

# **Bayou Recovery Area Minutes February 2026**

**Next area March 22, 2026**



Schedule for 2026 Bayou Recovery area meetings.

Schedule set and voted on during December area.

March 22, 2026  
April 26, 2026  
May 24, 2026  
June 28, 2026  
July 26, 2026  
August 23, 2026  
September 27, 2026  
October 25, 2026  
November 22, 2026  
December 27, 2026

### **Bayou Recovery Area minutes**

Bayou Recover Area meeting opened at 3:36pm at Grace Baptist Church at 630 Richland Ave, Baton Rouge, La 70806  
Ric S. to Chair meeting.

Serenity Prayer  
Read the 12 Traditions  
Read the Area Purpose

Roll Call (see ASC roll call), 9 GSR's present, a quorum of 5 reached.

Quorum –8 GSR's present in December. 9 GSRs present January. Simple majority of previous two months is 5. In January, 9 GSR's present, meets requirements for quorum

**BAYOU RECOVERY AREA CHAIR REPORT**  
**February 22, 2026**

Hello everyone, I'm Ric and I'm an addict. I have a few updates for you regarding new or ongoing tasks during the month of February.

- **Zoom Meeting Access**-As discussed last month, the ASC unanimously agreed consider allowing Zoom access to GSRs for the monthly ASC meetings. While the process is not 100% worked out at this time, I have asked Diane M to be our "test subject" today so we can see if this is a viable option. If this works well, we will need a motion to allow Zoom access at all ASC meetings and this would require a change to current policy. At this time, policy does not address virtual meetings. To proceed, we will need to have two motions:
  1. To allow virtual meeting attendance.
  2. To establish policy *for* virtual meeting attendance. For example, "*GSRs or their Alternates may participate and vote via Zoom access, however, donations for the general fund and for literature must be made electronically, or delivered in person to the Treasurer, in the same reporting period.*"

If either or both are approved, I am suggesting that we insert the new policy in **Section 9**, between items **A** and **B**, simply expanding that section and moving existing items beneath the new insertions. We can discuss this in New Business.

- **Incremental Activities Committee Projects**-As you know, we held our Valentine's fundraiser on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Despite the committee chair contracting not one but two strains of the flu at the last minute, several members jumped in and the show went on without incident. Many thanks to Allison L who started making calls and enlisted support from Jessica G, Andrea Ga, Nancy S, and others. Unfortunately, the event was not a big financial success, recovering only the seed money and a few extra dollars. But, as always, our number one goal is to carry the message of a new way of life so, "Mission Accomplished." As it turned out, we brought in \$220 at the door and took a \$35 share from the 50/50 raffle, with \$95 in electronic payment, for a total income of \$350. We owe the Convention Committee \$300 for seed money and the host facility \$50 for rent. We therefore netted zero dollars for this event. An important note here, especially to keep in mind for future events. It seems that there are no receipts for the event expenses, but we've been told that \$238 of the \$300 seed money was spent on decorations. That only left \$62 for food and drink which is obviously impossible. I'm suggesting that as we move forward, before seeding any event, that we request a detailed budget estimate from the person or persons planning each event. Hopefully, next year things will be better.

Next on the local schedule will be the Unity Day event schedule for April 11<sup>th</sup> at Highland Road Park. This annual event does provide support funding for our Area so we ask that each member do your best to publicize the date and seek as many attendees as possible.

As discussed at the last area meeting, Bobby B, with support from Joel V have been working on plans for Midnight Madness, yet another area event, which is scheduled near Halloween. We'll ask them to provide an update later in the meeting.

- **Area Facebook Page**-Also agreed upon last month, we have begun development of a Facebook page for this ASC. Many thanks to Nick G who agreed to develop the page for our review. This page has not been made public and no one has been allowed to join except myself and Nick, in case we as a group decide to abandon the whole project. I am distributing a hand-out today that includes the current contact and ask for feedback from everyone. Please submit your suggestions to Nick and/or to me, and to anyone else who would like to help develop this project. Please do be respectful with your comments though. Nick built the page on his own and has done a fantastic job thus far and I don't want to kill his spirit or lose his help.

If approved today in new business, it is my suggestion that we place the monitoring and maintenance under the auspices of the Outreach sub-committee, mainly because the intent is to provide support to home groups and their members.

- **Election of Officers**-We still need members willing to be elected to numerous positions and hopefully all positions. The remaining open positions as of today include: ASR and ASR-Alternate, Events, Outreach, Policy and P.R. Hopefully we can fill some of these today.
- **Motions from NA World.** Reminder to all home groups that decisions need to be made on the four motions by April. Taylor and/or Bob St should be able to educate us a little better during in just a few minutes.

Lots done; lots still to do!

In Loving Service,  
-Ric

## Treasures report

### BRASCNA Treasurer Report February 2026

Please excuse my absence from Area today. I am hiking along Lake Superior in Duluth Minnesota this week. Recovery is good! Nancy will be giving my report in my absence.

As of February 14, 2026, we have a cash bank balance of \$3,984.35. I have attached the treasurer's spreadsheet showing all revenue and expenses for January 2026 with the beginning and ending balances matching the bank transaction report. The Treasurer's report shows the cumulative income and expenses received and/or paid by Area from January to December each year, with annual year to date totals at the end along with remaining budget balance. I also include the bank statement, bank transaction report, and monthly group donations report.

#### Important notes:

1. I have received 2 receipts from Erin R. from the Valentine's function totaling \$237.96. This did not include any food costs. Her mother made the Chili and Nachos, and I assume the remaining \$60 was the cost for food. There are no receipts for food since her mother made it all.  
For the Valentine's event, we collected \$94.45 in digital donations and Ric S has \$255.00 in cash to turn in today. I have a check for St Paul's church for \$50.00 for rental to give to Taylor B. and another check for \$300.00 to repay LRCNA (give to Ric S) to return their seed money. This means we had a loss of 45 cents on the event.
2. I received receipts from Bobby B for reserving 8 campsites for Moonlight Madness in October 2026 at Fontainebleau State Park. Campsite costs totaled \$876.90 which when divided by 8 campsites = \$109.61 per campsite cost.
3. I have given Nancy a check for \$40.00 for Area rent to put in red box for our monthly Area Rent donation.
4. If you have money or expenses to turn in, please give them to Nancy and she will give them to me when I return. If you have expense reimbursement requests, please put your Venmo or PayPal information on your receipt and I will send you the money electronically, so you don't have to wait another month. If you don't have Venmo or PayPal my apologies but your reimbursement will have to wait until next area unless it is of utmost importance in which I will get with you when I return.

The Area Treasurer report along with minutes are posted to the br-na.org website each month for reference when needed. If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

In Service,  
Allison L  
225-571-2297  
[allisonleblanc@live.com](mailto:allisonleblanc@live.com)

**BRASCNA Treasury Report January 2026-December 2026**

Ending Cash Balance prior month		4,560.29		
Transaction Detail	Description	2026 Budget	Jan 26	Year to Date Inc/(Exp) Jan - Dec 2026
				Budget Balance
Deposit Activities/Fundraisers	Acitivities & Fundraisers		94.45	94.45
Deposit for Group Literature	Group Literature Orders		19.77	19.77
Deposit for Group Donations	Group Area Donations		260.00	260.00
Disbursement Rent	40 per month	480.00	(40.00)	(40.00)
Disbursement: ASR/Alt ASR Travel	Region Travel ASR & Alt ASR	1,200.00		-
Region Donation	Donation to region			-
Disbursement Area Literature Exp	Florida Regional Svc & World			-
Disbursement PO Box: <b>Due 6/30/2026</b>	PO Box 13 months-New Pville Location	200.00		-
Disbursement Activities	Moonlight Madness Campsite rentals	1,500.00	(876.90)	(876.90)
Disbursement Outreach		200.00	(43.89)	
Disbursement Host Region	Region Meeting host expense			-
Disbursement PR Committee	Help Line/Supplies/Literature etc/web	2,000.00		-
Disbursement HI Committee		2,250.00	(12.19)	(12.19)
Disbursement LA Region Convention	Donation to Convention			-
Disbursement: Secretary Budget	change fees, annual rpt, address	140.00		-
Disbursement: Cell Phone Area	Cell Phone Plan for Area	204.00	(17.18)	(17.18)
Prudent Reserve Cash		900.00		-
Uncleared Checks/Deposits	Reconciling items-see trans report		40.00	
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>		<b>9,074.00</b>	<b>3,984.35</b>	<b>(572.05)</b>
<b>Reconciling items (outstanding checks)</b>	<b>Check Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>		
	Rent Grace Baptist		40.00	
<b>Total Reconciling Items</b>			40.00	

Monthly Group Donations				
Group Name	Literature Order	Area Donation	Jan-26	YTD Total Donations
<b>Deposits Fundraising and Activities</b>				
A New Way of Life			-	-
Bayou Plaquemine Daily Reprieve			-	-
Cool Calm Collective			-	-
Choking Lifesavor	-	50.00	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
How it Works	-	113.00	<b>113.00</b>	<b>113.00</b>
Keep It Simple	15.77	50.00	<b>65.77</b>	<b>65.77</b>
Miracle on Bayou			-	-
Off the Rails			-	-
Open Minded Group			-	-
Phoenix Group			-	-
R U Ready			-	-
Saturday Night Group			-	-
Spirit of Change		27.00	<b>27.00</b>	<b>27.00</b>
Unity Rangers	4.00	10.00	<b>14.00</b>	<b>14.00</b>
Vision of Hope	-	10.00	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
Chris Misc Lit Orders			-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19.77</b>	<b>260.00</b>	<b>279.77</b>	<b>279.77</b>

Venmo  
Cash Desposit                      279.77



Community Resource

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Available Balance: \$3,984.35 as of 02/14/2026

Current Balance: \$3,984.35 as of 02/14/2026

Date Range: 01/22/2026 - 02/14/2026  
Transactions 1 - 9

Posted Transactions

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
02/10/2026	TMOBILE*PREPD A877-778-2106 WA CC 02/09 14:33 DEBIT CRD*3575 021026 <i>Area Cell</i>	-\$17.18 ✓	\$3,984.35
02/10/2026	CASHOUT VENMO 021026 <i>Val Day</i>	+\$75.00 ✓	\$4,001.53
02/09/2026	TRANSFER PAYPAL 020926 <i>Val Day</i>	+\$19.45 ✓	\$3,926.53
02/04/2026	STATE PARKS RES833-6090686 LA CC 02/03 11:25 DEBIT CRD*3575 020426 <i>Moonlight Madness</i>	-\$116.62 ✓	\$3,907.08
02/04/2026	STATE PARKS RES833-6090686 LA CC 02/03 11:22 DEBIT CRD*3575 020426 <i>Moonlight Madness</i>	-\$349.86 ✓	\$4,023.70
02/04/2026	STATE PARKS RES833-6090686 LA CC 02/03 11:15 DEBIT CRD*3575 020426 <i>Moonlight Madness</i>	-\$410.42 ✓	\$4,373.56
02/03/2026	DDA CHECK 0000002150 <i>Outreach's HI Printed Materials</i>	-\$56.08 ✓	\$4,783.98
02/03/2026	DEPOSIT 0000000000 <i>Area Deposit Jan</i>	+\$279.77 ✓	\$4,840.06
01/22/2026	Twilio BPSQQPS3844-8144627 CA CC 01/21 11:45 DEBIT CRD*3575 012226	<del>-\$10.20</del>	\$4,560.29

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*beg Bal*

*Moonlight Madness total  
Campsite Costs  
\$ 876.90*



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Statements Dates  
01/01/2026 - 01/31/2026

Account Number:  
[REDACTED] 212

Images:  
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**\*ZERO CHECKS\* E0**

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BAYOU RECOVERY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE  
FOR NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
PO BOX 1548  
PRAIRIEVILLE LA 70769

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IN ONLINE BANKING OR CALL YOUR BANKER FOR EMAIL NOTICES.

**Checking Account Summary**

PREVIOUS BALANCE	4,128.67	AVERAGE BALANCE	4,490.71
+ 1 CREDITS	841.00	YTD INTEREST PAID	.00
- 4 DEBITS	409.38		
- SERVICE CHARGES	.00		
+ INTEREST PAID	.00		
ENDING BALANCE	4,560.29		

\*\*\*\*\* CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS \*\*\*\*\*

● **Deposits and Other Credits**

Date	Amount	Description	Date	Amount	Description
01/08	841.00	DEPOSIT			

● **Other Debits**

Date	Amount	Description	Date	Amount	Description
01/07	175.00	CC 01/06 14:47 DEBIT CRD*3575 VSI*BRECSOUTH DIBATON ROUGE LA	01/12	207.00	PURCHASE FLORIDAREGIONALS 026012008026277CCD
01/12	17.18	CC 01/09 16:12 DEBIT CRD*3575 TMOBILE*PREPD A877-778-2106 WA	01/22	10.20	CC 01/21 11:45 DEBIT CRD*3575 Twilio BPSQQPS3844-8144627 CA

● **Balance By Date**

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
12/31	4,128.67	01/08	4,794.67	01/22	4,560.29
01/07	3,953.67	01/12	4,570.49		

**Interm ASR report**

The Administrative Committee has no positions vacant with the election of the new

Vice Chair – Daniel S and Secretary - Ashley J.

There are two vacancies on the JAC:

Standing Committee Chairs

A & F – Vacant

H & I – Vacant

ASR’s Not Present:

The Greater BR ASR – Sherina J. Absent, this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time.

And Northshore Area ASR – Charles W. Absent .

From the Chairperson’s Report:

LRSCNA shall conduct business only if a quorum is present by 10:30am. Only duly elected alternates are eligible for quorum in the

representatives, no proxy representatives. Only If an Area has been absent for more than two inexcusable consecutive LRSCNA meetings that Area will not be calculated as part of Quorum.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

received a \$7,000 check from the Louisiana Regional Convention Corporation

Opening Bank Balance (12/1): \$21,244.89

Ending Balance to Date: \$20,757.38

RD Report:

NAWS reported that literature sales continue to be flat and 5% below what had been projected for their budget. He stated that costs across the board have increase and all of this has led to the decision to increase prices by

15%. The new literature prices are posted on the NAWA website

The next WCNA is being planned for somewhere in Europe

There was discussion about where and how the US Collaborations of Zones fits into the service structure

there will be an initial straw poll on CAR items sometime after April 18<sup>th</sup>, so we have to have our regions votes no later than that

We will take Area votes and discussion comments whenever you have them ready. We want all of this no later than the RSC meeting in April. We must have them by April 18<sup>th</sup> at the very latest. Bob S. has informed us that he needs our Area Votes in by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Update on our submission of Bob Singer for a position on the World Board. Not only was he able to upload his information as required (finally), he also had a zoom interview with the Human Relations Panel. We will find out in the coming months whether he is being nominated or not and if he is nominated, the elections will occur at the WSC.

Finally, as in the Interim WSC conference, I ask for authority from the Region for Scotty and I, (Bob S.) to vote on issues we don't have a formal group conscience on, in the way we think best represents our Region's conscience. If, however, we do not agree on what that is, we will abstain.

Amy G., acting as A & F Chair:

I would like to thank the Areas that are getting their flyers out early. Also I would like to look at dates for the next Gumbo Cook off. Was the month of September ok to have it? Should we wait for the football schedules to come out also? Also if any Area has an annual function in September let us know so we don't plan the Gumbo cook-off on the same date.

Events: LRCNA XLII, May 22-24, 2026, 300 Canal St. New Orleans, La 70130

# Jan 2025 Fellowship Development

The last quarter has been pretty routine. The websites are up and running, the help line is functioning, and the meeting database is up to date. The helpline did go down briefly due to log files growing to exceed the disk space but was easily fixed with a little house cleaning. If you call the help line and it is down please contact me so I can fix it. Thank you Robbie L for contacting me on the last outage.

A big thanks to all the trusted servants in the areas for contributing your time and effort to keep the meeting database updated. It couldn't be kept current without you.

Let me know if you need any help.

ILS

Richard T

BOD Chair Report: (Pixie S.)

We currently have 5 board members – Ric, Stephan, Billie, Pleas and myself. We can use a few more members for the board to help keep the LRCNA's running and solvent. Please go back to your areas and see if anyone would be interested in being involved.

Stephen L., our former H& I Chair, wants to serve on the BOD, may I nominate him?

Our current LRCNA for 2026 is doing very well. They sold 140 raffle tickets for the convention package. The winning ticket was drawn and announced at the New Years Eve fundraiser. They currently have 115 room nights sold which is 91% of their room block for the convention...many months out. And they have already sold 2 of the 130 banquet tickets. They do need a Merchandise Chair and a Hugs Committee Chair if anyone is interested.

Members from the Central Louisiana Area have reached out to us in hopes of putting on the LRCNA in 2027. We spoke with one hotel that is not interested in working with us. This week we drove to Alexandria and spoke with the Four Points Sheraton. They will be sending us a proposal soon. We hope to be meeting soon to discuss it.

From ASR Reports:

(Acadiana Area Decline \$600.00 seed money)

**Next Region to be hold in New Orleans**

**Bauyou Recovery area is October Region Host.**

**Discussion on Items in CaR report**

**H&I** Blake D. Creating master list of available members. Sub committee meeting held hour before area.

**Group reports: Present Groups**

How it works, GSR. Jessica G., Location St. Pats Church, 12124 Brogdon Lane, Baton Rouge, La. Unity Church, 15255 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge. Average attendance, Sunday 15-20

Unity Rangers, GSR, Dennis G. Highland Road, University Baptist Church, 203 Leeward Dr., Baton Rouge, Average Attendance, 5-15.

Miracle on the Bayou, GSR, Pixie S, Meadows Chapel United Methodist Church, 16172 Hwy 73, Prairieville, La. Area Average attendance 8,

Spirit of Change (Friday) GSR Ric S, St John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4727 McHugh Drive, Zachary, La. Average Attendance, 12-15

Bayou Plaquemine Daily Reprieve, GSR Felton Location: Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion 58040 Court St. Off the Rails

Plaquemine, LA 70764 Meets Wednesday, Sunday.

Pheonix Group, Unity Church, GSR BOB s.

Choking on Lifesaver, GSR Lanny S. 8725 Jefferson HWY

Meets Thursday at 12 Noon.

R U Ready?

Vision of Hope

Old Business: none

Interim Election of Officers:

Blake nominates Nick S. for PR, has one year clean.

Discussion,

Passed, all in favor.

**New Business.**

Jessica G, consider a motion to move area to 4pm. Discussion. Motion fails, no second.

Facebook page, Blake 1<sup>st</sup> Nancy 2<sup>nd</sup>

Discussion.

Motion passes, no objections.

Zoom – motion to make zoom available at area.

John- motion Blake 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion passes unanimously.

Steven L to be supported by BRA if motion is brought to nomination. Out of order.

Discussion on if we can host April Region in BRANA. Date is April 11 and 12. Same day unity day. Conflicts. Discussion dropped.

Next area at March 22 at 3:30 pm. H&I subcommittee to meet before.

Closing Treasurer report

Closing roll call. See roll.

Closed with serenity prayer, and Circle.