

SDRNA Agenda September 2025

September 6, 2025

Opening Pray

12 Traditions: Steve P

12 Concepts: Alex

Service Prayer: Steve P

Attendance:

Chairperson: Carol P

Vice Chairperson: open

Treasurer Steve

Secretary open

RD Bonnie

RDA Becky

Webservant Alex

USE Area: no RCM

Rural Recovery Area: Troy

West River Area Steve P

Convention Chair Becky

Project Facilitator : helpline Carol

Sponsorship Behind the Walls Shar

PR Facilitators Carol and Bonnie

Visitors: Brie

Quorum: Rural Recovery Area and West River Area

Reports:

Chair

Chairperson report to SDRNA September 2025

Per conversation at several Region meetings and PSZF discussions over the past few years, I have explored the process of registering SDRNA as a business with nonprofit status. In order to protect individual responsibility for income and expenditure, it was recommended that nonprofit status would benefit the region. I contacted the Secretary of State of SD and requested information. Upon review of that information, the process is quite simple. I registered South Dakota Region of Narcotics Anonymous LLC as a limited liability corporation, hence, the LLC. I also filled out the items for incorporation for non-profit status. In those forms it is required to state the source of income: totally by member only donation as well as expenditures: process of carrying the message of NA recovery to fellow members, professionals who work with addicts, and people who may become members, such as those incarcerated or in other institutions. The articles of incorporation have been filed and are awaiting approval. As chairperson I have listed myself as the contact for this process.

By request from the Convention committee, I also registered for a SQUARE account and purchased the equipment needed to take payments by credit card at the convention. The convention will pay for the equipment. I have donated the first month's access for the convention. After receiving non-profit status, there will not be a fee for the processing. I will update the account at that time. This process can also be utilized on the webpage for donations after utilizing the web-page coordinator for the addition. This will be discussed in the meeting today.

We have had a few meetings close, but through our website and through the helpline, I have been made aware of new meetings being organized and opening. We must reach out as members to the new locations and help them become stronger and be able to reach more addicts seeking recovery.

I am proud to have been asked to be a speaker for SD Region in today's World Unity Day activities. Thank you for believing in me as I carry the message of recovery. I am truly humbled.

Yours in recovery,

Carol P

Vice Chair position open

Secretary: June minutes read and approved

Treasurer

Treasurer Report September 6, 2025

Region Account

May

Beginning Balance:	5/01/2025	9448.45
Check : anytime storage	-210.00	9238.45
Ending balance	5/31/2025	9238.45

June

Beginning balance		9238.45
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No activity

Ending balance		9238.45
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July

Beginning balance		9238.45
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Check up post office	-210.00	9028.45
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Ending balance		9028.45
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Balance per bank:

Actual balance:

August

Donation SFNA 8/12/25	+30.00	9058.45
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Outstanding checks:#1531 Bonnie D zone/PR -692.00		8366.45
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# 1532 Carol P PR presentation \$350.00		8016.45
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Actual balance		8016.48
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Convention account

Beginning balance	5/1/2025	5300.00
Balance	5/12/2025	5300.00
No activity		
Ending balance	6/12/2025	5300.00
Deposit: fundraising/registration	+1695	6995.00
Ending balance 7/12/2025		6995.00
Beginning Balance	7/14/2025	6995.00
Deposit preregistration	7/24/2025 +260	7255
Deposit preregistration	8/12/25 + 280	7535
Check De J travel	7/2/25 - 285	7250
Check Basic stuff 4 U	7/29/25 -503.38	6746.62
Check t shirts	7/29/25 - 688.18	6058.44
Balance per statement	8/12/25	6058.44
Outstanding payments/ deposits in next statement		
WRA LITERATURE	8/16 – 135.08	5923.36
Basic Stuff 2 nd pymt	8/20 -503.38	5419.98
Deposit pre registration	+460	5879.98
Deposit pre registration	+340	6219.98
Actual balance to date:		6219.98

RD

Hi family!

It has been a pretty busy summer serving as your RD! In July, Sioux Falls hosted the zonal meeting. We had a fair turn out overall. There were 6 professionals that showed up with 2 of them from the prison so we were able to establish a connection with them so that was exciting. The turn out of local newcomers was amazing to see! So glad they were able to observe this type of service work in action.

In August, I attended a CP webinar where we discussed NAWS strategic plan which includes: public relations, service system support, fellowship support, and world service structure & operations. Each of these topics had multiple discussion ideas that came from the members survey that ended earlier this year. Its through these discussions that the CAR survey is made for us to bring back to the groups. I will have that information at the next regional meeting.

I will be helping SFNA to do a group inventory on Sept 20th.

The next zonal meeting will be Dec 5-7 in Iowa City, Iowa.

Planning has started happening for the WSC in May. All I know is that I will be driving again & that I will be rooming with Iowa's RD Tonya. I'm excited & nervous!

ILS,

Bonnie

RDA

South Dakota Region of Narcotics Anonymous:

Hi family,

I'm really grateful to have been elected as Alternate Delegate in June. It means a lot that you trusted me with this role and gave me the chance to serve.

Since then, a business opportunity has come up that I need to put my focus on. The Alternate Delegate position itself includes a lot of travel and time, and right now I can't give that commitment the attention it deserves. Out of respect for the fellowship, I think it's best to step aside so someone else can carry it fully.

NA has taught me so much about gratitude and service, and I'm thankful for every way I get to be part of this fellowship. Even though I can't serve in this position, I'll keep showing up and giving back where I can.

With love and gratitude,

Becky S.

Webservant See attachment

USE Area no representative

Rural Recovery Area

We had the 2nd area meeting a couple of weeks ago. Carol was there to help us discuss the topics from the previous Region meeting.

There were 6 people there, which was fantastic. We are too new to develop guidelines, but we decided that the GSR's in attendance would be able to vote. We are reaching out to cities that have NA meetings near Aberdeen to join together with us in our new area. Hopefully we will begin to grow.

Troy

West River Area

West River Area RCM report to SDRNA September 2025

West River Area last met in July. It was a hybrid meeting of in person and zoom. Carol and I attended via zoom while on vacation in North Dakota. We suggested that the area purchase a microphone and a speaker for the hybrid meetings. They were both purchased for less than \$50. It should make hybrid meetings much easier to hear and contribute to when there is a group of people in one place joined by individuals outside of the room.

We do not have an H&I chair at this time, but the H&I commitments are being serviced on a regular basis. Carol and Becky are contacting local professionals for a PR presentation on the Friday before the convention in Spearfish.

The events that we have coming up include the Black Elk Peak hike on September 21st. Our chair is open for Unity events as well. The Sheridan Lake campout during the rally was a success. A donation of \$285 was raised for Project Primary Purpose by having a BBQ for \$10 a person.

Our budget for the year is \$4100. Our balance sheet shows that we still have \$2100 left of budgeted amount to spend, and our balance in the bank at this time is \$6362.85. We donate once a year to NAWS, SDRNA, and PSZF when our budget for the year is approved. All excess funds above the budget amount is dispersed to 1/3 each to each entity.

Unfortunately the meeting in Deadwood is no longer meeting. It has been updated on the meeting list.

Yours in service,

Steve P

Projector Facilitator Helpline

Help line:

Wow, what a summer? In July and August we average 4 call a day through the Sturgis Rally. It has dwindled to about 2-3 a week since then. Most of the calls are where to find a meeting and what time. Some request transportation to a meeting. Some want to vent because a meeting is not where our meeting list says it is. That is why it is so important to keep our meeting list updated regularly. Some people call because they want to get a new meeting started!!

James S from Sioux Falls has been added to the phone forwarding system. Thank you for your service.

If you have a volunteer from your home group or your area to be added to the reach out list, please have them contact me. By being on this list, if a person needs to talk to someone in or near your city, we will contact you with the caller's call back information. We would like to have a male and a female from each city where meetings are held. We only have 7 members listed, and only 3 women!

Thankfully yours,

Carol P

Convention

Chair Report – SDRNA Convention

Our upcoming SDRNA Convention, *Uncharted Territories*, will be held September 12–14, 2025, at the Holiday Inn in Spearfish, SD. We will begin the convention with a Region PR presentation at 1:00 p.m. on Friday.

In preparation, we have ordered and received a Square device that will be utilized during the convention. The Put the Shovel Down Group has generously donated banner holders for all our banners, which is exciting. In addition, members in Rapid City are coming together to clean out the storage unit, giving it the deep cleaning it needs.

There have also been discussions about adding or updating items in the Region Guidelines regarding the convention. This was first brought up in our August meeting, when we were only one month away from convention. My recommendation is that we wait to revisit these discussions until after the 2025 convention so we can evaluate how everything goes and make thoughtful updates moving forward.

Thank you all for your continued service and hard work. We cannot wait to see everyone next week!

In service,

Becky S.

Chair – SDRNA Convention

PR

Sponsorship Behind the Walls liaison

Break:

Open Forum:

New Proposal: Convention guidelines update:

1. To include a contract for alternative merchandise: listing that

Alternative Merchandise can only be sold after the convention has held its auction on Saturday, and on Sunday morning. Only Narcotics Anonymous merchandise is

allowed to be sold. Proceeds should benefit a Narcotics Anonymous program: area, region, event, etc

2. To include the use of SQUARE to take payments for convention merchandise, registration. Auction and donations
3. To utilize fundraising to be able to provide funding for extras that go beyond the budget which may include but are not limited to : speaker travel or rooms for Friday and Sunday speakers, extra expense for hotel facility for the convention space beyond the amount listed in the budget. These fundraising items will be up to the consensus of the committee hosting the convention each year.
4. Proposals from the floor:
5. Additional items of discussion: nonprofit status

New Business:

1. Proposal for convention guidelines update:
 - a. Contract
 - b. SQUARE
 - c. Fundraising
2. Update guidelines regarding duties of webservant/ technology facilitator

Old Business:

1. Elections:
Vice Chair tabled
Secretary- tabled
Alternate Delegate- tabled
2. Use of a donation button on website: discussion of use for convention registration, as well as for region donation. Will vote upon item in December after all areas have opportunity to review topic.
3. Funding RCM to zone: most of the discussion was centered around our small, growing membership. We will focus on the items we now fund, RD and RDA, before we expand to include more.
4. Policy changes

Webservant to technology facilitator vote 6 yes and 1 no- **Passes**

Change dates of elections to June and December, taking office at following meeting: voting 7 yes, 0 no **Passes**

Change convention chair election to December in convention guidelines - Voting 7 yes and 0 no_ **Passes**

Next meeting: December 13 via zoom: 1pm

central, and noon mountain

Items to take to Area:

Convention Guideline changes:

1. Alternative Merchandise contract;
2. Use of square for convention purchases
3. Utilization of fundraising to be able to provide funding for extras that go beyond the budget which may include but are not limited to: speaker travel or rooms for Friday and Sunday speakers, extra expense for hotel facility for the convention space beyond the amount listed in the budget. These fundraising items will be up to the consensus of the committee hosting the convention each year.

SD region is in need of people to be part of the **helpline**. We are asking for people to volunteer to be part of a list for help the people who call the helpline. This could be people needing a ride to a meeting, a person who just needs to talk to someone about recovery, or other reasons. We would like to add to the list of 7 people who are now on the list. If your name is added to the list, your number would not be given to the caller. The caller's name and number would be texted to you. You would then return the call to the original caller.

Sponsorship Behind the Walls will need a new South Dakota Region liaison as of December as Shar, the current liaison will then become facilitator of that committee for Plains State Zonal Forum.

The region is asking for each area to ask a person to **co-facilitate the region's facebook** page, as well someone to **co-facilitate our webpage**, with the intention of becoming the next technology facilitator for the region when Alex's term expires.

THE NEXT CONVENTION NEEDS A PROPOSAL TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE DECEMBER MEETING!

The proposal submission is located on the SDRNA.ORG website

SDRNA needs: Secretary; Vice Chair and Alternate Region Delegate

