

## July 2020 RD Report

### SZF – (Southern Zonal Forum)

The next meeting will be held virtually due to the fact that the convention in Kentucky was canceled and we have ~~not~~ decided on a date. 7-24-2020

We will be discussing the summary of PR week and how Area's / Region's have celebrated it, Elections, the summary of the VWSC and how to move forward with the Fellowship Development funding and position.

### VWSC – (Virtual World Service Conference)

The next step is to decide what we are going to vote on virtually this year and what we are going to put off for face to face in 2022. We will be meeting the week of August 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and if we cannot finish, we will also meet the week of August 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

### PR Survey

NAWS has posted a survey on NA's response to the pandemic at [www.na.org/survey](http://www.na.org/survey). This survey was created by researchers, and we are pleased to be able to cooperate with them in the hopes of furthering our primary purpose. Please consider participating.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Covid19-NA>

### MZSSNA – (Multi-Zonal Service Symposium of Narcotics Anonymous)

The MZSSNA was scheduled for September 1-13, 2020 but has been postponed. There has been a new date announced August 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please check the web site to keep updated ( [www.mzssna.org](http://www.mzssna.org) ) for any changes.

### Registration Update

World has asked me to ask all the Area's to update their information. As you know it is Resume time so I would not do so until after elections. I would take this as learning moment and collect all the information with your RCMA to show them how to fill it out when your gone and in October or whenever your turnover is, you can send it in.

### RD/AD's Budget

Since the 2020 WSC is going to be all virtual, the RD/AD team will not be needing the rest of the 2020 WSC budget. We would like to take it out of reserve and donate it back to the Region. We hope this helps with our Regional Budget. It may not solve all our problems, but we are happy to help when we can. We would however like to request our donation of \$200 to the SZF (that is also in our budget) for this month.

We continue to receive inquiries and questions about the present situation concerning the coronavirus (COVID-19). On April 1st, we posted a statement suggesting groups may want to discuss contingencies for the possibility that they are unable to meet face-to-face for some period. That has become the reality for many NA groups around the world.

Many groups have moved to meeting online or via phone. We are not able to offer advice for groups on how to respond to the crisis, but we have put together a [Virtual Meetings page](#) where you can find a list of online and phone meetings as well as resources for your group if you are considering meeting online or already doing so. There are also re-opening planning samples for groups on the page. The page is the first link in the drop-down menu under the FOR MEMBERS tab of the website. If you are using a mobile device, click the SERVICES button, and you'll see it's the first link on that page. You can also find it by entering [www.na.org/virtual](http://www.na.org/virtual) in your web browser.

Don't forget that booklets and IPs, including the reading cards are available in 53 languages online, and NA's books are available in e-format in English (as well as Spanish, Hungarian, and Italian Basic Texts) from the links on [www.na.org/elit](http://www.na.org/elit).

We are continuing to process orders as we are able and we are responding to communications from our Chatsworth office as resources permit. WSO Canada, WSO India, and WSO Europe are processing orders as they can get to them. All locations of NAWS are still physically closed due to local health orders. Additionally, we are providing minimal services during this time. We are still working our way through a financial crisis while at the same time working on a plan to gradually re-open, as permitted by local government, when it is safe for our customers and staff to do so.

We encourage those groups that are still meeting in person to discuss options to provide safe environments for those who attend your meetings. For instance, groups may want to consider asking members to forgo hugging or shaking hands. Groups may want to discontinue refreshments and also consider alternatives to "circling up" at the end of the meeting.

You may want to contact your national or local public health agencies for specific guidance regarding meetings and gatherings. We are aware of the guidelines and recommendations provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), <https://www.cdc.gov/> and there are similar agencies in countries outside of the USA. The World Health Organization (WHO) may also be a resource <https://www.who.int/>.

Many events and meetings have been affected by mandated closures due to public health orders. If you are seeking information about specific local NA events or meetings, the best source of information is the service committee responsible for hosting that event or meeting, or the local NA website. On our Find a Meeting webpage, local websites are listed in the window on the top left side of the page: <https://www.na.org/meetingsearch/>

We have been encouraged by the efforts that NA members and groups are taking to ensure the message is carried *no matter what*. Our support for one another continues to be a source of hope and optimism even with all that we are facing. Thank you for all you do for NA.

AD Report Show Me Region January Meeting

July 11, 2020

Scott M.

Greetings Show-Me Region! There is not much to report this time that Troy has not reported are planning to do a presentation to go over what has happen at the Virtual WSC so far and what is proposed to happen in August at the second part of the Virtual WSC.

I did travel to Dallas January 24-26<sup>th</sup> for the SEZF-SZF Joint Zonal forum and CAR/CAT Workshop. The CAR/CAT workshop was present by 2 members of the World Board Jack H and Jose Luis A. There was a lot of information given. We also had discussions of Zonal Business on Sunday. We agreed in principle to meet jointly again in 2022 in Atlanta.

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# SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT to Show-Me Region

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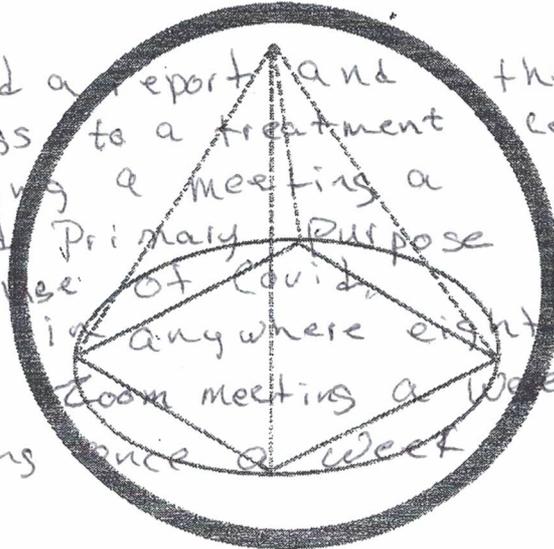
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REPORT: We met with 5 addicts present and discussed what is happening with meetings under present circumstances.

Ozark emailed a report and they are doing 2 zoom meetings to a treatment center per month. DHTMA is doing a meeting a week at a Half Way House and Primary Purpose isn't meeting anywhere because of Covid. St. Louis area is not able to get together anywhere either. Memo is doing 1 zoom meeting a week at a recovery center. COA is meeting once a week.



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Back in February we met and had discussed a lot of what our previous Outreach Chair had been doing to get a better understanding.

We met today and discussed what we are looking at, as we put the Outreach Guidelines for our Region together. By October RSC we will have a finalized document , for your Areas to vote on, with the following in mind;

- Outreach's Intent/Purpose
- Who exactly is Outreach is accountable to? Several years ago the Region voted to make Outreach a task of PR. Our Outreach Chair is voted on by the Show Me Region and then sits on the PR Subcommittee . They are accountable to both the PR subcommittee and the Show Me Region.
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Budget
- Travel
- Zoom
- Direct Communication w/ RCM's/ Regional Treasurer
- RSC Orientation
- Host Area Communication
- Promote Regional Involvement /Unity/Awareness
- Regional Inventory ( already connecting to RCM's)

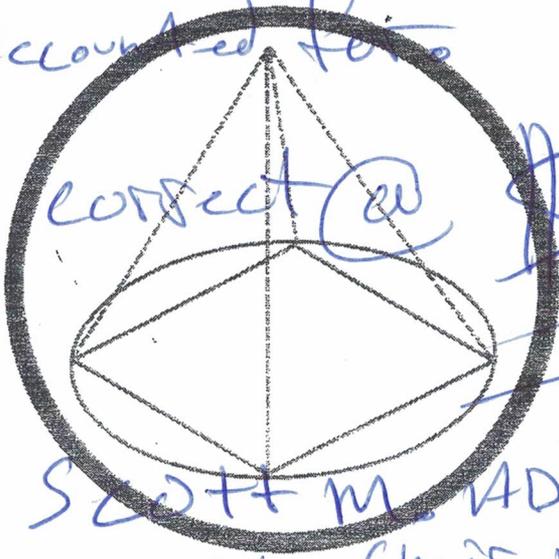
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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT to Show-Me Region

Submitted by: Tony Ortiz      Submit Date: 7-12-2020

Address:      Contact Phone #:

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REPORT:      Audit Report  
All checks accounted for  
Balance was correct @ \$7,189.30  
Present was Scott M. AD  
Troy S. RD. Tony O. Vice Chair Martin D. Alt-Tra  
Rick S. Lit. Chair



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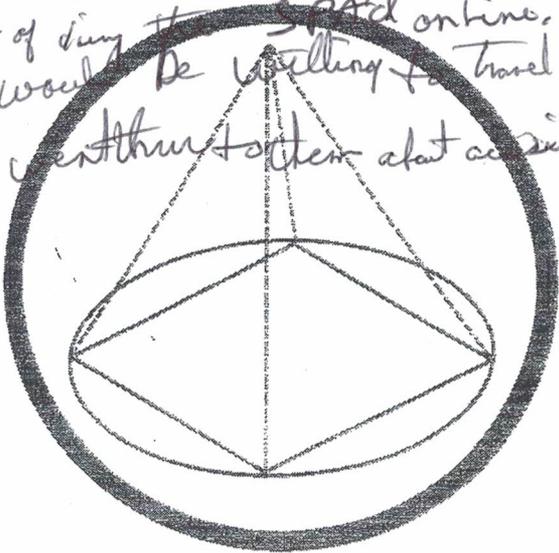
# SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT to Show-Me Region

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**REPORT:** we had 7 people show up for lit-committee meeting. we discussed issues around trying to bring workshop and or encouraging involvement in the writing lit. we went thru the process of doing the ~~spad~~ online. I let everyone in Attendance, that it would be willing to travel to any area to put on on workshop, went thru to them about assisting. ~~the~~ ~~spad~~



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**Show Me Regional Public Relations  
Committee Meeting  
7/11/20**

Hello Show Me Region,

Your Public Relations Committee met using Zoom yesterday with 3 areas represented and 4 addicts in attendance. Outreach was not formally represented but Kristin D. was willing to address any outreach issues that might arise from the meeting. Ivan K. – our Regional Webmaster, did not make contact with PR committee. No report was sent to me in lieu of attending. My last contact with Ivan was on 3/21/20 when it was explained that the PR chair needed to receive the incoming emails from the Region’s website in order to answer inquiries according to guidelines. I am not sure how long or how many emails may have not been addressed as a result of the chairperson not receiving them at the beginning of service term.

The regional PR events that were planned and cancelled were the Missouri Drug Court Conference and the Missouri Department of Mental Health’s annual Spring Training in May at Tan-Tar-A. Money was refunded and I have written a check to Region for the remainder of Air B&B charges that were cancelled. All of the literature ordered is still boxed and in the possession of a St. Louis PR member (Darla H.), that was scheduled to attend the March Drug Court Conference.

Members introduced themselves and gave reports of how PR was utilized at the beginning of pandemic. Many creative ideas were discussed and I am confident that all area PR committees can employ these as well. Addicts from St. Louis and Kansas City offered to share flyers and letters that could be modified and utilized in any Show Me area.

Thankfully, St. Louis rallied in mid-March to begin using Zoom as an online platform. They used it to complete PR events; connect addicts like me (with LIMITED tech skills) to local NA meetings and help carry the message of recovery as face to face meetings were closing. In hindsight, it was impressive that they produce **“2 a day” meetings online for weeks** to support the recovery of countless addicts just beginning to embrace the magnitude of this “new normal.” Let’s hope this is NOT the new normal.... Lucky for us, NAWS has identified the best of Zoom as a tool and developed supportive instructions that can be co-opted for our local PR purposes. That’s already being done by some areas of our region.

To find this kind of help, go to:

[https://www.na.org/?ID=virtual\\_meetings](https://www.na.org/?ID=virtual_meetings)

St. Louis-PR did a “flyer flood” that posted info about virtual online meetings. Members physically posted them when doing essential errands to grocery stores, laundry mats, and to the doors of previous meeting places. Their committee encouraged homegroups to post flyers on the doors so newcomers could learn how to access Zoom meetings if they showed up to old meeting place. STL is also planning for a mass mailing to agencies, organizations, and other entities that will inform those segments of the public how to find NA recovery meetings, information and support. They created a letter from a NAWs template.

Kansas City areas - x4, joined forces to celebrate PR week by developing a Virtual Flyer Day! A flyer was created that contained updated info with the local phone line #, web address info, and online meeting links (day and times). The flyer was posted on social media and on public websites. This served to update addicts in that area as well as the public. Like other areas, KC PR had events cancelled or postponed due to Covid-19. Some still remain “on-hold.”

PR committee positions are not filled at this time. The Region will likely review the potential of an Outreach representative. Thank you Travis G. – for your dedicated service!

The PR and Outreach budgets could remain the same. Website expenses are taken into account with PR.

There were discussions about how to educate communities about Narcotics Anonymous when area committees are short-handed or lack experience. “Zoom” is a tool that would provide a long reach to help those rural or struggling areas with PR and other service support. There was some preliminary brainstorming regarding how to “attend” annual public booth sitting opportunities, NA learning days, and all levels of service meetings around the state.

This PR committee meeting was small but the dedicated members and the process opened my eyes to all the potential of connecting to the addict that still suffers. For over 23 years, I’ve prayed for more ways to share this gift of recovery. This Region must consider how the use of technology can carry our recovery message. In addition to face to face sharing, Public Relations committees can clearly do this “virtually”.

In Loving Service,

Kim O.

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# SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT to Show-Me Region

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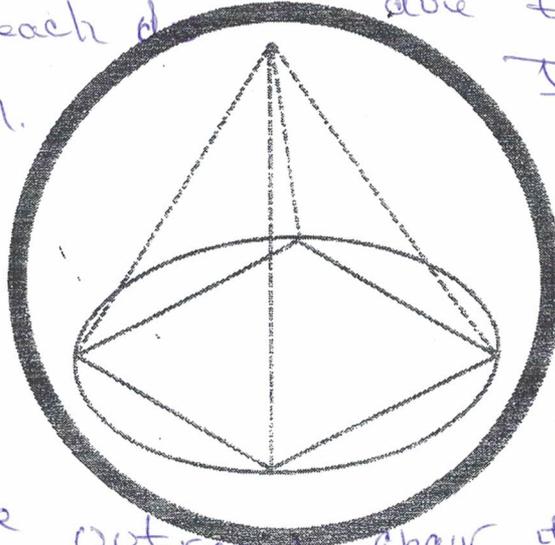
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**REPORT:**

Hello region, Because of the COVID-19 I didn't  
travel do outreach due to everything  
being shut down. I did correspond

with the  
to write  
for Outreach  
or should I  
'stoped. This



Ad-hoc committee  
the guideline  
before things  
say communications  
is my last

Region as the outreach chair it has been a  
pleasure to serve. Thanks for letting me serve.

Your Outreach Travis Co

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# SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT To the Show-Me Region

Submitted by: Kristin D./ Writing Steps for Recovery

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## REPORT:

Our last subcommittee meeting was Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm, 3 in attendance. We also met yesterday at 1pm, with two in attendance virtually. In May we discussed a few possible solutions to getting the word out to facilities as to who we are and what our role is. Since February we have received calls from addicts who know someone in a institution. We have sent them our pull tap flyer and pamphlet to share with their relatives and friends. We also ask them to have their loved one write us a letter, requesting a step guide.

Since February we have received 2 letters requesting assistance, and 1 from a step writer who has been actively writing his step guide for over a year now!

My term as WSR Chair has ended. I want to thank you for allowing me to serve. I will be continuing serving the committee as Coordinating Secretary for the following year. There is no one interested in stepping up at this time for chair and I have already served two consecutive terms. I will serve one more year as Coordinating Secretary until July 2021.

If you have any interest in learning about Writing Steps for Recovery, being a member on the subcommittee or have an interest in being a Step Guide please call Kristin at the number listed above, or send an email to [wrsrshowmeregion@gmail.com](mailto:wrsrshowmeregion@gmail.com).

ILS,  
Kristin D.

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## SMRCNA July 11, 2020 Chair Report 2020

SMRCNA committee has met again and plans are continuing to come together. The Hotel is still a go, and is really looking forward to us being there. We have finalized the workshop speakers, and are in the process of locking them all in. We will be having the WRSO from Wisconsin selling merchandise. We do need "ADDICTS" to start registering online for the Convention and to start booking rooms with the motel so we can meet our room block... We has 13 registered at this time online. Remember when booking your room to tell the Hotel you are with SMRCNA. To register go to [smrcna.org](http://smrcna.org). All money's from early registration helps to put on the best Convention possible.

Thank You for allowing me to serve.  
Marvin Gerdes, SMRCNA 2020 Conv. Chair  
July 11, 2020