

**Bayou Recovery Area
Minutes
December, 2017**

Action items

These are the items that will come up on the floor of the January 28, 2018 ASC meeting:

Open Area positions:

1. Outreach
2. Group supply

You must be present to be elected or nominated. Please fill out a resume supplied in the minutes.

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February 25
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April 22
May 20 (tentative date)
June 24
July 22
August 26
September 23
October 28
November 25
December 16

BRArea meeting location and time:

Francis Asbury Church
15447 Old Hammond Hwy
Baton Rouge LA 70816
2:00 pm

Member	Clean date	Location	Celebration date
Charles D.	01-07-78	Unity Rangers	01-09-18
Dennis T.	01-17-85	Unity Rangers	01-23-18
Brandon D.	01-26-17	Open Minded	01-31-18 (tentative)

12-17-2017

Bayou Recovery Area minutes

Area meeting called to order
12 traditions, purpose of ASC read
Roll Call (see ASC roll call), quorum reached.
Minutes, read by members, motion to accept

Chair report: No report
Vice Chair report, vacant
ASR report, see report
Secretary report, no report
Treasurers report, see report
Activities report, see report

H&I report, Elmore B:

Next orientation date is Saturday January 20 at South Baton Rouge Church of Christ. Doors open at 7:30am, training from 8:30am to 10:30am. Orientation at DCI for anyone previously qualified. Meet and greet breakfast January 7. Anyone interested please let Elmore or Jerry know. Next H&I meeting: January 7, 5:30pm at St Patrick Catholic Church. Gemini has another meeting Tuesday with the detox people on North Foster. It is hard for them to get in touch with us. Jerry is on the project. More info next month.

Group supply, absent: please bring literature order in January
Policy, no report
Outreach report, vacant
P.I. report: Absent

Group reports:

A New Way of Life: Cynthia P GSR, Meeting location: O'Brien house, Average attendance: 20-25. Area donation \$0.00., literature order, \$0.00 Birthdays, none.

Fellowship group. Don D., GSR-A, Location: Our Savior Church, Jones Creek Rd. Area Donation: \$67.00, Literature order: \$0.0. Average attendance: 15. Birthdays, None reported.

Open Minded Group. Brandon D, GSR-A. Location: Unitarian Church, Goodwood Blvd, Baton Rouge. Area donation: \$23.30, Literature Order: \$0.00. Average attendance: 10-15. Open positions: none. Birthdays, Brandon D, 1 year, Jan 26.

Miracle on the Bayou, Dani A. GSR-A. Meadows Chapel United Methodist Church. Area donation: \$0.00, Literature order, \$0.00: average attendance: 3-8. Need support

Radical Changes. Les H, GSR. Location: Francis Asbury United Methodist Church. Area donation: \$0.00., Literature order: \$0.00, Average attendance: 3-4. Problems: Lack of home group members and support. Birthdays, none.

Unity Rangers, Elena E. GSR. University Baptist Church on Leeward, Area donation \$0.00, Literature order \$0.00. Average Attendance 10-15. Birthdays, Charles D. 40 years, Jan 9., Dennis T. 33 years, Jan 23

Old Business:

Open Area positions:

1. Outreach, no nominations. Please bring back to home group.
2. Group Supply, no nominations. Please bring back to home group.

All positions must be present to be nominated. Please fill out a service resume which is included in the minutes. Nominations for nominated are included in the minutes. There is a blank nomination form in the minutes. Note anyone nominated at the November ASC can be elected at the November meeting.

New Business:

Donation to region: Dani ASR is taking an area donation to region in January and Michelle is working on it.

Final Treasurers report: See report

CAR update. Consensus is to get the report in hand, then set a date with Corey and RD to meet.

Final Roll call.

Motion to close, passed.

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In Service,

James

Activiteies committee report

Joel V.

12-17-2017

To Area Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity of service. Febuary 10 is the tentative date for the valentines dance, and the perspectivve meeting place for the valentine fundraiser is grace baptist church on Richland.

We will have a flyer out for next months are meeting. For the remaining functions of the year, we still have dates to determine.

For moon light madness campout, I have the 15 campsites reserved, at a total cost of 1177.35. There has been a campsite cost increase across the board at all State parks. For example at Boga Chitto, the camp site per night fee goes from 27.00 to 33.00. There is a 6.00 transaction fee and 6.49 in state and local sales taxes. That comes to a total of 78.49 per camp site. For the campers that works out to 40.00 per night to be charged. If i remember correct, we charged 30.00 per night in 2017 campout. As i said I have 15 campsites reserved. For these 15 campsites, the deposit pays for first night, transaction fee, and state and local sales taxes. For the 15 sites, the deposit cost is 633.60 Today I am making a money request for the 633.60. This will put activities committee close to our budget. I am open to reducing the number of campsites, to reduce the burden of the cost for the event. I have returned the 390.00 check, in leu of the increase cost of campsites. In 2017 all 15 campsites reserved were occupied and paid for.

In summary, I recommend that we keep all 15 reserved sites. This has not been revied with my committee.

AREA TREASURER'S REPORT W/RESERVES
12/17/17

Statement Ending Balance:	\$3,931.46
Outstanding Deposit	+\$0
Outstanding Checks	<u>-390.00</u>
New Balance	\$3,241.42

PRUDENT RESERVES

C.A.R.	\$300.00 (Add \$20.00/month until \$300.00 is reached)
Activities	\$360.00 (Outstanding \$390.00 - Moonlight Madness 2019)
P.O. Box	\$60.00
Storage	\$75.00
Secretary	\$100.00
P.I.	\$140.00
ASR	\$100.00
ASRA	\$100.00
Rent	\$25.00
AT&T	<u>\$46.00</u>
Total Prudent Reserves:	<i>\$1,306.00</i>

Operating Reserves: \$900.00

Prudent Reserves \$1,306.00 + Operational Reserves \$900.00 = \$2,206.00

New Balance \$3,541.46 – Total Reserves \$2,206.00 = **Working Balance \$1,335.46.**

BRASCNA TREASURER'S REPORT
12/17/17

Hi Family –

The statement ending balance was \$3,541.46, minus total reserves of \$2,206.00, leaves a working balance of \$1,335.46.

In Loving Service,
Michelle D.

Bayou Recovery Area Contact List

Name	Position	Email Address	Phone
Cynthia P.	Chair	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Elmore B.	H&I, GSR	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Pixie S.	ASR	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
John N.	GSR, Recovery Ninja	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Melissa C.	Group supply	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Michelle D.	Area Treasurer	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Bob S.	member	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Corey	GSR Radical Changes	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Don D.	Policy Chair/ GSR	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Sam A.	PI chair	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Joel V.	GSR, Another chance	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
James S	Secretary	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
James D.	GSR, A proven way	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Steven W.	GSR, how it works	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Brandon D.	PI Chair, GSR-A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Dani A.	GSR, Miracle on the Bayou	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Billie F.	Saturday night	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Ryan S.	Vice-Chair	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Elena E	GSR, Unity Rangers	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Regional Weekend

January 6 & 7, 2018

To Be Held At:
20234 Hwy 36 (Truth 180)
Covington, LA

Saturday, January 6th

Breakfast @ 8am

Meeting @ 9am

RSC @ 10am

Regional Function

3127 Ponchartrain Dr (New Beginnings)

Slidell, LA 70458

Dinner @ 5pm

Speaker @ 6pm

Food, Fun, Fellowship, 50/50 Raffle

Sunday, January 7th

Breakfast @ 8am

Meeting @ 9am

RSC @ 10am

Contact:

John R. [REDACTED]

Malysa W. [REDACTED]

**2018 Orientation schedule to go into
LCIW (women's prison)
DCI and Angola (men's prison)**

You must attend one of the scheduled orientations, per year to be able to go into the H&I meetings at the State prisons. All trainings are scheduled to be at:

**South Baton Rouge Church of Christ
8725 Jefferson Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70809**

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Doors open at 7:30 am training from 8:30 am to 10:30 am

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Doors open at 7:30 am training 8:30 am to 10:30 am

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Doors open at 4:00 pm training 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 06, 2018

Doors open at 7:30 am training from 8:30 am to 10:30 am

Please bring a valid form of photo identification, driver's license, State ID, etc.

For more info contact: Elmore B.



Jerry S



Bob S.



Nancy S



Note: Women wishing to attend LCIW, please contact Nancy S.

Shipwreck Group of N. A. 22nd Annual Meditation Retreat

North Toledo Bend State Park, Zwolle, Louisiana

January 19th (3:00PM)-January 21st (11:00AM)

Suggested donation \$60.00. Covers lodging, food, snacks, drinks.

5 "private rooms" available for \$140.00 (sleeps 4). MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE. 1st paid , 1st reserved.

Participants need to bring sleeping bag/sheets/blanket (twin bunkbeds), towels, personal items

Children and families are welcome.

NO PETS ALLOWED IN LODGES OR GROUP CAMP! PLEASE , NO EXCEPTIONS, except service animals.

Contact Brenda H. [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or Lorenda A. [REDACTED] for any information needed. Gate closes at 10PM at Park. If you will be later than this, please contact me (Brenda) and I will give you the code. Very important, as it is a very long walk in to the Group Camp.

To pre-register please mail check or money order to Shipwreck Group, 653 Red's Point Road, Florien, Louisiana 71429.

ANY PRE-REGISTRATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED, BUT IS NOT NECESSARY.

ALL ARE WELCOME. NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY.

PLEASE GET THE WORD OUT AND LET'S HAVE THE LARGEST TYRN-OUT EVER! LODGES WILL SLEEP 150. LET'S FILL THEM UP!!!!

We very much appreciate the support of each and everyone of you over the past 22 years. This retreat would not be possible without the ones that are always willing to be of "service" and help Shipwreck Group put it on. Again, we are looking forward to seeing our old friends and hopefully, many new comers. A heart felt THANK YOU!

Bayou Recovery Service Area Resume

Name:	Clean Date:
Position:	Phone:
Email Address:	

Service Experience: (list positions and approximate dates served)

Group Service:
Area Service:
Regional Service:
World Service:

Have you failed to complete, or have you been removed from a position in the past five years? _____

Please explain: _____

Have you read the guidelines for your position? _____

Do you meet the suggested clean time requirements? _____

Do you have, and are you willing to make the necessary commitment of time and resources to meet the service position to which you have been nominated? _____

Please give to ASC secretary for inclusion in the minutes.