

Hello LCASC –

Susan has put a lot of details from the September RSC meeting in her report. Hopefully this is relatively brief.

**GSR Coordinator:** Highlights of the feedback from various areas...

- Different areas have different names for the person who fills this function.
  - Every area has their vice chair either as the lead person, or as the alternate.
  - Some areas have the RCMs do this and/or suggest that new GSRs sit next to the RCMs to answer questions and clarify background/history on issues, as needed.
- Responsible for orienting the new GSRs and Alternates, 15-30 minutes prior to every ASC, or on the first break during the ASC.
  - Maintains GSR packets and distributes them
  - Makes sure GSRs and Alternates have Area Guidelines
- Keep track of which meetings have GSRs and which don't, as well as which GSRs show up and which don't. For meetings without GSRs they might:
  - create flyers to generate support
  - contact the group and follow-up about the GSR position
- How to make GSR positions and Area meetings attractive
  - Unity Day/Weekend workshops about GSR positions
  - Unity Day/Weekend workshops about area meetings – what goes on, why it's important, etc.
  - How do ASC members present themselves at meetings?
  - Are there members who would be willing to do service, but don't because they aren't asked, or the information about the positions is not clearly presented?
- Every 3-6 months ask GSRs these questions:
  - Are your group's needs being met by the ASC?
  - How can we make the ASC meeting more attractive?
  - Should there be a GSR workshop?

**NAWS Service System Workshop** will be held in Oakland, at the Hilton Oakland Airport on October 15-17. There are two-sided flyers on the table. Please pick up at least two and talk about this at your meetings. The details are on the flyers, including how to voice your ideas online, if you cannot attend the workshop ([www.na.org/servicesystem](http://www.na.org/servicesystem)).

It is a FREE workshop. There will only be 6 of these held in the entire US. Please register in advance ([www.na.org/servicesystem](http://www.na.org/servicesystem)). The focus of the 3 days will be service system proposals – ways to more effectively serve the groups and better reach the addict who still suffers – through the implementation of alternative designs for the current service structure. (“...the challenges being: apathy, disunity, communication problems, difficulties with NA’s public image and struggles to deliver basic services.”)

**Registering raffles:** Every NA raffle, as part of an event or activity, needs to be registered. The raffle registrations should go through the RCMs. Please go to the [www.norcalna.org](http://www.norcalna.org) site and download the registration form, or contact myself or Susan to have one emailed to you. Raffle registration is part of the California State Law – we need to comply with this.

**RSO:**

- Needs an Assistant Treasurer and two Member at Large seats are vacant on the board.
- There are SPANISH versions of the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Basic Text coming out – there will only be 75 “Commemorative” edition books for the entire NorCal region; plus standard editions. Place orders through our Literature Chair, Jeff B.

**NCCNA XXXIII:**

- Please take at least two volunteer sign-up sheets per group and announce this opportunity at all meetings. We want those lists full of names, to give back to the NCCNA committee. Please bring completed volunteer and speaker sign-up sheets to the October ASC, so they can be delivered to the November RSC.
- ~~Pre registration is open, online.~~ (This was corrected at the ASC meeting. Pre-reg will open in October, online.)
- There are still two open positions.

**NOVEMBER 13, 2010: NA 101 - Regional Learning Day, in UKIAH! (9am to 5pm)** – Pick up flyers and talk it up! This is a great opportunity for Lake County FELLOWSHIP to go, participate and learn. Continental Breakfast and Pot-Luck Lunch.

Your trusted servant,

Karen Z

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**ASC Agenda Items:**

1. GSR Coordinator position – review feedback from other areas about this.
2. Fund Flow presentation for all ASC members (approx. 10 minutes)
3. Do we have the facility to accept pre-purchase payments through our website, via PayPal? For things like: pre- event/activity tickets and registrations, T-shirt and sweatshirt sales, raffle tickets?