



Greetings and Welcome to the WSZF 2019 here in San Diego,

We have 9 Areas currently, Beach, Central, United East County, So. Bay, Southeast Barrio, North Coastal, No. County Inland, Imperial County, as well as Area Habla Hispana, a Spanish Speaking area that spans our entire region. A total of 400 NA Recovery Meetings throughout our Region Weekly.

SDICRNA Regional Convention – Our 34th Annual San Diego Imperial Counties Regional Convention will be held at the Grand Manchester Hyatt on December 22-24, 2019. This is a NEW time of year for us, not our normal Easter Weekend slot, and we hope we can get excellent support from throughout our zone for this event.

Pre-Registration is up on our Website currently at \$25.00 (\$40-onsite) -

<https://sdicrna.myshopify.com/collections/frontpage/products/copy-of-pre-registration>.

MACNA X – Our Imperial Valley Area is one of the hosting areas for this event. It will be in Yuma, AZ on March 8-10, 2019.

More Info at - <http://www.maccna.org/>

Circle of Sisters – We have formed a Bid Committee approved by our RSC to Bid for the Circle of Sisters Convention in 2021 to be held in San Diego.

Regional Service Office (RSO) – They had a very solid year in our Region. Here are some of the Items they addressed over the last 12 months –

- 1) Reduced (5) Book Length Items of Literature, our largest sellers, to Cost from the WSO with tax added, that means that the Basic text now is ONLY \$13.06, IWH&W & JFT \$10.27, Living Clean \$11.13, and Guiding Principles \$12.52. This was accomplished by our Region getting real serious about our 11th Concept, rebuilding our Literature stockpile, and following the 4th Concept on the Importance of Effective Leadership.
- 2) Two Maintenance projects were completed, an Air Conditioner was installed along with a power strip flush with the floor (eliminated the use of an above ground power cord).
- 3) Housekeeping Items completed included, New Bylaws, New Standard Operating procedures for ALL positions on the BOD of the RSO. New Key policy for Issuance and a Retrieval of ALL Keys for the RSO. They will be reviewing the use of the CA Resellers Permit next.

Public Relations – We moved to a PR Umbrella Committee a few years back, and IMO we are starting to really get the hang of doing things this way. We rolled these previously seated regional committees into Work Groups under the PR Umbrella, H&I, PI, Phonelines, NA-BTW, Fellowship Development, Youth, Website, and created a Mobil Meetings WG that supports members in the Hospital or stuck at home because of illness or other reasons.

Our Phonelines is doing well as they now have fully integrated the Freedom Voice System into our Helpline, this allows people to not be present at our RSO as before, and remotely answer our helpline. We now have 90% + coverage of the entire week, 24 hours a day.

Our biggest H&I commitment continues to grow in the number of yards we serve with meetings at Donovan Prison. Overall, we have good support for this service effort.

Unfortunately, we don't see the same interest in our PI work. We always could use more help there. Our Website is maintained by a small group of folks, but they do a GREAT JOB. They are trying to get more support to do a newsletter soon. Youth is moving along slowly but plans to do some High School Presentations this year. NA-BTW is a very strong WG, as they often help other regions with their Requests. Our Region has really taken to this service effort. Again, this is mainly because of the WG Leader's dedication to this effort.

One of the main changes the Umbrella has given us, is the ability to focus on the actual services being provided, under a less formal system. We do more now with less RED TAPE. New People who get involved, quickly can do something and they immediately feel a part of.

Regional Activities – They put on a New Years Eve event, It was a success for a number of reasons. First off, It broke even financially, we had over 400 in attendance including over 200 for a Dinner. The event included a Comedy Show, and Dance with a Huge Helping of FUN and Fellowshiping. It really was a True expression of our First Tradition, in UNITY. All of our 9 areas were in attendance, a first for many years here.

Regional Outreach – They continued to do the Addicts on Asphalt Caravans to support meetings throughout our region, In 2018 they averaged a meeting a month and visited 12 groups total. The committee also helps ASC's by verifying meetings that don't participate in our service structure to make sure our meeting Info as current and accurate as possible.

DELEGATE TEAM – I am very Happy to be serving again with Eileen, who also previously served our region as AD & RD in the early to mid 2000's. I have Big Shoes to Fill following Dave T's Term. It has been challenging to plan this Forum, I hope everyone will enjoy themselves, as well as allow us to complete our service needs for the weekend. I look forward to doing my part as Our Zone continues to move forward and start to impact the service delivery and service efforts in our 13-member Regions.

In Loving Service,

Don S. – RD

Eileen G. – AD

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