

Group Service (list position, dates served): GSR Surrender at High Noon 2005-2007, GSR Learning to Live 2008-2010

Area Service: (list positions, dates served): Public Relations 2011 - Present

Regional Service (list positions, dates served): N/A

World Service (list positions, dates served): N/A

Have you ever not completed a service commitment? Yes 2005 PI
If not, Why? Not enough working knowledge of program and Trad.

Please list any other pertinent information: I have made some progress in the short amount of time serving this position would like to continue for an entire year of service

Are you employed full time? NO

Can you travel in connection with this service commitment? Yes

Have you worked or are you presently working the Steps with a Sponsor? Yes

Have you worked or are you presently working the Traditions with a Sponsor? Yes

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NOMINATION FORM
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NOMINEE: Bridgette M.
OFFICE: Alternate Treasurer
NOMINATION MADE BY: JERRY L.
SECONDED BY: KAREN H.

N.A. SERVICE RESUME

Name: Bridgette Clean Date: 2-11-08

Address: _____ Phone #: 704 901-7965

Group Service (list position, dates served): Treasurer - Can't remember, like 15 years ago

Area Service: (list positions, dates served): Treasurer for area Jan 1 to August 21, 2011

Regional Service (list positions, dates served): N/A

World Service (list positions, dates served): N/A

Have you ever not completed a service commitment? No
If not, Why? _____

Please list any other pertinent information: I want to give back to our area and I have enjoyed being treasurer and would like to continue.

Are you employed full time? Yes

Can you travel in connection with this service commitment? Yes

Have you worked or are you presently working the Steps with a Sponsor? Yes

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July 17, 2011 SFANA Treasurer's Report

7/17/11 Ending Balance

Amount

\$600.00

Sub Committee/ Other	Date	Check #	To/From	Note	Deposit	Expense/ Bank Fees
Serenity Club	7/17/2011	3242	Serenity Club			\$15.00
Go Daddy.com	6/22/2011		Go Daddy.com	Rent for ASC Monthly Meeting Web Page		\$4.99
Phone line	7/17/2011	3247	Ronald Boyce	Evoice - Monthly phone bill		\$12.95
Chair						
Secretary						
Treasurer						
RCM						
RCM						
Activities	7/17/2011	3249	Activities	Camp Vention Food Purchase		\$200.00
H & I	7/17/2011	3248	Danny Davis	Literature and Supplies		\$114.60
Public Relations	7/17/2011	3246	Marcia Woodfolk	Posters and Meeting schedules		\$216.59
Policy & Procedures						
Literature Sales						
Literature Purchase (CRSO)						
USPS Post Office Box	7/17/2011	3241	Lane Huffman	Reimbursement for Lane paying the yearly dues of \$70. Every year this will be due on 6/30. We paid \$15 to reopen- I was out of town (emergency) and didn't know when this was due or was about to close.		\$85.00
Storage Building	7/17/2011	3243	Budget Self Storage	August Rent Storage Building		\$40.00
Home Groups	7/17/2011			Donations From Area Groups	\$428.43	
CRSO (Carolina Regional Service Office)						
Commercial Service Charge/ Bank	7/12/2011			Service Charge for June 2011		\$3.00
					\$428.43	\$692.13

Choir Signature
Treasurer Signature

Ronald Boyce 7-17-11
Budgets Name 7/17/11

Ending Balance \$600.00
 Total Deposit \$428.43
 Ending Balance /Plus Deposit \$1,028.43
 Total Expenses \$692.13
Final Total (Ending Balance) \$336.30

**The Not Anymore Group
of Shelby presents a
Speaker Jam**



**Saturday, August 20th 2011
At the Serenity Club**

109 Bethlehem Rd Kings Mountain, 28086

**Speakers @ 4:00pm & 6:00pm
Hamburger or Hot dog plates w drink \$3.00**

**Bid Whist Tournament \$10
First Place Trophies Awarded**

No addict will be turned away!

**For more info call Vickie A. 704-671-8132
Treni L. 704-460-8556
Janie D. 704-416-3679**

Carolina[®] Fellowship Assembly

August 19, 20, 21 2011

Fort Mill, South Carolina

Friday: Registration Packs (main ballroom)

3695 Plaza Hotel

Fort Mill, SC 29708

Room Reservations: Ph: 803-548-2400 (mention Carolina Regional Service Committee 55 double /65 king)

7:30 p.m. main Ballroom

- Welcome Session
- What is the CRNA?
- NA History Presentation
- Open Forum "How & Where the Fellowship Found Me..."

Saturday: (all meetings in main ballroom)

8:00-9:30 a.m. Kick off Meeting Vision & Values (Mission, Message, and Spiritual Principles)

10:00-11:30 Roles and Responsibility: Facilitation and How to be an effective GSR/RCM/RD

Noon-1:30 p.m. Working Lunch: Consensus-based Decision Making Workshop

2-3:30 Inventory and Planning Basics

4-6:30 Town Hall & GSR Assembly: Gold Box/Q&A/Issues of Interest for NA as a whole/Open Forum

6:30 -8:00 p.m. Break and Dinner

8-10 Leadership: Our Trusted Servants

- Old-Timer Panel
- History of NA in the Southeast and the Carolinas
- Main speaker



Sunday: (main ballroom)

9-Noon Regional Services Orientation

- Plans and Presentations by Trusted Servants (PR, Lit Dev, H&I, Policy, O&F, RD/AD Team etc.)
- financial reporting
- Regional Agenda Cycle (RAC)

Homegroup members— The Southern Foothills Area of NA Area Service Committee needs you! There are positions that need to be filled in August.

What is the SFANA ASC, you might ask? The **Area Service Committee** is the primary means by which the services of our NA community are administered. The ASC directly supports your home group in "carrying the message." The area committee is composed of group service representatives (GSR's) and the administrative officers listed below:

 2011 SFANA ASC Open Positions <i>(in bold)</i> 
Chairperson -(Position Filled) The area committee chairperson is responsible for conducting committee meetings, preparing the agenda, and various administrative duties.
Co-Chair- (Vacant 8/21/2011) The primary responsibility of the area committee vice chairperson is the coordination of the area subcommittees and assisting chairperson with meetings.
Regional Committee Member-(Position Filled) RCMs keep their areas in touch with the larger world of NA.
RCM- Alt.- (Vacant 8/21/2011) Helps the RCM communicate between the homegroups and the rest of NA
Treasurer- (Position Filled) The treasurer receives contributions from the groups, administers the area's checking account, pays rent, reimburses budgeted expenses & keeps careful records of all transactions.
Alt. Treasurer- (There is willingness to fill this position) The Alternate treasurer assists the treasurer.
Activities Chair- (Vacant Oct. 2011) Helps subcommittee members plan and coordinate activities for the Area. Various positions are also available within the Activities Subcommittee.
H&I Chair- (Vacant 8/21/2011) Hospitals and institutions subcommittees conduct panels that carry the NA message to addicts who often have no other way of hearing our message. The H&I chair interacts with the facilities, the H&I Coordinators (who are needed also) and the H&I Panel Members.
PR Chair- (There is willingness to fill this position) The mission PR is to inform addicts and others in the community of the availability of recovery in NA. The PR Chair helps coordinate the actions of PR.
Secretary- (Vacant 8/21/2011) Area secretaries handle much of the ASC's paperwork. Their first responsibility is to take clear, accurate minutes of area committee meetings and distribute those minutes to all committee participants within a reasonable period of time after each meeting.
Alt. Secretary- (Currently Vacant) The Alternate Secretary assists the Secretary in their duties.
P&P Chair- (Currently Vacant) The P&P chair monitors SFANA policy, among other duties.

There is only one requirement for NA membership, "a desire to stop using," but there are many benefits. One of these benefits is the privilege of service. We who have the disease of addiction spent years of our lives locked up in ourselves. We were cut off from the warmth and fellowship of other human beings; our lives revolved almost exclusively around "getting and using and finding ways and means to get more." The love that connects one person to another to the next, the selfless service that warms and nurtures humankind—of that love, of that selfless service we had no part. That's why it's such a privilege in our recovery to be able to serve others, for we come to know ourselves only in looking beyond ourselves and we keep what we have only by giving it away. By empathizing with other members, by learning to appreciate their needs, by placing them ahead of our own—by these things we learn to love others, and in so doing we learn to love ourselves. *Source: The NA Guide to Local Services*

Service to the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous has its own rewards. When we practice spiritual principles in our daily lives, a stronger relationship with our Higher Power develops. Our relationship with our group and the fellowship grows stronger, too. Service in NA is a learning experience that allows us personal growth. We begin to look beyond our own interests, setting aside our self-centered view of life in order to better serve the whole. We benefit spiritually in return for our unselfish service. *Source: It Works How and Why. Tradition Two, Page 104*

SFANA 2011 Campvention Registration Form

September 30th - October 2nd

Item	Quantity	Cost	Total
Cabin		\$25 per person	
Tent		\$15 per person	

Meals:

Friday dinner/ Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner /	\$20.00
Total # of meal tickets _____ x \$20.00 = _____	

Total amount due: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Names of others registering with you: _____

Payment method: check money order

Signature: _____
Date: _____

Please give your registration form and check or money order to an activities member, or mail to:
SFANA C/O Danny Fair
5100 Bright and Early Road
Charlotte, NC 28214

*For more info contact:
Lane H. 704-678-0402 or Danny F. 980-875-8548 or contact webmaster@sfana.com*

NOMINATION FORM
S.F.A.N.A. SERVICE POSITIONS

NOMINEE: _____
OFFICE: _____
NOMINATION MADE BY: _____
SECONDED BY: _____

N.A. SERVICE RESUME

Name: _____ Clean Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Group Service (list position, dates served): _____

Area Service: (list positions, dates served): _____

Regional Service (list positions, dates served): _____

World Service (list positions, dates served): _____

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If not, Why? _____

Please list any other pertinent information: _____

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Can you travel in connection with this service commitment? _____

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Have you worked or are you presently working the Traditions with a Sponsor? _____