



REGION 51 WSZF REPORT



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Hello from Region 51!

We have five areas in our region. We serve southern Nevada and Part of Arizona, California and southern Utah.

Our region meets six times a year. Four times in the valley of southern Nevada, once in southern Utah and once in Laughlin.

Our region is staying about the same in numbers of members and meetings.



FROM OUR TREASURER:

Here is some information for you to take to the Zonal Forum regarding the Financial Position of Region 51 as of year end December 31, 2018:

In 2018, Region 51 received a total of \$39,781 in donations from groups, areas, and sub-committees. This amount is \$3,000 above 2017; the 5-year average is \$44,274, down 10%.

Total donations to NAWS in 2018 were \$10,500. This amount is slightly lower than 2017, and lower than the 5-year average of \$12,811, down 18%.

Our Insurance Policy has been renewed and all meetings in our Region are covered against loss for 2019. The policy also protects all special events under 500 participants. This policy will not cover our Regional Convention which hosts over 500 participants. The Insurance Company has requested an additional insurance rider for the event. The cost was estimated between \$400-600, but actual costs will be considered closer to the event date.

We helped support one area that was struggling financially by sending a check to NAWS for \$1,500 toward their literature order.



FROM PUBLIC RELATIONS:

The Region 51 Public Relations Committee has grown over the last year. in both the number of trusted servants participating as well as in the services we provide. We have increased the number of text alerts over last year and voted to continue, having purchased an additional 5,000 texts for use in 2019. For anyone not familiar with the text service, our Regional Web-Servant receives "request for text alert" emails sent by trusted servant members of the fellowship via the Regional Email contact (easily

accessed on our Regional Website). These alerts are blasted out to everyone who has (very easily) registered their phone number with us. The alerts may pertain to any fellowship related announcement from changes in Homegroup meeting times/places to all sorts of activities and service opportunities. This service remains on of our Committee's most important internal means of communication.

Our Committee has initiated a new service called "Mobile Meetings". We facilitate NA recovery meetings for active members who are not able to get to a meeting, generally because they are bedridden at home or in the hospital, nursing home or hospice. This form of service is not to be confused with H&I, where members or potential members are generally found to be in a facility they are unable to leave. The Mobile Meetings are specifically for members who would otherwise be able to access a meeting, but for their physical immobility. This service is just beginning, and we hope to report more to you as it develops.

We continue to provide services in the form of meeting list updates and distribution to each ASC in our Region as well as for any other Regional Committees. And we are making the rounds filling our NA recovery pamphlet racks at strategic locations throughout the city. The phoneline continues to be answered, though recently we have found the need for additional help with that service. Lastly, we have stepped up our appearances carrying the message to outside events, schools and community activities. We are a happy crew.



FROM SPONSORSHIP BEHIND THE WALLS:

Greetings from the sponsorship behind the walls subcommittee.

Here is a breakdown for what we accomplished in 2018:

We continued to sponsor inmates/addicts throughout the United States, with a central connection point of our PO Box.

We put together a presentation along with the Connecticut Region of Narcotics Anonymous for the NA World Convention in Orlando back in August. This presentation focused on how to get involved in this service as well as some of the challenges we face. In addition, we put on a fun little skit that was well received.

We sent one of our committee members to the WSLD in Phoenix back in October. He was able to gather information and bring it back to our committee. Actually, there were 2 other members from our committee who went on their own dime and did the same.

Challenges: One of our greatest challenges is finding women in institutions who want to be sponsored through the mail. We have plenty of women sponsors who are ready to sponsor. We have reached out to the Associate Warden of 2 institutions and only received a handful of requests for sponsorship in the female institutions.

Our total expenses for 2018 were \$1,080.88. This includes sending one member from our committee to the WSLD in October.



They have had their struggles finding trusted servants, especially for the lockdown facilities. There has also been some issues with the administrative body and our regional chair, vice chair and secretary will be attending the next H&I admin meeting next month. They are hoping that they can help guide the admin body. There is definitely a lack of leadership and facilitation.

From the RD Team:

We have our first 6 months planned out for 2019! We are kicking it off with a workshop on the new literature project, SPAD.

We will be hosting all IDT's and submitting our results from those ws's to the WB. We have attended all Zoom Webinars and are very grateful for them.

REGARDING REGION 51 HOSTING WSZF 2020:

When I was at region this past Sunday, a few of our areas had already met and was not able to go over the proposed budget for us hosting the Zonal forum. Basically all the RCM's let me know that they think this would be amazing and they are pretty certain they will come back from their areas with a go ahead. I asked them to please email me immediately after their ASC meetings in February to confirm with me that it's all good. I was able to compile three bids for our region. Since I have never done this before I am sure I will be asking for a lot of help from the San Diego RD team.

In brief, this Sunday I will be asking the zone to give us till March 1st to confirm.

Conventions:

Join Us for our Annual Regional Convention!

This years theme: "What Happens in Region 51 is... The Light of Recovery"

August 8-11, 2019 With Thursday August 8th being our Kick-Off Speaker Jam.

Held at the Orleans Hotel & Casino

<https://region51na.org/events-and-activities/region-51-convention/>

Southern Utah Area Convention XII

This years theme: "Let This Circle Represent"

May 31-June 2,2019 in St George Utah

<http://nasouthernutah.org>

C.A.N Area Convention is up in the air right now! Having a hard time finding members to be of service.



We are excited to be here and serve with all of you!
In Loving Service- Tina N. RD & Denis W. AD