

# TBRNA RSC AGENDA

Aug 11,2012

Open with serenity prayer, 12 concepts, service prayer-

ROLL CALL-

Admin committee-

Facilitator-

Co-Facilitator-

RD-

RDA-

Treasurer-

Co-treasurer-

CAC-

Policy-

Lit review-

H&I-

PI-

AAI-

TBRCNA13-

Web- web hosting due in sept, \$341.64

for 3 years

Areas-

Brazos Valley-

Central Texas-

Coastal Bend-

Esperanza-

Hill Country-

Houston-

Northside-

S. East Texas-

Texas TriCounty-

Sw Cactus country-

Elections- Co-facilitator

, Co- Treasurer

, Facilitator TBRCNA14

Sub committees break out

Area Reports

Admin Reports

Open discussion- TBD

Old Business

New Business

## TBRCNA 13

### FACILITATOR REPORT

I am happy to report that all positions have been filled. We seem to be on track with one item that I am very pleased with is a completed flyer available. Due to just electing a treasurer financial statements will be forthcoming. I give the hotel a deposit of \$4650.00 on 08/03/2012.

We have a secure ssl for the next three years through Tom K. at a cost of 397.58 making a 3 years deal saves the region right at \$70.00 that can be used to further our primary purpose.

We are still reviewing speaker tapes so they may be mailed to the TBRCNA po box 60761 Houston, TX 77205.

Our entertainment is going to be a lot of fun and we are very excited about trine 13.

We are pleased to announce that we are planning a spectacular buffet on Saturday night. So get your tickets early so you won't be left out.

If you have any questions you may email me at [martypc3@gmail.com](mailto:martypc3@gmail.com) or call me at 713-417-2130 and I apologize for not being in attendance today due to a death.

I.L.S

Marty C.

Living clean in 2013 the Journey Continues

TBRNA  
Treasurer's Report  
08/09/2012

Hello to all. The financial report for this past quarter is as follows:

**TBRSC**

Starting Bank Balance on 05/12/2012	\$	8,954.77
Income	\$	2,545.05
RDA balance from WSC exp.	\$	165.00
Sales Tax Collected in Service Acct.	\$	-
Expenses	\$	(6,383.57)
Sales Tax Paid - <i>Convention + shirts</i>	\$	(29.55)
Service Charges	\$	-
Amount in Bank as of 08/09/2012	\$	5,251.70
AAI Funds to date	\$	(90.00)
RSC Banking Funds to Date	\$	5,161.70
WS/SZF Prudent Reserve	\$	(1,500.00)
RSC Prudent Reserve	\$	(1,500.00)
Available Funds	\$	2,161.70
Sales Tax Due to Date	\$	-
<b>Total Working Capital</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,161.70</b>
Funds to replenish AAI account	\$	(310.00)
Webhosting - 3 years	\$	(300.00)
PI - Healthfair Deposit	\$	(300.00)
	\$	1,251.70

*to put budget back to \$400*  
*Has 16 Book requests - \$256.00 est -*  
*341.64?*  
*will replenish that amt only*  
 Part of PI Budget

The bank account for the Service Committee has been reconciled as of July 31, 2012. I have attached a breakdown of the Income and Expenses we received over this quarter. In addition to the quarterly donations, Gary M. returned \$165.00 from the \$1,500 advance we gave him for the World Service Conference.

PL by Class Report – Because we had some expenses that were advanced the previous quarter, I've included a breakdown by position. This way you can see how the advances were posted to the expenses accounts. The RDA's expenses for WSC is a good example of this. This way you can see exactly what his costs were for that event, not just what he was advanced.

AAI: I have received 16 book requests in the mail, which would total \$256.00. World Service contacted me because the e-mail address they have for AAI bounced back. I tried to contact

Greg P. today, but I'm getting somebody else's voicemail. So Greg, if you're here, I have mail for you.

**AAI**

Starting Funds from last ASC	\$ 276.00	
Payment of 13 books	\$ (208.00)	
Credit applied to purchase	\$ 22.00	\$ (186.00)
<b>Funds Available</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>	
Current books in process (16)	\$ (256.00)	
	\$ (166.00)	

Sales Tax: The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Sales Tax Report was completed and sent certified mail. Total tax paid for this quarter was \$29.55.

State Convention: I contacted Myron from the TSC Advisory Board, and mailed the donation refund check of \$77.83 to their PO Box.

Mailbox – Allen has given Michael S. the second set of keys for the Regional Mailbox so that he can send me the mail instead of my having to drive up to Austin. Michael has sent me two packages of mail so far this past quarter, usually within a couple days of my calling. He has even give me a heads up on what to expect! This is working out really well. I really appreciate Michael's willingness to do this.

Just an FYI – the mailbox fee will be coming due this next quarter. *– when paid get 3 free months.*

TBRNA 13 – I have submitted a second change to the signature card for the Convention Account due to their election of a Treasurer. I am in the process of talking to Jeri regarding how the Accounting Worksheet will be handled. Right now I am waiting for the Committee to finalize their Preregistration Form, and then we can finalize the Preregistration Worksheet. Jeri and I have discussed who will now be responsible for the Workbook if she is going to continue doing the Preregistration part, and Carlton (the new Treasurer) is going to keep up with the checkbook part. I told her that this should not be a problem as long as they can reconcile the deposits each time they make one. I've also been speaking with Steve S, the CAC chair, about downloading a program so that I can log onto Jeri's computer and make the changes as she watches me. Jeri and I are going to get together on this in the next couple of weeks.

In Loving Service,

LeAnn K.  
TBRNA Treasurer  
(210) 862-7301

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Accrual Basis

**Texas Bluebonnet Regional Service Committee of NA**  
**Profit & Loss by Class**  
May 12 through August 9, 2012

	Admin	CAC	Facilitator	RD	RDA	Treasurer	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Expense							
7230 • Contributions							
7231 • Contributions - SZF	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
7236 • Contributions - WSO	4,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,300.00
7230 • Contributions - Other	77.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	77.83
Total 7230 • Contributions	4,677.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,677.83
7260 • Facility Rent	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
7800 • Travel							
7850 • RSC Travel							
7853 • RSC Travel - Gas	0.00	30.00	31.00	194.93	0.00	95.87	351.80
7854 • RSC Travel - Lodging	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	104.13	104.13
Total 7850 • RSC Travel	0.00	30.00	31.00	194.93	0.00	200.00	455.93
7880 • Workshop Travel							
7883 • Workshop Travel - Gas	0.00	0.00	0.00	98.90	0.00	0.00	98.90
Total 7880 • Workshop Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	98.90	0.00	0.00	98.90
7890 • World Service Conference Travel							
7891 • WSC - Airfare	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	305.10	0.00	305.10
7894 • WSC - Lodging	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	702.84	0.00	702.84
7895 • WSC - Meals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	240.74	0.00	240.74
Total 7890 • World Service Conference Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,248.68	0.00	1,248.68
Total 7800 • Travel	0.00	30.00	31.00	293.83	1,248.68	200.00	1,803.51
Total Expense	4,727.83	30.00	31.00	343.83	1,248.68	200.00	6,581.34
Net Ordinary Income	-4,727.83	-30.00	-31.00	-343.83	-1,248.68	-200.00	-6,581.34
Other Income/Expense							
Other Income							
8100 • Sales Tax Discount	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17
Total Other Income	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17
Net Other Income	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17
Net Income	-4,727.66	-30.00	-31.00	-343.83	-1,248.68	-200.00	-6,581.17

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## Tejas Bluebonnet Regional Service Committee of NA

## Profit &amp; Loss by Class

May 12 through August 9, 2012

Ordinary Income/Expense	AAI	H&I	Litera...	PI	TOTAL
Expense					
6100 • Adopt an Inmate	186.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	186.00
6110 • AAI - Literature Purchases	186.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	186.00
Total 6100 • Adopt an Inmate	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.10	45.10
7400 • Literature/CD for Committee Use					
7800 • Travel					
7850 • RSC Travel					
7853 • RSC Travel - Gas	100.00	30.00	70.32	53.30	253.62
7854 • RSC Travel - Lodging	0.00	0.00	99.00	0.00	99.00
Total 7850 • RSC Travel	100.00	30.00	169.32	53.30	352.62
7880 • Workshop Travel					
7883 • Workshop Travel - Gas	0.00	0.00	0.00	160.92	160.92
7884 • Workshop Travel - Lodging	0.00	0.00	0.00	102.35	102.35
7886 • Workshop Misc. Exp	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.22	57.22
Total 7880 • Workshop Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.49	320.49
Total 7800 • Travel	100.00	30.00	169.32	373.79	673.11
Total Expense	286.00	30.00	169.32	418.89	904.21
Net Ordinary Income	-286.00	-30.00	-169.32	-418.89	-904.21
Net Income	-286.00	-30.00	-169.32	-418.89	-904.21

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**Tejas Bluebonnet Regional Service Committee of NA**  
**Expenses by Vendor Detail**  
May 12 through August 9, 2012

	Type	Date	Num	Memo	Account	Amount
Allen E.	Check	05/12/2012	1345	May 2012 RSC	7853 · RSC Travel - Gas	-31.00
Allen E.						-31.00
Dawn E.	Check	05/12/2012	1347	Advance for Assembly	1370 · RD & RDA Advance	100.00
	Check	05/12/2012	1347	May 2012 RSC	7853 · RSC Travel - Gas	-194.93
	Check	05/12/2012	1347	EANA Mini-Assembly	7883 · Workshop Travel - Gas	-98.90
Dawn E.						-193.83
Dianna M.	Check	05/12/2012	1346	Workshop CDs	7720 · Public Information	-45.10
	Check	06/12/2012	1346	PI Workshop - CBANA	7883 · Workshop Travel - Gas	-160.92
	Check	05/12/2012	1346	Additional Budget Funds to \$600.00	1330 · Public Information Advance	-300.00
	Check	05/12/2012	1346	Car Rental - CBANA	7886 · Workshop Misc. Exp	-57.22
	Check	05/12/2012	1346	PI Workshop - CBANA	7884 · Workshop Travel - Lodging	-102.35
Dianna M.						-685.59
ESTEBAN R.	Check	05/12/2012	1349	May 2012 RSC	7853 · RSC Travel - Gas	-30.00
	Check	05/12/2012	1349	May 2012 RSC - split with CAC chair	7853 · RSC Travel - Gas	-30.00
ESTEBAN R.						-60.00
Familia Unida	Check	05/12/2012	1343	CAR Workshop - Mini Assembly	7260 · Facility Rent	-50.00
Total Familia Unida						-50.00
Gregory P.	Check	05/12/2012	1348	May 2012 RSc	7853 · RSC Travel - Gas	-100.00
Gregory P.						-100.00
LeAnn K.	Check	05/12/2012	1355	May 2012 RSC	7854 · RSC Travel - Lodging	-104.13
	Check	05/12/2012	1355	May 2012 RSC	7853 · RSC Travel - Gas	-95.87
LeAnn K.						-200.00

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**Tejas Bluebonnet Region of NA**  
**Donations by Area/Groups**  
**Feb 11th - Aug 09, 2012**

	Type	Date	Num	Account	Amount
<b>CTANA (c)</b>					
	Deposit	05/16/2012	4044	4000 - Donations	967.52
Total CTANA (c)					<u>967.52</u>
<b>EANA (c)</b>					
	Deposit	07/30/2012	1362	4000 - Donations	243.52
Total EANA (c)					<u>243.52</u>
<b>HASCONA (c)</b>					
	Deposit	07/30/2012	2117	4000 - Donations	80.16
	Deposit	07/30/2012	2120	4000 - Donations	59.18
	Deposit	08/09/2012	2133	4000 - Donations	205.40
Total HASCONA (c)					<u>344.74</u>
<b>HCANA (c)</b>					
	Deposit	05/16/2012	2363	4000 - Donations	102.64
Total HCANA (c)					<u>102.64</u>
<b>Miracles &amp; Solutions Group (c)</b>					
	Deposit	05/16/2012	111	4000 - Donations	100.00
Total Miracles & Solutions Group (c)					<u>100.00</u>
<b>NASCONA (c)</b>					
	Deposit	05/16/2012	1214	4000 - Donations	200.00
	Deposit	05/16/2012	1218	4000 - Donations	250.00
Total NASCONA (c)					<u>450.00</u>
<b>Serious Undertakings (c)</b>					
	Deposit	05/16/2012	3261815163	4000 - Donations	75.00
Total Serious Undertakings (c)					<u>75.00</u>
<b>Texas NA Unity Convention (c)</b>					
	Deposit	07/30/2012	2236	4000 - Donations	236.63
Total Texas NA Unity Convention (c)					<u>236.63</u>
<b>Wild with Flair Group (c)</b>					
	Deposit	05/16/2012	439352568	4000 - Donations	25.00
Total Wild with Flair Group (c)					<u>25.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>					<u><u>2,545.05</u></u>



Northside Area

RCM Report – August 11, 2012

Good Morning

We currently have approximately 9 active groups in Northside Area with over 50 meetings held each week

Northside Area H & I currently brings 5 different meetings each week to offenders behind the walls. The meetings are as follows:

TDC Holliday Unit, Mondays at 4:30 PM; TDC Estelle Unit-SVORI Program, Tuesdays at 4:30 PM; TDC Holiday Unit, Wednesdays @ 4:30 PM, Montgomery County Jail, Men's Meeting, Wednesdays at 8:00 PM; Montgomery County Jail, Men's Meeting, Saturdays @ 7:00 PM.

Activities

On August 18, 2012, next Saturday, Northside Area's event "Summer Madness" will be held from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Proceeds from this event will benefit TBRCNA XIII and we will have food, speakers, a DJ, and swimming. So please make plans to attend and "Jump into the fun of Recovery".

In Loving Service

Don K.

RCM 1

# Brazos Valley Area Narcotics Anonymous

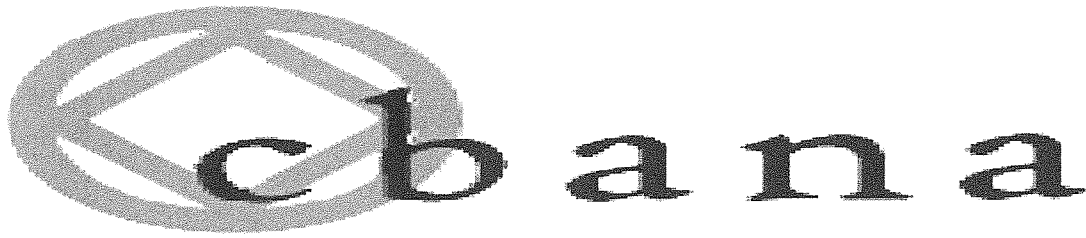
Aug 2012 Report

- Area Groups and Meetings
  - 6 groups – College Station, Bryan, Caldwell, and Temple. The Hearne group is struggling and hasn't been meeting due to only one person attending.
  - 24 meetings per week.
- Area Business
  - PR and H&I – Looking to fill chair positions, have a lot of interest from newcomers, some are here today to attend subgroups meetings.
  - A couple of individuals still carrying message to SATF-BVCASA program on Sundays at 6:30 pm and TDC Hamilton Unit, Bryan, Texas on Wednesday at 6:00 pm.
  - We are attempting to update our meeting schedules and to print out the new corrected one.
  - Phone line has been updated and area has paid its web fees for its site and have a volunteer for the maintenance and updating of our website, BVANA.
  - Our RCM 2 has resigned his position due to personal problems. No one yet filled has filled position.
- Area Events
  - On Saturday, August 4, High on Life Group of Temple had their Recovery in the Yard speaker jam. It was well attended and enjoyed by all

\* Regional Donation \$75.00

We are moving slowly forward but have dedicated members carrying the message and trying to learn to do the things area needs done. We are still smaller than we were in past and going through growing pains but members are still carrying the message and supporting each other.

In loving service,  
Peter G. RCM1



## RCM Report, August 11Th. 2012

Good Afternoon Everyone, My name is Val V. and I am a grateful addict in recovery and I am honored to be a part of this Regional Committee. The **Coastal Bend Area of Narcotics Anonymous** continues to grow strong and new groups are popping up all over our area. We have 30 active groups in **CBANA** and there are 57 meetings of **Narcotics Anonymous** held per week. We currently have a web site: [www.cbana.org](http://www.cbana.org) which is very helpful and user friendly so please visit us when you can.

**CBANA** is looking to fill some of its chair positions at this time. We are looking for someone to fill the Literature Bank Co-Chair, H & I Chair and our Activities Chair. The requirements for these positions are in the **CBANA** policy. **CBANA** subcommittee meetings are held one hour before **ASC** at the same location that the **ASC** is being held.

**H & I** is moving ahead and helping a lot of struggling addicts and offenders to become new members of **Narcotics Anonymous**. The list of facilities that **H & I** attends in **CBANA**, are as follows: **SATF** along with the **Right Program**: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 8PM, **Charlie's Detox**: Saturday at 6:30PM, **Reality Ranch**: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 8PM, **Northwest Behavioral**: Tuesday at 8PM, **TA/Victoria**: Thursday at 8PM

**PI Chair Jimmy C.** is investigating new types of calling systems for our **NA phone line**. We are excited about the cost cutting measures he has brought to the table and the interest he has generated in his committee.

I asked all of the **GSR's** present at the **ASC** in June to go back to their home groups and ask them if they would like to Host **TBRNA-14**. The answer that I received at our last **ASC** in July was that we would love the opportunity to Host it and we have two members that want to present themselves to this body for nomination as the Chair and possibly Co-Chair for the event. **(A) Grateful Ed M., CC, Tx. (B) Wanda MacD., Victoria, Tx.**

Last but not least, I would like to nominate **Bob W.** for the **TBRNA Co-Facilitator** position. He has an interest in this position and I feel that he would be a great contribution to the team.

All is going well here in **CBANA** and we encourage everyone to come down to the Coastal Bend Area and visit. **ILS Val V. & Bob W. RCM I/II CBANA**

*New women's mtg 8/17 - 7pm*

## CTANA to TBR RSC

**August 10, 2012**

Hello to my fellow members of the TBR RSC.

Presently we have 49 meetings gathering 81 times a week. We also have 3 to 5 meeting that have either closed or haven't showed up to the ASC. We will have additional information on these meetings before the end of the month. Our 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary definitely had an atmosphere of recovery, plenty of members and lots of food and awesome speakers.

Our Area has gone back to having a literature and it's running smoothly.

Events soon to come in Central Texas Area:

- 1) Hospital and Institutions Learning Day September 15, 2012 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Messiah Lutheran Church 5701 Cameron Rd

- 2) Miracles and Solutions Group - Labor of Love

September 21- 23, 2012 Holiday Inn 6000 Middle Fiskville Road Austin, TX 78752

Our donation to TBR is \$477.48.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Michael Patrick Serhus

(512) 799-6868

mic95jft@yahoo.com

EANA RCM II Report  
Tejas Bluebonnet Region of Narcotics Anonymous  
August 11, 2012

Hello everyone, my name is Roger I am an addict, first of all I would like to thank the Esperanza Area of Narcotics Anonymous and the Tejas Bluebonnet Region of Narcotics Anonymous, and Narcotics Anonymous as a whole, whom I hold directly responsible for saving my life, I am extremely grateful to be here.

Esperanza Area has approximately 41 Groups registered to our Area with over 100 meetings a week on our meeting schedule and 17 out of town meetings in our Area, Also our meeting schedule includes 35 Groups from HCA and STCA. All positions of our Executive Body are filled at this time. Except for our RCM I who is not here today, he may have to take a leave of absence due to personal reasons his situation has not been clearly defined but "More Will Be Revealed". Esperanza Area Sub-Committees are all filled at this time, Our PI is working on PSA's she has posted a couple of NA approved You Tube videos that she got from World.

Our H&I Sub-Committee is doing Great, they are carrying the message to 14 facilities in San Antonio. According to Panel Leaders reports, everything is going well, Our Activities Sub-Committee is doing what they do best, our next function will be EANA Pool Party with Speaker Fred Y. I don't have all the information but our web page is up and running, [www.eanaonline.org](http://www.eanaonline.org) or our Activities Chair is Jason O. # 210-290-1250. The Group Miracles on St. Mary's will be celebrating a 2 year anniversary on Sept 15, Frolic in the Woods October 12 – 14. registration and more information can be found on our website. Outreach is doing well, Internet Technologies is back on track, Literature Bank is doing outstanding and going beyond the call of duty. Our Newsletter is due next Area and that will be made available on our website. Our Phone line is doing a great job, she has broke it down to shift leaders and backups in case a shift leader can't answer the call it doesn't just drop the call, it goes directly to the backup. I've experienced that, it's awesome. Our Policy Chair is doing a great job just like everybody else. Also, not just because she is here but because she is doing a fantastic job, our Literature Review Chair Lynn S has not left one stone unturned, she is very efficient, and has our Area very informed on upcoming Literature for Review.

As you may all very well know The Esperanza Area of Narcotics Anonymous has voted as an Area to host the 2013 Texas State Convention of Narcotics Anonymous. Elections were held at our ASC for as many Convention Committee members as were there. We have met twice, since that. And the only position not filled is Policy, other than that the Convention is on it's way I will include in my report a copy of the preregistration flier. Also I will include our Hospitality Chair's name and # Leticia C. (210)837-7009 [leticiaann@msn.com](mailto:leticiaann@msn.com), If any Area or Groups are interested in covering a slot at the Hospitality Room please give her a call. Also our Serenity Keeper Chair Johnny M is looking for volunteers from through out the Region or the State, so if you would like to be Serenity Keeper please contact Johnny M @ (210)323-1831, or [necio.sa@gmail.com](mailto:necio.sa@gmail.com) I will add a link to my report for Hotel Room Reservations most of the information is on the Preregistration flyer. But the rooms are starting to go fast, there will be two free breakfast buffets per room per day and \$5.00 Parking with in and out

privileges so hurry. Programming information is on the flyer also. At this time I would like to thank you again for allowing me to serve. That's all I have thank you.

Roger S. Sr.  
(210) 799-5678  
[rgrssr71600@hotmail.com](mailto:rgrssr71600@hotmail.com)

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/TexasNarcoticsAnonymous> Room Reservations.

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Mention TSCNA-XI For rate.

# TEXAS STATE CONVENTION OF NA - XI MAY 24 - 26, 2013



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San Antonio, Texas 78205  
(888)623-2800

ROOM RATES \$95.00 + TAX

\$5.00 for in & out parking, two breakfast buffets with room Sat. & Sun morning

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MENTION TSCNA-XI FOR RATE

Programming Committee is looking for:  
Main speaker 5 years clean time  
Workshop speakers 18 months clean.  
Also needed, Marathon meeting  
chairperson's 6 months clean time  
Clean time countdown

Send CD's to:

P.O. Box 132 Converse, Tx 78109

CD's must be received by Feb 28th, 2013

Programming Chair: Abdul R.

(512) 771-0071



**Pre-Registration \$20.00**

**Free coffee mug**

Make check or money order payable to TSCNA

More Information to be revealed.

Please see website

**[www.tscna.org](http://www.tscna.org)**

Contact :Chair: GQ Raymond

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Registration Chair :John C. (210) 593 - 8139

[naiohnc@gmail.com](mailto:naiohnc@gmail.com)

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# HILL COUNTRY AREA NARCOTICS ANONNNYMOUS

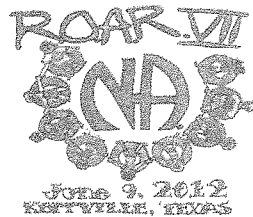
August 11, 2012

In service to the following communities in South Central Texas (THE BEAUTIFUL HILL COUNTRY): Canyon Lake – Kerrville – Lockhart – New Braunfels – Schertz – Universal City

We have 10 Groups and 29 meetings per week.

\*HCANA has added dropped two meetings from our schedule due to lack of participation and not wanting a newcomer or an out of townner to get frustrated. We dropped Boerne and Fredericksburg. We will put them back in when there is someone willing to show up and open the doors. We have been in the process to find out what we can do to help the groups stay alive and grow to carry the NA message.


- HCANA is continuing with the updated new meeting schedule for Hill country only. We have included information to access EANA and CTANA but are directly contained for hill country. We are printing and ordering schedules every 3 months.
- PR and H&I is looking into new ways to get members involved to do panels and get involved to keep NA messages alive and anew.
- Hill Country Area Service Committee has decided to start meeting every other month due to travel cost and lack of business and support.



The Gratitude camp out and Roar were a big success both spiritually and financially. We want to thank everyone who spoke and attended the event. Looking into possible weekend event for next year. Thanks again everyone.

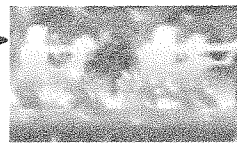
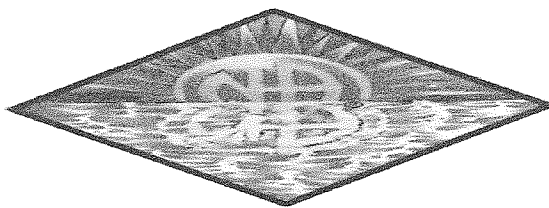
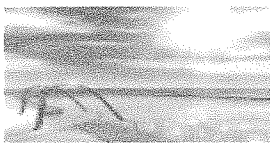
- Up coming activities

Oct = Lockhart Bar-ba-que anniversary Place and date to be announced. Check website for date and place. *on 20th -*

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Thank you for letting me be of service  
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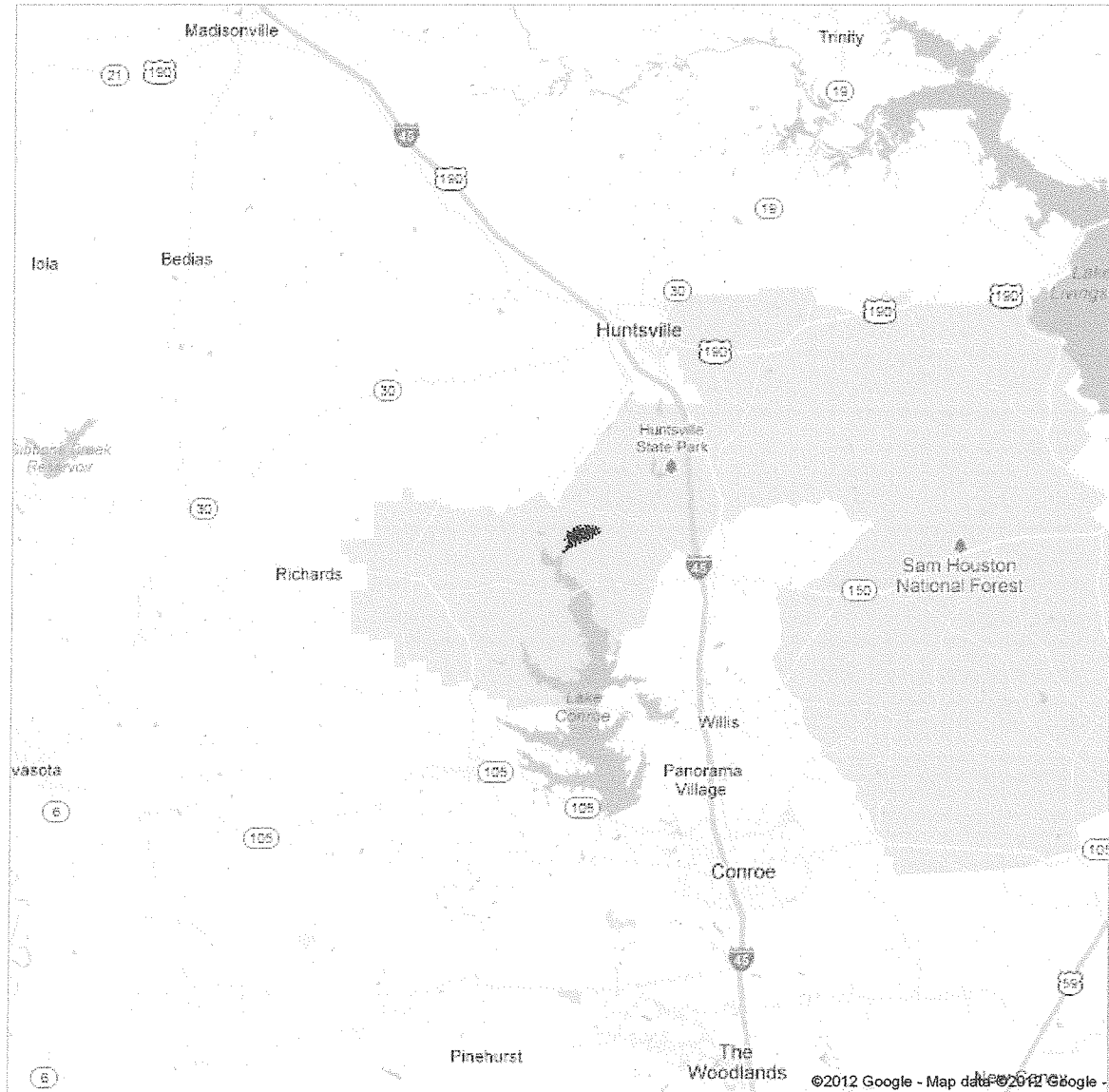
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# SWCCA (Southwest Cactus Country Area)

## Regional Report

Aug 2012 Report

- Area Groups and Meetings
  - 8 groups –
    - Asherton Recovery Group
    - Carrizo Springs-YNA
    - Cotulla-New Beginnings
    - Devine Intervention
    - Lytle-Spiritual Awakening
    - Natalia- Clean & Serene
    - Pearsall-Temporarily closed
    - Uvalde-Big Time Recovery
  - 9 meetings per week – 10-15 newcomers per week
- Meeting Schedules
  - Still need to be included in Regional webpage
  - Submitted all changes to World
- Area Business
  - Area meetings held every 60 days; last meeting held at 2 pm at the United Methodist Church in Lytle.
    - Outreach program, assisting all new groups is keeping Area very busy. Great emphasis is placed on following the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts; always creating an environment that is friendly, respectful, caring/loving—weekly group step work, never losing sight of the Primary purpose—no addict should have to suffer alone. Transportation and employment seem to be the biggest challenges for members in our Area.
    - Next month PR will contact probation officers in the three main counties we serve. Posted ads in newspapers & flyers in public places such as Laundromats— increased meeting attendance
- Area Events
  - Groups are planning events for this fall
- Presented by: Rachel(RCM 2)

# TTCANA RCM Regional Report

Aug 2012 Report

- Area Groups and Meetings
  - 14 groups – one group closed their doors this quarter because it was just too difficult for only a few people to try to maintain the services alone
  - 99 meetings per week – down from 111
- Meeting Schedules
  - Have updated Regional webpage
  - Coordinated all changes with World to make sure NAWs database is accurate
  - Sent an email to Houston Area contact with all the changes last quarter – need to see if they have been incorporated in latest schedules
- Area Business
  - PR and H&I – Regularly schedule subcommittee meeting the last Wednesday of every month – 6:30 pm at Ryan's Steakhouse in Texas City
    - Held a learning day June 16 with support from Regional committee chairs – decent turnout
    - H&I carrying the message into 4 facilities
    - PR has contacted probation officers in the three main counties we serve and has posted ads in papers – have seen some meeting attendance increase
  - Area convention – April 19 – 21, 2013
    - Columbia Lakes Resort in West Columbia, TX
    - Fundraiser – Saturday, September 15, 2012, at Resoft Park, Alvin, TX, 11 AM
- Area Events
  - Saturday, September 1 – Galveston Island Group, Rock-n-Recovery Fundraiser
    - 6 PM at Galveston YMCA, 3920 Avenue L – Esteban will be sharing his story
  - Saturday, September 29 – Tri-County Unity Luau
    - 11 AM, Indian Beach, Galveston
    - 2 speakers, 1 open meeting
    - Bonfire, hula dancing, Contests (Limbo and Tacky Tourist Outfit)
    - Serving a whole roasted pig – \$5 per plate or a donation
  - Saturday, October 6 – High Noon Steppers Anniversary
    - 11 AM at Elva Lobit Park, Dickinson, TX
- Presented by: Brian D (RCM 1) and Shelby T (RCM 2)

**Subject:** Literature Review Report

**From:** Lynn Speroff (quietlymkngnoise@yahoo.com)

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**Date:** Wednesday, August 8, 2012 5:18 PM

## Literature Review Report

Saturday, August 11, 2012

Literature Review is more excited than usual!

The 'Living Clean' book is scheduled to be released between October and December 2012. A gift edition is scheduled to be released at the same time. As soon as more information is available I will let you know.

As a reminder, these are the Literature Review projects for the 2012-2014 cycle:

1. A Traditions book.
2. The conversion of the service pamphlet 'An Introduction to NA Meetings' to an IP.

Input and ideas for the Traditions book will be solicited in a similar way as the 'Living Clean' book. The goal is to have an 'approach for a book-length piece' ready to present at WSC 2014.

There will be a review and input period for 'An Introduction to NA Meetings' with an approval version scheduled to be in the 2014 CAR.

Both of these projects are opportunities for your voice to be heard. The plan for the Traditions book is happening because our voices were heard in the 2010 literature survey. The majority of respondents wanted a book-length piece of literature on the Traditions and now we're getting it. If this project progresses in the same way as 'Living Clean' did, it will be an exciting, uplifting and gratifying experience.

The 2011 membership survey had a record response of 17,492 members. Here are some of the results:


- \*Average length of clean time was 10.87 years
- \*Average age of members was 42.7
- \*47% of respondents were female and 53% were male
- \*Members attended an average of 3.24 meetings per week
- \*70% held service positions

Results are expected to be published in a pamphlet which should be available soon. However, you can see what looks like pages from the pamphlet at na.org. Select 'For the Public' tab. Click on 'Resources for Professionals' then select 'Membership Survey'.

In the July 2012 'NA Way' the editor wrote, 'the NA message is being carried in 77 languages in 129 countries in almost 62,000 meetings weekly.' She, or he, then went on to say, 'so why did we receive 'NA Way' submissions from only 22

countries in 2011?!

Good question!

Literature Review isn't just about reviewing. As seen in the 'Living Clean' project it is also about submitting and sharing experience, strength and hope. So if you, or someone you know, is interested in contributing to the 'NA Way' or 'Reaching Out' please let me know. Or just e-mail your submissions to those publications. Contributions don't have to be written pieces, artwork is also accepted. 

If you are interested in doing more than submitting, NAWS plans to add new members to the editorial workgroups for both 'Reaching Out' and 'The NA Way'. This could be an exciting opportunity to participate in our literature creation. Contact the Human Resource Panel at [na.org/hrp](http://na.org/hrp) if you're interested.

Literature Review is looking forward to a busy cycle! As soon as the projects get started I will let you know.

Please contact me if you have questions or want more information.

In Loving Service,

Lynn S.

[quietlymkngnoise@yahoo.com](mailto:quietlymkngnoise@yahoo.com)

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## TBRNA Policy report

8-11-2012

First I would like to apologize for missing the last RSC. I overlooked it and planned a little vacation that weekend. Not much has happened with policy Dawn has offered some input on the draft I had sent out we planned a phone call to discuss then some life came up. We will talk soon and hopefully there will be more input from other members. It doesn't seem like there are any problems with our policy that get in the way of us conducting business. What we are talking about is just contradictions mainly. I am sending this draft out as "proposed policy". Please do look over it if you have the chance.

ILS Bryan S.

TBRNA Policy Facilitator



## Public Relations/Information Report

August 11, 2012

Since our last report TBRPR/PI has traveled to Northside Area and Texas Tri-County to participate in an area learning days. The events were well attended and TBRPI/PR is committed to the goal of helping members understand their roles in NA's image and educating our members about NA service. We hope that the Area continue with their commitment to training,

We continue to meet online. The feedback about meeting online continues to be positive. The following is our attendance (X = attended):

AREA	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY
Brazos Valley				
Cactus Country				
Central Texas			X	
Coastal Bend	X		X	
Esperanza	X		X	
Hill Country	X		X	X
Houston				
Northside				
Southeast Texas			X	
Tx Tri-County	X			

It appears that the same people/areas that were dedicated to attending Regional PI in person are the same people that are attending online.

We would like to ask the RCM's of Brazos Valley, Cactus Country, Houston, and Northside to really encourage your PI representative to attend Regional PI online. We meet the last Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. – Have you representative email [publicinfo@tbrna.org](mailto:publicinfo@tbrna.org) in order to be added to the meeting invite list.

Our Co-Facilitator has been appointed. Congratulations Julia M aka Hill Country PI Chairperson.

As requested by the RSC at the last quarterly meeting, we are submitting additional language to be added to TBRPR/PI policy and approved by the RCM's:



## “Budget”

- Expenditures shall be done as set out by TBRSC Policy.

### **ADDED:**

- *Regional funds will be used for subcommittee training, facility rental, literature, postage, copies, printing, facilitator travel, food and shall not go over the approved RSC budgeted amount during any given quarter.*
- *Any expenditures other than the above outlined items or over and above the approved RSC budgeted amount must be submitted to the RSC for prior approval.*
- In an effort to responsibly and prudently spend the moneys allocated to TBRPR/PI all things should be considered when deciding who will fulfill request from the Areas of TBRSC.

During the last quarter TBRPR/PI also assisted CTANA with the Texas Behavior Health Institute which is a annual statewide event for professionals in the behavioral health field. CTANA's PI subcommittee did an excellent job rallying the support of NA by requesting assistance from NAWS, Lonestar Region and Tejas Bluebonnet Region. The combined event cost was approximately \$5,766.00 and CTANA pulled it off in approximately 30 days. Big attaboy's to CTANA's PI subcommittee. We are still waiting to hear from them to see what the results were from that PI endeavor.

Sorry I will not be able to attend the August RSC. Please contact me via the contact information below if there is anything I can do to assist you or your respective areas.

Thank you again for allowing me to be of service,

Diana M, TBRPI Facilitator

[publicinfo@tbrna.org](mailto:publicinfo@tbrna.org) or (409) 377-2004

## SZF Notes 7/28/12

Change in agenda to include in times to accommodate "In times of illness" presentation to not have a break during the presentation.

### Fellowship concerns

Louisiana – discussed how their convention funds the RSC. Ideas at their last meeting involving how to support the regional convention through area contribution. Areas hosting are now trying to have local members board speakers.

Lonestar – continued with the convention talk and their Region is funded 60% by their convention. Another issue involves filling positions at the RSC. Minutes had been late due to illness of their recorder. Provisions are being discussed to deal with this issue. All positions at the region are now filled although the apathy in service is still an issue.

Tejas – discussed the recent WSC. RD presented the outcome of workshops, voting, and Iran video. RSC was interested in SSP and what was going to happen to resolutions and straw polls that did not receive strong support and that if the SSP was to be presented at the next CAR then changes would need to be made to meet the 2/3 requirement. RDA presented a planning seminar that was well supported. Texas State convention idea to align with Tejas. TSC was very open to this idea and we are communicating with each other about how that could be best accomplished.

Volunteer – creating a calendar to accommodate the different service positions including PI, PL and website. Request concerning areas and regions as how they report in the new SSP and if any other regions use the resource pool in their regions or areas.

Mississippi – PR submitted packets to the Mississippi schools to addiction professionals. Handed out information to PD and court systems as well as medical professionals. Dealing with lack of interest from members concerning service.

Red River – Concerns on how to implement SSP. Retention or fulfillment of regional positions are continuing to be difficult.

Arkansas – Regional meeting fell in the middle of the WSC. At previous meeting all positions were filled and new area (South Arkansas Area) was created. South Arkansas area was actually a previously existing area that was re-established. Texarkana area is talking about moving to the Lonestar region. Areas support much of the services individually but the Region has offered to support the areas in any ways necessary.

Dan Red River – Apathy in service being a major difficulty. Long term recovery members seem to be more interested in going to the parties rather than doing the service work. Newcomers come in and see the promise that we have to offer but the older members are not getting involved.

Cathy Dallas – Focusing on PI committee working with the planning basics guide. Started an inventory with the H&I and PI committee. Hoping that by starting with the members they will take ownership of the process. Getting members to not only sign up but to show up. Creating a process that has a beginning and an ending could help to generate more participation.



#### What is the SZF

Presented by Dickie – copy of presentation is available upon request and is being posted on SZFNA.org. Calendar is developed now and available for all Regions, Areas and Groups to add event information. If we all utilized this website I think we could reduce overlapping of activities. It was also mentioned that we could add the website to our regional and area directories to build comfort with utilizing this website. It may be time to ask not what we are but what we could become. Checking other forum websites to determine what their focus has become. Southeast Zonal Forum has a symposium that happens once a year and puts on a PI presentation. Western States meets once a year. Midwest forum meets twice a year. Rocky Mountain forum meets twice a year. Plain States forum meets twice a year. Suggested doing an inventory or brainstorming session of what we can do next.

#### In Times of Illness

Presented by Matt and Lucy – copy of power point is available at NA.org website – for our members – issue discussion topics. Forum was separated into small work groups and discussed questions and answers based on the power point.

#### Summary of WSC

Presented by Cathy and Ron – All information had previously been presented by Dawn and myself at the last region. Question arose about how the WB would be dealing with resolutions or straw polls that did not gain strong support. The opinion of the members that attended was that we really would not know what the direction the workgroup would take on the support or non-support that was presented on the resolutions or straw polls until we see the final product of the SSP. The belief is that the workgroup would take the information that they were given and modify the SSP to meet the needs and desires of the fellowship as a whole based on the direction they received at the conference. Discussed how the RD's were going to move forward over the next cycle in presentation of the SSP as well as IDT's. Ideas included transferring WSC workshop experience to the different regions as well as workshops on the IDT's and new literature. Experiment with GSU – any format of how a non-decision making meeting can be implemented and what challenges or benefits are identified as a result of this installation. Experiment with other pieces of the SSP that seem would work in your area or region and provide information to World Services on how these ideas are working.

Sunday Business –

Show Me – Changed policy so that guideline and other recurring proposals be handled on an annual basis. Insurance for the region is moving forward. Most positions are filled at the RSC. WSC presentation was handled at the last region. Attitudes changed after the playing of the tape (Iran Video). Implementing the changes from the SSP will take a while to implement. CBDM is moving forward.

### Members Concerns

Tom Show Me – Dealing with the RSO establishing their not for profit tax id. Their RSO handles much of the literature purchasing for the Arkansas Region. Upcoming RSO merchandise inventory is approaching and usually has 6-7 members helping in the process. Planning an outside audit for the RSO which serves 19 areas and 420 groups.

Pat Arkansas – HRP is planning to be moving up the notification process for WSC (WB, Facilitator, HRP) nominees by 6 months. Another change is for traditional candidates to process their questionnaire through their RSC's and Zones. Only 2 seats will be opening on the World Board at the next conference (one board member that will likely be nominated again and one new opening). Process for reviewing candidates will be arduous as the HRP tries to present about 4 candidates for the next cycle. Found that there was a glitch in the on line qualification process that showed World Board experience for members that checked the box for World Project experience.

Jerry Houston – PI subcommittee is doing well with a co-facilitator being elected last month. Maintaining the meeting schedule pretty well as well as the updates on the Area website. PL is staffed 24-7 by volunteer addicts, rolling phone service from one to another with very little effort although other avenues like "freedom voice" has been suggested which would automatically forward line based on computer programming. Harris County probation officers are utilizing our efforts to satisfy their requirements through our presentations to them every three or four months. Latest critiques from the grading officers have given us good to excellent reviews of our presentations. Looking to expand in the future to taking presentations into the school systems.

Nick Arkansas – Volunteers for service work are a concern. Presenting service opportunities as a fun experience rather than a chore would help.

Karen Living Clean – supporting her desire to be of service and attending to see the infrastructure works.

BJ Red River– Home group facing difficulty with seventh tradition donations. 800 in attendance monthly with a monthly income of about \$300. Apathy in service and lack of participation also an issue. Trying to make service attractive one member at a time.

Lee Living Clean – Members with five to ten years are showing up to meetings and ASC. PI and literature, would like to see more information into the racks of local treatment facilities. Need to get newcomers involved in service as well. May need PI and literature workshops.

Tress Mississippi Region – reiterated lack of members that want to be of service. Very few willing members getting involved. Those that were involved had gotten burned out and have fallen off. Merry-go-round cycle of trusted servants shifting positions.

## Topics for next SZF in Ketuckiana

Serving our home groups through communication. SZF inventory – what can we do better. Project planning based system – Kristin and Matt. Collaboration. CBDM. Insurance – Rob and Mike. How can the serving structure better serve our home groups – Pat and Gary.

Potential for moving forum at end of January to Tejas to align with convention – showing members what the SZF is all about (based on what came out of the last inventory. Concerns with making a move at this time. That idea was reviewed and dismissed due to logistic challenges. Instead it was discussed holding the CAR workshop 2014 in Tejas at the SZF / Convention timeframe (if the convention committee is ok with the opportunity) Additionally if the convention and forum time line could align on the weekend of January 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> this could help the convention with additions to their room block.

Consensus was reached to make ourselves available to all SZF regions conventions in the future to present workshops on Planning Basics for this cycle and continue future cycles based on the IDT's or current issues.

## Treasurer report –

Troubles with bank account as the bank has been changed since our last forum. We have had difficulty viewing bank statements for this period. There is a discrepancy of \$217.49 (in our favor) currently being review.

Statement to be emailed by Kristen

Old balance \$872.06

New balance \$2,033.06

## Discussion –

Facilitator has missed the past two forums. He was contacted and he has stated that he would be at the forum in Ketuckiana in October. Administrative body was not aware that the facilitator would not be here. Email will be sent to the facilitator to gauge his willingness to keep this position and a decision will be made at the next forum.

## CAC Report August RSC

Hello Family,

We met last month after attending the Convention Committee meeting. We discussed the TBRSC Policy, TBRCNA Guideline and our own CAC Guidelines. From that discussion we have come up with these policy and changes to the respective guidelines. Most of these changes are needed to align practices already in place with our policy and guidelines. There is a ~~s~~ate sheet attached to this with those proposals.

The one proposal to change the TBRCNA to Labor Day weekend is because of booking challenges, weather, Hotel rates and the time of the year of this convention to the Christmas/New Year's holidays.

Year after year we are faced with having to move away from the first weekend of February. We have been in January through the third weekend of February. Rates during this time are always more because of the lack of availability of rooms at the Hotels.

Weather has caused us to have members drive in dangerous conditions and it has been a few other times when ice and snow was around on that weekend.

Rates are always higher when demand is high also. We face this every year being that February is one of the busiest times for conventions.

Having the convention so close to the Holidays has shown us that a lot of members will wait until the last minute to register or not go due to lack of funds from the Holidays.

Having said all this moving to Labor Day weekend will give us a better chance at good rates and locations and will not put us in conflict with other convention except for WCNA. Not holding the convention during a WCNA that is held in the US will allow the members to support our World Convention.

We are working on possibilities for the Coastal Bend/~~Pio Grande~~ Zone's Hotel at this moment. We have one Hotel that doesn't have space available on the first weekend of February and the other is borderline on if has enough capacity for us. We are also looking at South Padre/Brownsville/McAllen as well for deals.

One of the other options we are looking at with the Corpus Christi CVB is the possibility of using their Convention Center for our convention and getting room blocks at local Hotels at a cheaper rate. More will be revealed about this as soon as we hear from the CVB

I.L.S. Convention Advisory Committee

# Proposals to RSC

## Proposals for TBRONA Guidelines

- ① • Add Sec VII 1. Convention Rotation (Found in CAC Guidelines)
- ② • Place in Sec V. Facilitator to be elected by the RSC during their August meeting,
- ③ • Co-Facilitator & Treasure to be elected by the RSC during their November meeting.
- ④ • Place notation to CAC Guideline in Sec IV. to explain procedure of when Facilitator is removed or resigns. (Sec 4 subsection m and n)

## Proposals for CAC Guidelines

- Notation referring to TBRONA Guidelines TBRNA Policy

*Sec 2F is in conflict w/ 4.0 -*

## Proposals for TBRNA Policy

- 10 Place Convention Rotation and ASCs that are within Zones (found in CAC Guidelines)
- 20 Place Elect Upcoming TBRONA Facilitator during August RSC in August Agenda
- 30 Place Elect Upcoming TBRONA Co-Facilitator and Treasurer during November RSC in November Agenda.
- 40 Strike from page four (4) TBRSC Rotation Note
- 50 To change the dates of the TBRONA to Labor Day Weekend except for years when the World Convention Narcotics Anonymous (WCNA) is held in United States, *no Regional Conv. will be held & same will*

Intent:

To follow the Eleventh Concept of Service and be prudent with our NA funds. Traditionally the month of February has always been a busy time in the convention industry. Hotels are booked years in advance and rates increase with the lack of availability of rooms. By moving to Labor Day weekend we can take advantage of lower rates and more room availability. With the new rotation of WCNA we would only be in conflict once every six years. By not having a TBRONA during the time WCNA is in the United States will allow our members to enjoy and budget monies for that event.



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