Nebraska Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous					
Date: 4/5/2025			Location: Omaha, NE		
Moment of Silence/Serenity Prayer		Twelve Traditions		Twelve Concepts	
Mark W		Seth R		Marcus D	
<b>Executive</b>		<u>RCMs</u>		<u>Subcommittees</u>	
Chair:	Mark W	Blue River Valley:	Corey G	NRCNA 41:	Sue H
Vchair:	Wes R (Proxy)	Columbus	Wes R	NRCNA 42:	Ariel W
Treasurer:	Tera N	Central:	Sue H	General Assembly:	Michelle B
Vtreasruser:	Steven T	Eastern:	Diana B	Fellowship Development:	Rachael W (Proxy)
Secretary:	Kora C	Elkhorn Valley:	Marcus D (Proxy)	Policy:	Ariel W
AltSecretary :	Rachael W	Fremont:	Rachael W (Proxy)	PR:	Michelle B
RD:	Tommy N	ONANA:	Paul C	IT:	absent
Alt RD:	Barry B (via zoom)	Platte Valley:	absent	H&I:	Traci K
		Southeastern :	Lori C	Archives:	Monica T (Proxy)
				SBTW Liaison:	Marcus D
				Memorial Wall:	Sue H
Vistors: Tasha T, Brittney L, Annette O, Amanda Sarah H, Brandy A, Bert, Tera K, Todd					

B, Seth B, Paul M

#### **Consensus to Accept Last Meeting Minutes: Approved**

# **Treasurer Report:**

UBT \$7,384.17 FNBO \$11,488.56 RSC Meeting Date 4/5/2025 RSC Meeting Beginning Balance: \$18,872.73 **Prudent Reserve:** \$10,450.00 **Donations Expenses** Area, Group, or Other ENNA ENNA Happy Havelock Fremont Amount Chk # Written To - Description/Purpose Amount \$189.49 1117 InMotion Hosting \$19.98 \$803.43 1061 Void \$128.00 1062 Meeting List - Monica T \$250.00 1063 H&I - Tracy K \$600.00 1064 Rent - Faith Christian Church \$190.04 \$50.00 **EXPENSES SUBTOTAL: \$860.02** Hold for taxes \$4,993.52 Zonal Donation \$985.03 NAWS Donation \$2,955.08 TOTAL DONATIONS: \$1,370.92 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$9,793.65 RSC MEETING SUMMARY REPORT **BEGINNING BALANCE: \$18,872.73** 

## **Reports:**

**Blue River Valley:** Hello. We are still trying to get an area up and running. We haven't been able to keep a treasurer. We are currently on our 3<sup>rd</sup>. Struggling to get started. I talked to Tommy N about getting an EIN. We lost several key members in our area. We have a very low women in attendance. We recently lost a huge impact for the women in our area. In loving service, Corey G

**Columbus:** Clean Way Club Region Report for April 2025 – We have been having the best daily meetings 7 days a week at 12:15 pm and 8pm. We now have a ladies meeting Wednesdays 6:30pm please join us. Also, we have a speaker meeting the first Wen of every month with out-of-town speakers and have recently started a traditions study, we have enjoyed H&I at the Jail and Treatment centers and have had regular H&I training. We were blessed to have strong group participation and raised enough money to have a NA billboard on the outside of Columbus on Highway 81. We are also completing a mobile billboard and will have it displayed soon. We have bought more than 750\$ of merchandise and literature from NAW's and have books available for newcomers and our jail. We are grateful to the Norfolk fellowship for having a fantastic 24/7 NA live recovery help number; we are using for our billboard, and we will support this recovery line anyway we can. Wes R

**Central:** Hello family. Central area is alive and well and continues to carry the message via several meetings and activities. Some of our smaller meetings are still struggling, but Grand Island, Hastings, and Kearney meetings are going strong. The plans have begun for the June campout in Kearney, as well as the street dance in GI after Region meeting in July. We do not have a donation today, but we meet tomorrow & will discuss making one. We are also planning a training day on position info & H&I recertification. In loving service, Sue H.

**Eastern:** Welcome Family, we hope that you stick around after the meetings for the NRCNA fundraiser. There will be food, a speaker and the infamous Bingo. All is good in here. Please refer to our meeting lists for new meetings added to include the newly formed Omaha area. Nominations are open for the future P3 committee. Please contact Mark B if interested. Also, the P3 campout will be held on October 10-12. Mark your calendars. This event also offers a H&I Training for anyone in need, and so much more. ILS, Diana B

**Elkhorn Valley:** Hello family. We will be having The Grateful its April Speaker jam on April 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-8pm at 119 W Norfolk Ave We are having a H&I training on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Stepping at the men's campout fundraiser. Fundraiser will be from 11-4pm @ 200 N 34<sup>th</sup> St in Norfolk. Moonlight Madness campout is June 20-22 at Lake Maskenthine in Stanton. 8<sup>th</sup> annual Flow of Hope clean float is August 15-17 in Sparks, NE. Any questions, reach out to Scott M. In loving service, Marcus D.

**Fremont:** Hello family, Due to unexpected circumstances, I was unable to attend today, I apologize. I would like to thank Rachael W for stepping up in my place. Fremont is doing good. We've seen an increase of attendance at approximately 20 addicts per meeting. We are still currently at Life House, except B2B & Outsiders. We were all sad to not have the Freeze Out this year due to the blizzard and county wide black out we experienced. The campgrounds were still out of power for a few days after the weekend. We will be having an activities meeting at the end of this month to discuss having some upcoming activities. We are having our 10<sup>th</sup> annual

NRCNA fundraiser Pie in the face/Ice Bucket auction on July 26<sup>th</sup>. We rented out Ronin pool again as well. We are donating \$250 today. In Loving Service, John P.

**ONANA:** Our area is doing good. We have 15 groups. We are still working on our area. We were able to provide 4 probation offices with meeting lists for NA. In loving service, Paul C

Platte Valley: absent

**Southeastern:** Greetings from SENANA. Our area has been doing well. We have a new meeting on Thursday Nights which is a book study. They should be eligible for our area this month so we will pass on that information for the regional meeting lists for next printing. Public Relations has been doing great. Several training days have been scheduled. We have a completely revamped website, check it out at <u>Southeast Nebraska Area of Narcotics Anonymous – SENANA</u>. (https://sena-na.net) We also have started a newsletter available every 2 months. The newsletter will be at each group for a more condensed reading of events and activities in our area to be put in the groups announcement folder. The newsletter will also be available for pdf download on our website. Literature now has an online ordering system in place to streamline their process. Activities next event is the Summer Kickball May 17<sup>®</sup> at UPCO park in Lincoln. One Promise group has a Spring Picnic May 3<sup>®</sup> at Oak Lake Park in Lincoln. All our activities and events are listed on our website. We are very grateful to have such dedicated trusted servants that continue to keep our area up to date and thriving. ILS, Lori C RCM for SENANA

# **RD Report:**

## S Worldwide NA Fellowship & NA World Services (NAWS) Updates

# Strategic Planning: A Collaborative Process

The February 2025 Interim World Service Conference (WSC) marked a historic shift: for the first time, the entire conference body is collectively creating the NAWS Strategic Plan for 2026–2029. This effort is organized around four Key Result Areas:

- 1. Public Relations
- 2. Service System Support
- 3. Fellowship Support
- 4. World Service Structure and Operations

Each area includes **draft issues and objectives** (but not yet solutions). These were informed by inventory sessions, zonal input, surveys, and breakout group discussions.

Key themes discussed:

- Credibility of NA
- Safety and belonging in service
- Virtual NA and service delivery

- Harm reduction
- Generational/cultural differences
- The sustainability of NAWS
- The future of the World Convention

The Strategic Plan draft is on pages 6–7 of the February 2025 Planning Report.

## Interim WSC Update

The interim WSC was held virtually on February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. Barry and I met in Grand Island to join the conference. Overall, the experience was great. The largest pain point was getting attendance taken and making sure the voting software worked. That took over an hour of the first three-hour session. After that, though, things went smoothly. We were able to spend almost the entire second day having small group discussions about the strategic planning objectives I mentioned above.

# Conference Motions – Summary of Decisions

All key motions at the Interim WSC 2025 passed by consensus support. These included:

- Approval of the 2023 WSC minutes
- Approval of the 2025–2026 NAWS budget
- Adoption of a revised CAR Survey process for the 2026 cycle
- Extension of the reimbursement policy through 2026
- Adjustment to amendment submission deadlines. This included an amendment on Motion 6 offered from the (virtual) floor that moved the deadline for finalized amendments from 30 days to 45 days before the in-person WSC. The World Board also agreed to wait a bit longer after the amendment deadline before putting out the initial straw poll for WSC motions the delegates will vote on.

For a full list of motions and votes, please visit Interim-WSC-2025-Summary-of-Decisions-draft-2025-03-07.pdf

If you would like to know how Nebraska voted on each individual motion, please ask me or Barry!

Of special note: **Motion #5** introduces a **new CAR Survey model** for the 2026 Conference. Instead of submitting motions, all ideas for new recovery literature, service material, or IDTs must now be submitted for possible inclusion in the CAR Survey.

# 2026 CAR Survey – Call for Submissions

NAWS has opened a **new submission portal** for 2026 CAR Survey ideas. Anyone—members, groups, or service bodies—can submit ideas using this form: <u>CAR Survey Idea Submission Form - Formstack</u>

## **Deadline**: 20 May 2025

- You can submit more than once, but please only include one idea per form.
- The 2023 CAR Survey results are posted for reference.
- Even if ideas were submitted previously, they must be resubmitted to be reconsidered.

## NAWS Communication, Resources & Outreach

#### **NAWS Brochure**

- A **concise overview** of what NA World Services does and how your contributions support the mission.
- Available in English and Spanish.
- Located here: What is NA World Services Narcotics Anonymous World Services

## NAWS Annual Report (2024)

The **NAWS Annual Report** offers insight into financial contributions, outreach, and global efforts:

- Over 72,000 weekly NA meetings across 134 seated regions/zones
- Contributions from members, areas, regions, and events totaled over **\$510,000**+ from July 2023 to June 2024
- Distribution centers in Canada and India; branch offices in Brussels and Tehran

The annual report for 2023/2024 is being compiled and posted as sections are complete. Currently the Fellowship Contributions section is completed and posted. You can access the report at na.org using the link below.

NAWS Annual Report - Narcotics Anonymous World Services

# Tech Update – JFT & SPAD

NAWS reported a **glitch affecting the Meeting Search App** on Android: The *Just for Today* and *Spiritual Principle a Day* readings were not updating on the app for a while. It appears to be working now. If you have trouble with that in the future, you can access those readings at na.org using the following links.

Just For Today - Narcotics Anonymous World Services

A Spiritual Principle a Day - Narcotics Anonymous World Services

#### Financials

The expenses from the RD account this last quarter were for the PSZF meeting in Abilene, TX.

Starting balance: \$1765.38 Gas to and from airport: \$33.18 Airport parking: \$35.00 Food: \$64.76 Rental car gas: \$98.80 Ending Balance: \$1632.44

I had super low expenses for the Abilene trip because we put the flights, Air B&B, and most of the rental car costs on the alternate's tab. We did that because the alternate account had more money in it due to the past RD not being able to travel to a few zonal meetings. This helps to even out funds between the RD and RDA as we work towards figuring out a realistic budget for the RD team.

# Final Reflections

We are in a transformative time for our Fellowship. From strategic planning to tech improvements and literature development, NA is evolving in ways that reflect our diversity, resilience, and collective strength.

As your Regional Delegate, I encourage:

- Reviewing and providing feedback on the Strategic Plan draft
- Submitting ideas to the CAR Survey
- Staying informed via NAWS News

Let's continue showing up, staying connected, and supporting each other in carrying the message.

In Loving Service, Tommy N. Regional Delegate – NRSCNA

# **RDA Report:**

Greetings in recovery,

Thank you for the honor of serving you. My day off was recalled due to the person working for me quitting. My report will deal with the Plains States Zonal Forum meeting. The Plains States zone meets in Abilene, Texas on November 1, 2, & 3. The attendance for this zonal meeting was

small. There were not a lot of local members present. For some of the workshops we were sharing with ourselves.

The PR to Professionals on Friday had 2 nonmembers and 2 member professionals in attendance. We continued to talk about T-shirts with the 30th anniversary of the zone approaching. Not much more has been done about that. The Sponsorship behind the Walls did not have a written report. They need sponsors. The workgroup needs a Facilitator as the current Facilitator's term is up and he is moving outside the zone. This workgroup meets on the second Wednesday of the month on zoom at 7:30 pm on zoom. The Meeting ID is 244 419 264 and the passcode is 1953. The zone did have a recommendation of Cindi B of Tulsa, Oklahoma for the world board. We passed this nomination on with unanimous support. The zone set the workshops for the next zonal meeting in Sioux Falls South Dakota. The meeting is July 25, 26, & 27, 2025. The locations within that city are to be determined. The workshops are Attracting Members to Service, Unity, Planning, & DRT / MRT. The Planning workgroup met and decided to put together a survey that will be put out right around the in-person WSC. The Planning would then take place in the Summer of 2026. We did set up the dates of our meetings for 2025, & 2026. They are as follows: South Dakota July 25, 26, 27, 2025; Iowa December 5, 6, & 7, 2025; Mid America February 6, 7, & 8, 2026; Nebraska July 17, 18, & 19, 2025, Virtual meeting @ MZSSNA October 4, 2026. You can go to the zonal meeting via zoom. The meetings and the workshops are hybrid.

We did have some very good workshops in Abilene, and Tommy or I can provide these workshops for you, or assist you in putting on the workshop, or train you on doing the workshops. They were Mentorship, PR Basics, &, Strategic Planning. There are lots of workshops. If you have a topic, we can find or create a workshop for it.

The next Multi-Zonal Service Symposium is October 2, 3, & 4, 2026 in Wichita, Kansas. There are service opportunities in the workgroup. The Workgroup meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month on Zoom. The link is on the front page of the MZSS website. <u>https://mzssna.org</u>. The Zoom id is 893 0694 9518. The passcode is 1953.

My starting cash amount in my budget was \$3069.31. I did buy printer ink for 58.97. For the zonal trip I took care of a lot of the expenses. We stayed at a B&B and for 3 nights and our share was \$545.12. This was so high because we had multiple people cancel at the last minute. Our airfare was \$849.12 for the two of us. We rented a car and split the charges with Iowa. The car rental charge was \$206.16. My food expenses for 5 meals were \$97.48. I have an ending balance of \$1,395.99. My records, including receipts, are open to any NA member to review. Again, thank you for the honor of serving you and working with Tommy.

In loving service,

#### Barry B.

#### **Subcommittees:**

NRCNA 41: Hello family. We continue to meet monthly, and we are on schedule, according to the timeline. Entertainment will submit their budget and merchandise, and taper has been locked in. We are selling t-shirts and registrations today. So, if you haven't registered yet-see me at the NRCNA table. Credit card or cash accepted. In Loving service, Sue H- chairperson

NRCNA 42: Hello Family, The committee for NRCNA 42 is well underway! We just voted in all chair positions this last month along with our theme, "Simplicity is Key." We are doing great with our timeline and are excited to forge ahead and continue advancing to make this a great event from October 23 – 25, 2026 in Norfolk. I have brought the signed contract with Divots Hotel for the convention dates. I have sent a

copy to the Secretary to be included in the minutes and have a physical copy and digital copy if anyone else would like to see it. Thank you for allowing me to serve. In Loving Service, Ariel W.

**General Assembly:** PR helped train 5 people on the new Nebraska wide phone line rolling out. PR is hoping to get more volunteers for phone line service with this training. Michelle B.

#### Fellowship Development: Nothing to report currently.

**Policy:** Hello Family, there were no proposals last quarter that affected our policy. There was one proposal in January that will be voted on today that could result in changes. I will update the policy accordingly after today. Thank you for allowing me to continue to serve. In Loving Service, Ariel W

#### **PR: Waiting for report**

IT: Good afternoon NRSCNA, I apologize for my absence, I unfortunately have to work Saturday. The only real changes to the site since the last meeting is an updated minutes page and the reintroduction of an activities page. For the minutes, the table was just re-made to look a little nicer and expanded to accommodate future years. Activities was added to the main menu with the Calendar as a submenu- The Activities page is just a re-worked version of the old Activities page that we had before introducing the events Calendar. By clicking the title of the event, you will be brought to the event page for that particular event where the flyer will be displayed on the screen. This allows you to see all upcoming events in one place rather than paging through the calendar to the month that an event is scheduled for to find flyers. Let me know if there are any other action items and I will do my best to work on those. Hadrian C

**H&I:** Members from Columbus area had asked last Region if I could come do a training. I went on January 14th and there were 12 present. They then reach out again and I went on April 2nd and did another training with 5 present. I am giving receipt for 40 dollars for gas for the 2 times I went which will be \$28.43 over my budget. I was going to do a training at Fremont Freeze Out as well, but it was canceled due to no power. I did my re certification for Nebraska Department of Corrections and do have email address for the training that needs to be done before going in. If anyone is interested, please let me know and I will give you the information. There was discussion about the DOC having Reentry fairs for inmates to give resources and information to those inmates who will be released from prison soon. Mark B will be following up on this and will let Region chair know when these will take place and more will be revealed. Areas report that they are all attending facilities in their area that they are able to go into. In Loving Service Tracy H

Archives: All is well. We are next on the list for a bigger storage unit

**SBTW Liaison:** Hello family. I don't have anything to report, I am going to find out when the next SBTW training is and will post them on the NE region page. ILS Marcus D

**Memorial Wall:** Hello family. The memorial wall doesn't have much to report- other than there has been some people who have passed, so any pictures wanting to be recognized on the computer flash drive and picture wall, please send them to me via Nebraska.org or contact Tamara B from Fremont, who is the memorial wall chair for NRCNA 41. In loving service, Sue H

# **Old Business:**

Proposal for Elkhorn Valley area to host NRCNA 41 in 2026 passed

# **Open Floor:**

- <u>Sue H:</u> We have members that are not on Facebook. Can we please post all activity flyers on the website (<u>https://nebraskana.org</u>). This will also help treatments and other facilities that are not allowed to access Facebook.
- <u>Tommy N:</u> if anyone is interested in getting involved in a new literature workshop as a region, we could set up something. Could be via Zoom or hybrid. Would need to be done by May 20<sup>th</sup>. Survey can be done as a group.
- Lori C: PR and H&I in SEANNA had brought to everyone's attention that when they went to take in our Literature into a facility, there was a ton of Grey books (unapproved literature) that were dropped off by another member with his personal story tucked inside and the notice about not using the grey books in meetings or for distribution was taken out.
  - <u>Tracy H:</u> when I went to that area for a training, there was a box of grey books for H&I that were suggested for other members to take into facilities. This member is taking these books into facilities by himself too. If you see these books, or the baby blues, please ask facilities to have these removed from the facility. Member will not stop but also, we can't try to get him to stop. The area is trying to get back up and running the right way. Newer members want the area to be ran the correct way, including H&I.
  - Sue H: Hall county women have stated the books are there as well, I left a note with the sergeant asking them to remove the grey/baby blue books.
  - <u>Monica T:</u> Buffalo County has 2 members (one NA, one the other fellowship) that must approve EVERY literature that come in that facility. They check all books before putting them in their library.
  - <u>Mark B:</u> there are a lot of thoughts on this topic. There are specific guidelines that need to be met to have a seat at this body. Let's not run him off, but if this specific area is condoning it maybe we, as a body need to rethink that area having a seat at this body.
  - <u>Wes R:</u> this specific member is doing a lot of this on his own. The members he is getting to take these books in are new members that don't know any better.
  - Brandy A: I'm from this area; it's all this member. Our area meeting is just him show and he runs H&I.

- Burt M: What days do you do H&I?
  - Last Tuesday of the month. But he goes into institutions all over.
- <u>Tracy H:</u> I got photos of one that says "Review only? Not for distribution" pull them if you see them.
- <u>Tommy N:</u> One important thing we need to foster is communication that these do not belong in jails, hospitals, and institutions. Enforce the 'We Are NA' & our literature is trademarked. Just discuss to offer the correct literature over the unapproved.
- <u>Tracy H:</u> this area is trying to be trained properly.
- Mark B: Smaller communities can build repour with facilities. Build that repour with your jails, hospitals, & institutions with a strong panel leader.
- <u>Steven T:</u> Maybe we need to have some people go talk to him as a body. Would it hurt?
- Kora C: Maybe if your jails and prisons have unapproved literature, offer to take it out and replace with the proper literature.
- <u>Tera N:</u> If you need any help, Norfolk, I'm sure would be more than willing to help. We're always up for asphalt recovery & more importantly H&I.
- <u>Todd B:</u> We need to look for solutions. Talk to facilities and explain what is approved through NA and what is not.
- <u>Tera N:</u> We've had this problem for many years. He's probably going into other places we don't even know about. Especially, going in alone. We need to be diligent.
- <u>Mark W:</u> this area might need an audit to be sure that areas funds are not being used to purchase these unapproved books. Tera & Steven, if you could help with that.

Break Time: took break at 3 and returned at 3:15

New Business: No proposals to take back.

- Tera N: Stepping down as Treasurer & allowing Steven to step up for more practice.
- Mark W: Announces all open positions, all executive and sub committees aside from Regional Delegate and Alternate Regional Delegate.
- Convention 43 bids are open this quarter.

# **Open Postitions:**

Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer, Secretary, Alternate Secretary, Fellowship Development, Policy, Public Relations, IT, Hospitals & Intuitions, Archives, Sponsorship Behind the Walls Liaison, & Memorial Wall.

# **On Going Reminders:**

- Please send any updated in-person or Zoom Meeting information to meetinglist@nebraskana.org and <u>iit\_committee@nebraskana.org</u>
- Send flyers for NA activities to activities@nebraskana.org

# **Next Regional Meeting**

July 19, 2025- 210 N Wheeler Ave, Grand Island, NE

10 General Assembly – to be determined 1pm Sub Committee Meetings 2pm Regional Service Meeting **Proposal To Close**