



## September Area Service Committee Minutes

### September 7, 2025

#### **Call To Order @**

Meeting open by Sean F (Facilitator)

Reading of service prayer, traditions and concepts.

#### **Roll Call**

|                           |                |   |
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| Executive Body            | Servants       |   |
| Facilitator               | Sean F         | Y |
| Co-facilitator            | Todd B         | Y |
| Recorder                  | Toby           | Y |
| Co-recorder               | Chris M        | N |
| Treasurer                 | Joey G         | Y |
| Assistant Treasurer       | Sydney         | Y |
| RCMI                      | Karla L        | Y |
| RCMII                     | Cecilia        | Y |
| <u>Subcommittees</u>      |                |   |
| Activities                | Allen E.       | Y |
| Common Welfare            | Anel J.        | Y |
| H&I                       | Tasha          | Y |
| Literature Bank           | Sarah P.       | Y |
| Assistant Literature Bank | Kathryn        | Y |
| Policy                    | Robin          | Y |
| Public Relations          | Todd – Interim | Y |

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| Groups | Attendance |
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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Another Chance          | N |
| 2. Breakfast Club          | N |
| 3. Choices                 | N |
| 4. Clean and Free          | Y |
| 5. Clean House             | Y |
| 6. Courage to Change       | N |
| 7. DesencadeNAdos          | N |
| 8. Eastside                | Y |
| 9. El Nuevo Camino         | Y |
| 10. Far Out                | N |
| 11. Freedom Group          | Y |
| 12. Here and Now           | Y |
| 13. Hill Country           | Y |
| 14. Just for Today         | N |
| 15. Just for Tonight       | Y |
| 16. Manor Meeting Makers   | Y |
| 17. Men at Work            | N |
| 18. Miracles and Solutions | Y |
| 19. More Will Be Revealed  | Y |
| 20. Never Alone            | Y |
| 21. New Beginnings         | Y |
| 22. New Hope               | Y |
| 23. New Way of Living      | N |
| 24. Non-Fiction Addiction  | Y |
| 25. Our Gift               | Y |
| 26. Out and About          | N |



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|----------------------------------|---|
| 27. Primary Purpose              | Y |
| 28. Regeneration X               | Y |
| 29. Right Stuff                  | Y |
| 30. Searching and Fearless Women | Y |
| 31. Serenity First               | Y |
| 32. Serenity the NA Way          | Y |
| 33. South Austin Recovery        | Y |
| 34. Spiritual Mechanics          | N |
| 35. Spiritual Seekers            | Y |
| 36. Stay N Change                | Y |
| 37. The Twelve Steps to Freedom  | Y |
| 38. Tuesday at Last              | Y |
| 39. Twisted Sisters              | Y |
| 40. We Can                       | Y |
| 41. Willingness to Try           | N |
| 42. Young, Clean, and Free       | Y |
| 43. Get Lit                      | N |
|                                  |   |

**Groups Active in Area 45**

**Groups Present:30**

**Number of groups for a consensus:24**

**Last Month Minutes Approved @ 2:12pm**

## **I. OPEN FORUM**

**Clean and Free – Timothy**

Did the ad come out on in the Austin Chronicle



Todd

It's in my report.

## II. **ADMINISTRATIVE BODY REPORTS**

- **Facilitator – Sean F**

I hope everyone has had a wonderful month. I was able to attend all of the subcommittee meetings. I do enjoy the meetings and all that attend. There are many ways to help the still suffering addict. I am grateful to be a part of. Now let us have a great area!

### **Conduct During Area Service Committee Meetings**

To ensure a productive and respectful environment during CTANA Area Service Committee (ASC) meetings, please observe the following principles outlined in Section Two of the CTANA Area Service Policy:

- Mutual respect is the expected standard of conduct throughout the ASC meeting.

#### ***A. Essential Concepts for Meeting Conduct***

- Remarks must be focused on clarifying and understanding the proposal at hand.
- Do not repeat points that have already been discussed regarding the proposal.
- The Facilitator will close discussion on proposals when appropriate.
- It is not permitted to attack another member's motives.
- If you wish to speak, please raise your hand and wait for recognition from the Facilitator.
- Do not speak negatively about ideas that are not currently being considered.
- Refrain from arguing against your own ideas.
- If the Facilitator interrupts, you must yield to the floor immediately.
- Interruptions or disturbances to the body are not allowed.
- With consensus, the Facilitator may set a time limit for discussion on specific subjects.

**Report Concluded at 2:14pm**

- **Co-Facilitator – Todd B**

Thank you for allowing me to be of service. I have done this quite a few times, but this year has been very fulfilling thanks to working with all of you. We are a well-oiled machine, and Seanfo. is the oiliest!

This month I attended 2.375 of the 4 subcommittees, these small subcommittees are getting.



the job done, but more are needed. The activities had a new person show up with some fresh news. ideas! Yay!!!

**Report concluded at 2:15pm**

- **Recorder – Toby T**
  - Please speak clearly during the group reports
  - Last month's meeting minutes

**Report concluded at 2:16pm**

- **Treasurer-Joey G**

The month of August seemed to have flown by for me. Nothing new to really report. We do have 2 outstanding checks but I'm sure they should be cleared this month. We did get the first installment of the PR Add in AC, so we'll have 3 more of those.

#### **CHECK BOOK RECONCILIATION:**

Chase ending balance per bank statement as of 08/31/25 is 15468.97.

There are 2 outstanding checks that aren't on this statement, the TBRNA Quarterly donation for 621.18, and also the check to activities for the Unity Day events for 200.00.

(PER BANK ONLINE)

Pay Pal Balance as of 08/31/25 is 0.00.

(PER STATEMENT ONLINE)

Of the 15468.97 reconciled ending balance, 1750.00 is set aside for prudent reserve, and the outstanding checks for 621.18 and 200.00, the available amount to spend in the Chase account is 12897.79.

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 25 - 2776.97**



CASH 7th Tradition - 760.66 Pay Pal 7th Tradition - 825.13 Lit Bank - 968.18

Area 7th Tradition - 20.00 Activities deposit - 203.00

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF August 25 - 1960.29

NAWS Lit Order - 858.99 Austin Chronicle - 379.00 Extra Space Storage - 171.00 Phone.com - 35.47

UPS Store - 246.00

Hanami - 2.00

CK 4588 - 132.27

CK 45.90 - 85.56

CK 4585 - 50.00

### Questions

Todd – where was the check for the donation to region?

Joey- It was given to RCM2 but has not been deposited so that is why.

Todd – how do you feel about the current balance?

Joey – we have large amounts of payments coming up.

Discussion on the holiday book drive, Allen is going over possible expenses. We are not paying travel expenses for speakers. We are using local speakers. All the food is usually donated. Expectations of expenses for the holiday book drive will be low. Activities might need about 1k for the rest of the year.

Joey – wants more historical financing.

Geo – Umami, handles our email system, so when you send messages, that's who manages them. Speaking for myself, not on behalf of anyone else, we usually have surplus cash at year-end, but it quickly disappears. Todd, I agree that any extra funds shouldn't just sit unused. However, it's wise to wait until after year-end, once we see how our cash flow looks, before making any additional donations. That's all from me.



Robin – I will agree, I was the treasurer last year. We should revisit the balance at EOY.

Allen – I will be asking \$570 for the camp out.

- **RCM 1 – Karla**

All proposals passed, except for the proposal to change the RSC to all-virtual meetings. At this past Regional Assembly, our area presented a proposal stating that only RCMs should be allowed to vote on all proposals. Let me be clear, when this proposal was discussed at our last Area meeting, none of the RSC body was present. except possibly the RDA.

If we misrepresented this area in any way, please let me know right away. Our intent was simple, we wanted this vote to return to the areas and down to the groups, so that the groups themselves could have a meaningful discussion and decide. I also want to stress how important it would have been for members from our area to attend and show support.

Unfortunately, during the discussion, both myself and RCM 2 experienced personal attacks from the chair and co-chair, who are also members of this area. The chair raised concerns about the attendance numbers and the comparison between subcommittee votes and RCM votes.

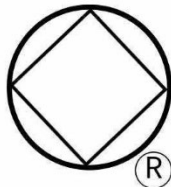
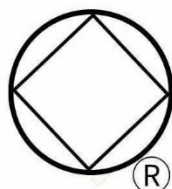
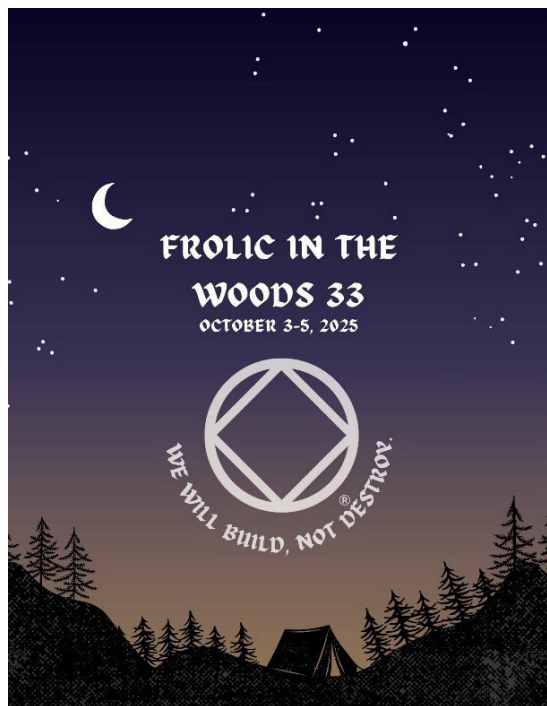
However, those figures came directly from the notes provided to RCMs and were included in the proposal exactly as documented. Despite this, we were able to push the proposal back to the areas for further review. Some members of the RSC strongly opposed this, which means the next round of discussion will likely be challenging. I am taking this opportunity to remind all groups, please make every effort to attend the next RSC and support the proposals you want to see passed. Without strong representation, there is a high probability that this proposal will be blocked by those who want subcommittees to continue holding a vote.

On another note, below is the Qr-code for the US ZONES collaboration survey. Please share with your groups.





Regional Announcements: "Keeping Hope Alive in 2025" Houston Area Convention of Narcotics Anonymous 15: Friday, September 26, 2025 - 3:00pm, 13210 Katy Fwy Houston, TX 77079, <https://www.hacna.com/>



SAVE THE DATE  
OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
1203 WIRT RD

## REGIONAL H&I PR LEARNING DAY

CHILI COOK OFF  
12pm-5:30pm  
Please bring desserts &  
condiments  
Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Book Drive

### Questions –

Where was the meeting?

Karla – it was a virtual meeting.

Ceci – the next one is on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Serenity the NA Way – Wants to block. Goes over the 6<sup>th</sup> concept.

Karal – the proposal was sent back.

Allen – As a former facilitator for Narcotics Anonymous, I've observed that voting rights for subcommittee chairs at regional level change every few years. Sometimes, subcommittee chairs can vote; other times, only RCMs can. I believe excluding subcommittee chairs from regional votes is misguided because everyone has a vote through their home group via their GSR and area representative. This process ensures every member's voice is heard without violating core





concepts. While everyone has input during consensus-based decision-making, only area representatives should vote on regional matters since subcommittees handle their specific business.

Serenity the NA Way - Comments on the business structure The floor they can make decisions same with the AD with the RE on the day of the event on the floor that can make decisions because they know the pulse of the region they're carrying but what you're doing is you're not allowing the day-to-day the way it's written you're not allowing the day-to-day business to be conducted you know only allowing people of the areas they RCM's to make that decision so

Tracy – Last month there were technical difficulties. There were a lot of miss-emails.

Ceci—you have the right to block, but my main concern is that an area's RCM vote currently counts as much as a treasurer or PR. If anyone has ideas for amendments, now is a good time to suggest them. One option is a weighted voting system that gives area votes more influence while keeping trusted servants involved but with less weight. This is open for discussion.

Serenity the NA Way – CBDM is supposed to be about love.

Karla – Can you block a proposal that already passed? It's been sent to the region and been decided on. Point of information

Sean – can we come to a consensus?

James – we already took this back to the group. We already had an area consensus.

Serenity the NA Way –

Sean –

Karla – we took the proposal to the areas, Region asked to be asked to the groups.

Allen – why don't we make an amend it?

Sean – can we please come together on this?

**\*\*More discussion on the decision process, some back to forth. \*\*\***

Sean and Robin explain consensus decision base system.

Kent - I understand the confusion about this proposal. We've discussed it for months, but the August minutes indicate CC and Alan were supposed to reword it just a week before the regional service conference. If the revised wording wasn't finalized, it's hard to present it properly to home groups. Once it went back to the region, we realized it still needs group input. Some areas, like Houston, may not have heard about the proposal or its revisions yet. If we reword it now, it could become a new proposal, so we should proceed carefully.

**Report concluded at 2:35pm**



- **RCM 2 – Ceci**

Hello all,

I attended the Texas Bluebonnet Region of Narcotics Anonymous (TBRNA) Regional Service Committee (RSC) meeting on 2025-08-09. The next RSC will be held in a hybrid format on Saturday November 15th.

9am-5pm. The next RSC will include administrative body elections. Elections and nominations usually happen early in the agenda, so please participate if you're interested in getting involved in service at the regional level. There will be a unity dinner, along with some fun activities afterwards hosted by the Tri-County area.

An important note is that TBRNA is navigating some major financial struggles - they are ~\$300.00 below prudent reserve. TBRNA treasurers report is attached since minutes have not been published for the most recent RSC. Currently, 50% of proceeds from TBRCNA get donated to NA World Services, which may need to be revised to bolster the TBRNA budget.

**Proposals to take back to groups:**

Our area's proposal to change regional policy so that RCMs are the only ones with decision making power at the RSC has been sent back to the groups, so please bring this proposal to your groups. I have attached the proposal to this email in .pdf and .docx format and included it at the bottom of my report.

**Subcommittee Updates:**

Texas Bluebonnet Regional Convention (TBRCNA) needs nominations for 2027 facilitator, co-facilitator, and treasurer. TBRCNA 2027 will be Feb. 12-14th at the Doubletree Hilton hotel here in Austin, so participation from CTANA would be especially handy. A flyer with TBRCNA subcommittee meeting info is attached below. Randie B. is going to be leading a subcommittee for contracts and archives and has a lifetime of relevant experience and is looking forward to helping with fellowship development in the process of doing logistics planning for TBRCNA.



The Regional Delegate for TBRNA shared some updates on NA World convention planning to minimize cost. There are discussions about holding the convention every 5 years instead of every year, and/or capping attendance at 12-15,000 people.

Anyone interested in improving public relations (PR) or fellowship development skills are invited to attend the regional PR subcommittee meeting and reach out to Patsy at [natxservicegirl86@gmail.com](mailto:natxservicegirl86@gmail.com) to get her guidance on how to better support struggling meetings.

Narcotics Anonymous Texas (NATX) would appreciate it if folks would fill out the survey on the NATX website: <https://natexas.org/>

The adopt and Inmate program could use your support - please find details here to donate or get involved: <https://tbrna.org/adopt-an-inmate> and email [sponsorship@tbrna.org](mailto:sponsorship@tbrna.org) if you are willing to sponsor an inmate.

### **Events (in chronological order):**

Houston bi-annual convention. <https://www.hacna.com/>

Esperanza area in San Antonio is holding a 'Frolic in the Woods' camping event in the first week of October. See the events page for the Esperanza area for more details:

<https://eanaonline.org/activity-events/>

### **Proposal:**

Change regional policy such that only the regional committee member (RCMs) is counted as voting members during consensus-based decision making (CBDM) when proposals are discussed at regional service committee (RSC) meetings for the Texas Bluebonnet Region of Narcotics Anonymous (TBRNA). This includes both new and old business. Trusted servants are welcome to participate in discussing proposals, but RCMs carrying the conscience of their area are the only participants in the final decision-making process under CBDM. We do not propose any changes to TBRNA policy regarding how RCMs will vote.

### **Rationale:**

The current May 2025 TBRNA policy states:

“Any Regional Trusted Servant (RCMs, Committee Chairs, RD, RDA or Administrative Committee members) except the Facilitator or Co-facilitator may have their voices heard on a decision. Decisions shall be made by CBDM when possible. Unless otherwise stated herein, consensus is defined as 80% or more of the participating members.

The Administrative Committee members and subcommittee chairs shall have no voice on old business proposals that have been sent back to the areas for consideration. Only RCMs will



participate in decision-making on business proposals that have been sent back to the areas for consideration. Refer to section 2.2 for clarification.”

This confers decision making power to individuals that are not RCMs when proposals are brought to the RSC. The current policy has been justified in the past based on the 7th concept of NA service, which states that “All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body’s decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes”. However, interpreting this concept as a justification for individuals who are not RCMs to participate in CBDM is misguided. The NA service structure is meant to ultimately serve individual addicts, whose voices and conscience are carried through the service hierarchy from groups to areas to regions. Consensus is reached at areas by group service representatives who carry the conscience of a group of addicts, and then RCMs carry that area’s conscience to the region.

This begs the question: whose conscience is a regional trusted servant carrying if they are not an RCM? They do not represent a group or an area - they represent only their own conscience when they participate in CBDM. Those individuals already get to participate in the regional decision-making process by making their voice heard in their group, so how is it justified to give those individuals additional sway at the regional level? Their individual voice at RSC is held as equal with the voice of an RCM who carries the conscience of an entire area of recovering addicts. There are only nine areas in our region, and each area has one vote. However, there were 23 voting members of the region counted as present at the most recent RSC meeting in May of 2025 - see the image attached below of that record. The voices of our areas are outnumbered by individual people in service roles at the RSC. The second concept states that ‘The final responsibility and authority for NA services rests with the NA groups’. The way that the groups make their voices heard is through GSRs and then through the RCM for their area.

Drowning out their voices by giving decision making power to individual regional trusted servants violates this concept and goes against the spirit of how the NA service structure is built. The 12th concept states that “In keeping with the spiritual nature of Narcotics Anonymous, our structure should always be one of service, never of government.” We must protect the integrity of our structure such that we ensure that we are serving the groups, not serving ourselves as trusted servants at the RSC.

This portion of TBRNA policy has been a source of contention for many years and has been changed many times before. Our hope is that if this proposal is accepted and put into policy, the policy document might include a footnote with the rationale for this policy.

**Karla – Please show up to support your proposal.**

**Ceci – Felt like hazing in the region.**

**Report Concluded at 2:43pm**



- **Policy – Robin**

There were no changes to policy last month and 2 new GSR orientations this month.

**Report Concluded at 2:45pm**

- **Literature Bank – Sarah**

Hello CTANA:

Monthly Report:

- Beginning Inventory: \$4031.85
- Please pay by Money Order, or Cash under \$25 (Exact change).
- Lit Bank opens before Area begins (typically around 1:30 pm) and runs through the opening half of Area.
- Once Lit Bank is done processing all the orders, and turns money over to the Treasurer, Lit Bank is then closed - in order for Inventory may be taken.
- If you have not received your order by the end of Area, please come pick up your filled order at the literature.
- Our goal is to simplify Lit Bank operations, therefore 70+% of the work will be carried out on the day of Area.
- We will only fill orders in the first half of Area.
- We will typically process the NAWS order on the day of Area (or within a reasonable time frame).
- Inventory will be conducted during Area (once money is turned over to the Treasurer).
- We will not be accepting emergency orders. Any orders which are not in before the closing of Area will have to wait till the next Area meeting.

When ordering literature, please go to the CTANA.org website and go to “Downloads” at the top right hand of your screen. Then scroll down to “Service Area Group” files and choose “CTANA literature order form”. When you are done filling out your order, please send it to [literature@ctana.org](mailto:literature@ctana.org). If you need help with ordering, get with us during Area, or email us. Our email is at the bottom of this form.

**NAWS ORDER**

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| NET order     | \$2,545.66 + \$23.76 |
| Less Discount | -\$201.86            |
| Shipping      | \$240 + \$6          |
| TOTAL         | \$2,583.80 + 29.76   |

Request from area.



\*H&I Order (do not need right way) Thanks for letting me be of service.

Lit Chair Sarah P e-mail: [literature@ctana.org](mailto:literature@ctana.org)

**Report Concluded at 2:50pm**

## ➤ **Subcommittee Reports**

### **Activities – Allen E**

Activities participated in Pride in collaboration with PR. It was a great experience and a lot of fun!

We put on a rave Friday 9/5 at RFATX, it was well attended and people had fun!

Saturday 9/6 we joined the worldwide Unity Day broadcast and joined in the serenity prayer with the worldwide fellowship.

We were given \$200 for refreshments for the Unity Day activities, we spent \$66.49 on refreshments and snacks for the rave.

\$85.71 on food for the Unity Day worldwide celebration

\$200.00 starting balance

-\$152.20 supplies

= \$47.80 returned to ASC

+ \$80.20 7th tradition

For a total of \$128.00 turned into the treasurer

- September 27, 5-9 pm we will join PR for Recovery in the Park
- October 11th - Clean and Creative @ Rise recovery
- November 1, Dia de los Muertos
  - Halloween dance and subcommittee learning day.



- Adult/Kids costume party
- Where Stay and Change/Twisted Sisters meet... flyer out soon!

- December 6 - Holiday H&I book drive and party, schedule/food sign-up sheet coming soon.

**Asked for \$570 for the campground for camping out next year.**

**Consensus for the money for the campground.**

**Report Concluded at 3:00pm**

- **Common Welfare – Anel**

Common Welfare met on Tuesday Sept 2nd. We are exploring options for getting the Asia Pacific Forum pamphlet printed. But yet, have spent no money on it.

We discussed plans for next year, including giving our vote of confidence to an incoming recorder and co-facilitator for 2026.

I am unable to attend this ASC, however Leanne M. our current co-facilitator will be present on my behalf. If anything comes up that I must answer directly, I will be available by phone.

**Next meeting is September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Report Concluded at 3:05pm**

- **H&I – Tasha**

**Positions that are open on the H&I Subcommittee:**

Literature Coordinator for next Year

- Requirements are:
  - 2 years clean, working the steps with an NA sponsor and attending meetings.
  - Must attend all H&I Subcommittee Meetings
  - It is a 1-year commitment.
  - H&I Policy: <https://ctana.org/HospitalsAndInstitutionsPolicyJuly2023.pdf>
- **H&I Facilities who need Co-Coordiators:**
  - A New Entry
  - Cenikor



- Cross Creek
- Halbert Unit
- New Hope Ranch
- Rocksprings
- **We are always needing Volunteers:**
  - Requirements to Volunteer for most Facilities are:
  - Minimum 6 months clean, working the steps with an NA sponsor and attending meetings.
  - Must be orientated (only do once every 2 yrs)
  - Understand the NA clarity Statement.
  - H&I Orientation Packet:
  - <https://ctana.org/HospitalsAndInstitutionsOrientationPacketMay2023.pdf>
  - H&I Volunteer Service Opportunities (Facilities that need Speakers): [https://ctana.org/H-I-FACILITIES\\_09\\_24\\_2023.pdf](https://ctana.org/H-I-FACILITIES_09_24_2023.pdf)
  - New Map of H&I Facilities:  
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/4/edit?mid=1BOPKJgPOtUiAqycTFN3iJtOMDpCla9g&ll=30.629497274653033%2C-97.714749&z=10>

**4. H&I Literature Order Report: \$1,781.25 for this Month.**

**5. Regional H&I PR Learning Day is on October 18th, 2025.**

- Location: 1203 Wirt Rd, Houston, Tx
- Time from 12p-5:30p
- Please bring desserts and condiments
- There will be a chili cook off and Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- There will also be a book drive.
- Will have PR and H&I Speakers from each Area.
- Everyone is welcome.

**6. H&I Subcommittee Meeting Info:**

- Meeting on the last Sunday of the month.
- Orientation is from 3:00pm to 3:30pm
  - Only come in for Orientation the one time.
- Next Subcommittee meeting, 09-28-2025 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- **H&I Subcommittee Info and Virtual Link:**  
<https://ctana.org/committees/hospitals-and-institutions-subcommittee/>

Question –

Travis – will it be hybrid

Tasha – no in person

**Report Concluded at 3:13pm**





## **Public Relations – Todd**

A few months back, NATexas.org requested a list of potential contacts to reach out to spread the word about NA within our Area. Common Welfare had created a list which could be a great start for them, but they requested that more info about each facility was provided. I received a request to have our subcommittee reach out to these facilities to get more information on the list, and our group believes we can try to get this info for them, but we have not seen the list yet. Once we get this list, we will try to do our best to get the info for them.

**-Web Servant report:** Stephanie F is the coordinator. We had some technical difficulties with the BMLT, Geo has been migrating us to various servers to keep the info updated.

Also, ASC emails were going to Spam, and Geo has worked to get that fixed. Please let us know if you get ASC emails in your Spam.

Thanks to Heidi for translating the meeting schedules into Spanish.

**-Phoneline Report-** Tony C is the coordinator. We had 22 calls last month for meetings and about the same for people looking to talk to someone. That's almost 50 calls. We only missed 3 calls.

**Waiting to see what the AD will bring to more calls.**

**-Fellowship Development Report-** Tracy B. is coordinator. Meeting of the month was a huge success. Thanks to all the folks that attended! This month MOM is going to be More Will Be Revealed, Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup>. Fellowshiping before @ 5PM @ Bluebonnet café.

**-PI Report-** Becky D. is the coordinator but is looking to step down. Anyone interested in finishing out the year in this position?

Our first AD with Austin Chronicle went out August 15, and we had a couple typos, but we have the kinks worked out and the next ad will be in the September 19<sup>th</sup> edition. If you would get a copy of that edition and potentially post a picture of the ad on your social media, that could help get the word out. Our Co-Facilitator, Frank, has taken the reins on this, and is truly an amazing job.

Austin Pride Festival was a good success; we had lots of folks show up. I was unable to attend due to COVID, but our committee did a great job showing up and showing out.

Recovery in the Park takes place Saturday 9/27 from 5-9 PM at Fair Market in East Austin. This year, they allowed us to register for free. We are planning on getting the 3d photo/video booth that was at the anniversary. The cost of that is \$100. We also plan to get some NA stickers to hand out at our booth. Here is a link if you'd like to register for yourself. It's pretty fun. <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/ritp2025>

**Newsletter Report**



Newsletter is doing a smaller version this month due to scheduling changes for the editor and co-editor. If you would like to participate, they are looking for people who have knowledge of Adobe or willing to learn it, or people who could help gather content, please contact Lou newsletter@ctana.org

**Check made to Arnold for \$225 for the photo booth.**

**Question –**

**Allen – still gets CTANA emails in spam.**

**Geo – explains how to possibly change it to prevent the emails from being sent to spam.**

**Its yahoo specific**

### **Welcome New GSRs**

- **Right Stuff – Tony G**
- **Twisted Sisters – Alex**
- **Spiritual Mechanic – Emily**
- **Choice – Arthur**

### **Group Reports**

- **Tom – Hill country Recovery**

**Change time from 8pm to 7:30pm**

- **Tony G – Right Stuff**

**First Friday birthday night**

**Last Friday –speakers**

- **Timothey – Clean and Free**

**Potluck on September 11**

- **Nov 11 potluck speakers**

**Daniel – Primary Purpose**

**11-year anniversary sept 20<sup>th</sup>, Kent providing food. @ 7pm.**

- **Micheal –**



**Gives directions, good coffee.**

➤ **James – Miracles and Solutions**

**The anniversary was a success.**

➤ **Alex – Twisted Sisters**

**We haven't had a GSR for a long time, we need support. Hybrid meeting.**

➤ **Emily – Spiritual mechanics**

**We moved, made donations.**

➤ **Allen – Freedom Group**

**Meets at RFATX**

**Tonight, we be on the Basic Texts, host area wide birthday night.**

➤ **Ryan – 12 steps to freedom**

**7:30 – 8:45pm, extended time.**

➤ **Art – Choices**

**Meeting 6-7pm, address on website.**

**Cythia – Searching and fearless woman**

**For women and non-binary. All online.**

### **Old Business-**

None

### **New Business –**

None

### **Elections**

Co-Recorder – nominations????? NONE

### **Announcements**

**If anyone wants to volunteer for the convention go to a regional meeting and volunteer.**



Next ASC Meeting October 5, 2025

Meeting concluded at 4:08pm