

Texas State Convention Of NA (TSCNA)
Final Report for TSCNA VI held in Dallas, Texas
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Well we have completed one more year and the message was carried in a profound way. Addicts were willing to give of their time and effort to make possible what some had deemed impossible. Unity is real, alive and growing in Texas. Recovery is possible in Texas and the old lie is truly dead. We can work together and support each other even if we disagree. The Texas State convention is a resource for addicts in Texas and has the ability to become the avenue in which healing takes place. Our unity of purpose brought diversity. The first convention was held in May of 2003 which was an example of what could be possible. Over the past six years we have seen what is possible and the convention has been able to give back to the fellowship more than \$30,000.00 to help further our primary purpose. Because of the continued support of the fellowship the convention has been able to help provide more resources to help further our primary purpose.

Some information about the Advisory Board:

The Texas State Convention is a Non Profit Organization with a 501(c)(3) ruling from the IRS. The advisory board is composed of 18 seats. The advisory board meets 4 times per year and has been meeting in Austin. Every region in the state of Texas has a seat on the advisory board even if they choose not to fill that seat. The advisory board has also included two areas as part of the board and they are El Paso & Texarkana Area. These two areas are part of regions that are located in another state. If the regions and areas choose to participate as part of the advisory board they appoint their own members to the board all others are elected at the advisory board meetings. The question of “*who the convention is accountable to*” is asked often. Accountability is not the term used in our service structure, the term used is “responsible to”. The convention is responsible to its members and its members are composed of every addict in the state of Texas. Another question that is asked often “is it part of the service structure and how”. The convention can be hosted by any part of the service structure i.e. group, area or region which then makes it part of the service structure. The advisory board provides information and reports to the fellowship concerning the convention and conducts other business for the legal aspects of the convention. More information concerning the advisory board can be found in the policy which can be downloaded from the web site at www.tscna.org. We are always looking for ways to improve suggestions are welcome.

2009 Convention:

The convention will be hosted by the El Paso Area. The convention chair is Liz L. and her contact number is 915-256-6778. The Texas State Convention is supported only by donations from events to support. If your group or any part of the service structure is interested in hosting a event to support or would like to make a donation to the convention please contact the convention chair.

The financial statements for the month ending July 31, 2008, as prepared by the corporation's Officers, were approved. Highlights of the financial statements included: Amount to be passed on after the 2008 convention in Dallas, Texas is listed below. Payments will be mailed electronically online with Bank of America. All written reports will be sent out by US mail or e-mail.

	% or dollar amount	Amount
Best Little Region (BLRNA)		\$912.23
Dallas Area		\$912.23
Loan Star Region (LSRNA)		\$912.23
Red River Region (RRRNA)		\$912.23
El Paso Area		\$912.23
Tejas Bluebonnet Region (TBRNA)		\$912.23
Texarkana Area (TCANA)		\$912.23
World Service Office (WSO)		\$709.51
Total		\$7,095.12
Advisory Board	Toward Prudent Reserve	\$1,773.78
2008 Convention	Seed + Early Reg.	\$2,170.00
Grand Total		\$ 11,038.90

In Loving Service
Myron B. (Out going chair)