

RCM Report for LCASC September 2010

It was a long day and a little overwhelming trying to take in all the information presented and get to recognize so many new faces. Aura and I attended the Admin meeting from 9-11am. I attended a new RCM orientation, followed by the Regional Meeting from Noon to 6pm. The following are items I thought would be of relevance and interest for our ASC Members; GSRs and Groups.

Upcoming Events Around Our Region:

From American River:

Sunday October 10: "All the same" Men's Breakfast, Hagginwood Park

Saturday October 23rd Halloween Dance, Foothill Community Center

From the East Bay:

• Saturday, October 30th Kids' Halloween Party, Speaker Meeting and Dance 7pm – 12am, Lakeside Park Garden Center, Oakland.

• Saturday, November 20th the "Thanks for Giving Back" Speaker Meeting and Dance 7pm – 12am, First Unitarian Church of Oakland, 685 14th Street, Oakland.

Friday-October 1-3- 1st Annual East Bay North Big Basin Camp Out- 40 spaces available, \$25

From San Jose:

Saturday-October 16- Annual Sponsor/Sponsee Spaghetti Dinner- 1744 University, Berkeley- 5:30pm-9pm, \$10

Oct.30 Clean For Halloween, Sponsor/Sponsee Dinner 1980 Hamilton ave. San Jose

From Humboldt:

Saturday October 9th Candlelight Everynight Monthly speaker meeting > Lori B from eureka

From 916 North:

Sunday October 10th - Simplicity is the Key Monthly speaker meeting in Paradise at the Senior Center. @ 10am

From San Francisco:

October 08-10/10 Rainbow Convention

October 23 Recovery Rocks

From NAWS Service System:

Service System workshop in Oakland October 15-17th. * The "what and "why" of the Service System Project: Our Regional Delegate Matt S. gave an in-depth explanation of the NAWS Service System and the restructuring that is currently taking place. *if you would like a copy of this information please email me at tigerlily95422@yahoo.com and I will forward his report to you.

Regional Events Calendar: You can have events for your area to be put onto the regional website this can be done by either having your RCM (Karen Z or Susan T) bring them to Krege C. at the RSC or by sending an email by going to www.norcalna.org, clicking on Events and Activities, and then clicking on the Regional Events Coordinator link. Please do not send fliers as they can not be added to the calendar. Do send the event name, location, time, and contact info.

Regional Pool: The Regional Resource Pool (RRP) is a database containing contact information, service history, relevant skills, and availability of NA members who have expressed an interest in volunteering for projects or "task-based" service on behalf of the NCRSC (Northern California Regional Service Committee). The Regional Resource Pool Forms (RRPF's) may be accessed and filled out online by members of the fellowship. Go to the Northern California Region website at www.norcalna.org, click on 'Regional Pool Form'. There you will be able to fill out a new form and send it to us (that is the best way for us to receive it if at all possible). This update will be requested each year. The RRP will also be used as a resource for identifying potential candidates to stand for election to various Regional services positions. The clean time requirement for eligibility to serve on the Regional Pool is two (2) years.

RSC Officer Reports

Treasurer: Diana T

All accounts are current and reconciled.

Total income above operating reserve: \$11011.38

Per our guidelines:

Discretionary funds: \$2202.28

NAWS donation: \$8809.10

All funds are in their appropriate place and there have been no issues to report on. The funds that have been encumbered per motions at our last RSC are highlighted in the breakdown and will be transferred to our savings account to be stored.

H&I Report: Jerome P & Lance H

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) 12 Step Advisory:

We were contacted by CDCR with a request for a total of 600 books for one of their prison Substance Abuse Programs.

We received an invitation to also join **Office of Community Partnerships Volunteer Advisory Task Force** to discuss and make recommendations for volunteers.

Fire Camps:

I traveled up to the Shasta Area to work on locating members who are interested. We had one of the Team Leaders (Mike T) attend meetings in Eureka to continue locating interested members in that area. Another of our Team Leaders is speaking on Fire Camps at CoCo County's H&I Barbecue.

PR Report – Aura T & Meghan L

Booth signage As many of you may or may not know, the booth signage for our large PR booth were stolen or mistakenly taken down about three years ago. This is a long story, but there has been some runaround about how to go about getting these replaced. Rest assured, I now have all the information I need to follow through on this very important and public issue. We will also be working on refurbishing the smaller area PR booth, and will be looking for assistance from Marin PR in this project. Sonoma County has reserved the PR booth for September 26. A reminder that if your area needs to use the PR booth to let us know early so that we can reserve it for you and arrange for pickup and dropoff. Priority is given to larger events and non-NA events.

NCCNA Newcomer workshop/registration

NCCNA and PR continue to discuss how to bring the spiritual principles of our program into the newcomer registration giveaway through incorporating our newcomer workshop into the mix. More will be revealed, but I am very excited so far about what I think this will look like. Briefly, it could mean more newcomers may receive registrations, they will be required to attend a workshop to receive their packet, and we will work with registration to help teach some of the reasons why the packets are given out in the way that they are, so they are received with love.

CDCR Volunteer Advisory Task Force

Finally, I am also excited to tell this body that Jerome and I have been invited to serve on the CDCR's Volunteer Advisory Task Force. This is a panel of representatives that was convened by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in order to generate ideas on how to increase volunteer programs at the institutions, resolve barriers and to focus on the need for community involvement due to the reduction of resources. We look forward to representing Narcotics Anonymous and continuing to present all the services we have to offer and work collaboratively with them in whatever way we can and should to ensure that addicts have every opportunity to hear the message of recovery while incarcerated. And the CDCR seems pretty excited to have us there too.

NCCNA: Michelle S

NCCNA had its normal monthly meeting in August with 20 members present. We continue to have two open seats. Our first order of business was to discuss the request to bring registration the request to bring registration badges for the main speaker event to the RSC. The NCCNA 33 Committee was provided the information I obtained from the Yahoo group, what was shared here, several emails I received as well as information from a few area meetings that were attended. The end result was that this was not the year to require registration badges to the Main Speaker Event. We did manage to gather some great information to work on our Registration Stimulation; while the details are yet to be worked out, I can share the list includes raffle prizes, rather than have a live band which generated zero income, we decided to have more registered events where registration is required. A motion was brought to increase registration which did not pass. The general consensus of the group was to increase the amount of the quality of the registration rather than the price. We are anticipating registration to be open in early October and would appreciate the RCM's to ask the **GSR's** to push registration.

Due to the NAWS workshop we will be holding our October meeting on October 30, 2010 here at the RSO.

Our next ONSITE MEETING will be NOVEMBER 20th.

All other items are within timelines and we are busy making NCCNA 33 one great convention!

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Motion 9-1-10** To request \$10,000.00 be transferred to the NCRSO checking account. Intent: To balance the NCRSO budget for fiscal year 2011. Motioned by Ron F., RSO Rep., seconded by Michelle S., NCCNA After discussion the Motion Passed 31-1-2
- **Motion 9-2-10** To change the amount to \$5000 that the RSC sends to the WSO. Intent: to allow the RSO to have their funds without hurting the RSC. Motioned by Bill P., SF, seconded by John P., Mission Peak. Amended: To change the amount to \$3809.10 that the RSC sends to the WSO. After Discussion the Motion failed 2-31-4

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Respectfully Submitted: Susan T.