

Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

6/6/2020 - ZOOM Meeting

Balance from Statement 5/31/2020	\$	2,705.48
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	BASC	Special Event
	Month of June	Month of June
Currency (Cash App)	\$ 244.00	
Coin (Cash App)	\$ 0.57	NO MARATHON
Checks / Money Orders /	1 \$ 344.00	
Cash App	2 \$ 40.00	
	\$ 106.00	
	\$ 150.00	

Area Basket \$ 10.00

Deposited June 2020	\$	894.57	\$	-
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Total Deposited	\$	894.57
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Deposit + Balance	\$	3,600.05
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Debts / Expenses									
Check #	4788	1	\$ 105.48	Free State Region (May)					
Check #	4792	2	\$ 104.99	Reimbursement (Treasure) Zoom Account					
Total Debts			Minus	-	\$ 210.47				

Ending Balance \$ 3,389.58

Prudent Reserve \$ 1,000.00

Operating Expense \$ 2,600.00 **ABOVE** \$ 789.58

Go To The Region \$ 789.58

\$100 minimum established By BASC Motion 4-080412

Please Make Checks or Money Orders to Baltimore Area									
MARLCNA (RCM / ALT. RCM) Once a Year (FEBRUARY)									
TRIP INCLUDING REGISTRATION / HOTEL ROOM / GAS									
RCM		\$	250.00						
ALT. RCM		\$	250.00						
BASC- -Chair		\$	250.00						

Home Group Donations – June 2020

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES	SATURDAY'S WOMEN RAP	NO LONGER BOUND
1000 MILE WALK	PROMISE IS FREEDOM	LA, LIFE AFTER GROUP
G.O.D	HAMILTON NOON	FREE TO BE ME
RECOVERY AT THE CENTER	BLAST OF RECOVERY	

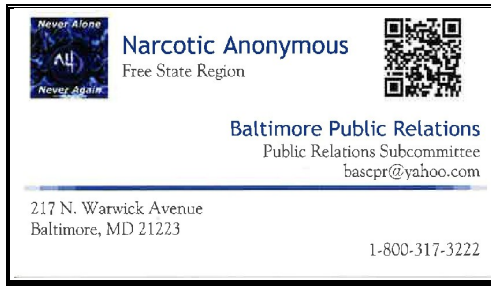
Greetings Executive Body,

Due to the COVID-19 All homegroups are still closed. But a lot are doing the zoom meetings. Which the majority of them are online.

I attended the zoom meeting Phone line on June 11th with Susan Regional Phoneline Chair & Josh Vice Chair. In that meeting it was discussed all areas Phone lines. Our area is doing good. So I called everyone that's still onboard to c what times they were available. So now the Baltimore Phoneline is updated. Attached will be the call centers information and how all the areas are doing. Which is pretty good over all. Due to the pandemic the phone calls have dropped tremendously but people are still reaching out. And almost all of the phone calls were answered as you can see in my report.

Thanks for allowing me to serve

***Yours Truly
Sheila S.
Vice Chair***



BASC Public Relations Subcommittee Report

July 4, 2020

The Public Relations Subcommittee met on Saturday, June 27, 2020 from 10:00 to 11:30 am via the virtual meeting app (Zoom). The Subcommittee meeting opened with the “We” version of the Serenity Prayer.

- **Members Present:**

<input type="radio"/> Antonio S. (Chair)	<input type="radio"/> Bernadette M	<input type="radio"/> Miles M.
<input type="radio"/> Craig R.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The Media/Fellowship Development Task Force (Abdullah, Kia and Bernadette) met with other Subcommittee members several times over the month of June developing a draft Public Relations slide presentation, with video (voice-over) back up. The working PR slide outline is as follows:

- What is Public Relations
- PR and the NA Member
- PR and the NA Group
- Cooperation not Affiliation
- The Internet and Anonymity
- Introduction to the PR Handbook
- PR Basics
- NA on Zoom!

To date, slides have been developed for most of the topics, with video and audio (voice-over) During the June 27th, the Subcommittee Meeting, members also read and discussed PR Basics (from the PR Handbook).

Additional Media/Fellowship Development Task Force meetings are planned for July 11 and/or July 18th to go over and complete the PR media project.

The Subcommittee closed with the “We” version of the Serenity Prayer.

Gratefully–In Service,

Antonio S.
Chair, BASC Public Relations Subcommittee



BASC Policy Sub-committee

July 4, 2020

Living Clean, the Journey continues states, Service is not a position in a committee; it is a posture in the heart. It's a way of life we can practice in all our affairs. It can be as simple as holding a door open, or as complicated as helping a loved one in the last stages of life. Our relationship to service and the way we express it changes as our humility deepens. The desire to serve is a manifestation of freedom from self. Anonymity is a key principle in selfless service. When we learn to give selflessly, in service to those who suffer and to a power greater than ourselves, we find happiness, purpose, and dignity.

BASC AREA OPEN ITEMS & MOTIONS:

DISCUSSIONS, RESEARCH and/or NEED:

1) In Articles and Guidelines the position of BACNA liaison with duties and responsibilities.

Suggestion: to change the BACNA liaison to Convention Liaison.

Accomplishment

Continue to submit updates and/or omissions from approved A&G dated January 4, 2017. (Inclusion, correction, and/or deletions will be in red)

Trusted Servant
Cynthia C.

Baltimore Area of NA Literature Committee

July 4, 2020

Literature Chair: Nichole R.

Vice Chair: Milton W.

Committee Members: Kim H., James A., Jonelle L. & Erika N.

OUR VISION IS THAT ONE DAY every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life. www.na.org/orderliteratureonline

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY TO ALL!

First, a correction to a statement that I made last week. I stated that the “Together We Can” newsletter was updated & posted to the website for your reading pleasure, however, that was not true. Although the committee has been corresponding and putting the newsletter together, the newsletter has not been posted to the area’s page, because of printing issues. I was assured that the newsletter will be printed soon (no date mentioned) and the issues for May, June & July will be printed & posted to the website. I take all responsibility for any misinformation & I apologize for any inconvenience.

Anyone wanting to join the literature committee, please feel free to email us at www.bascliterature@yahoo.com about your interest.

Literature News You Can Use:

The Chatsworth branch of the World Service Office (California) is still closed to the public, but they have been shipping out literature orders. There some new deals available featuring deeply discounted special edition books and bundles. Check it out. Exciting Deals is the first option on the drop-down menu for each of our branches: <https://www.na.org/?ID=OrderLiteratureOnline-content>.

Currently the world is featuring the 30th anniversary Basic Text, the commemorative Living Clean, and the special edition Guiding Principles at \$15 each. For \$20 more, you can get all three of the books bundled together for a total price of \$35, or you can purchase the commemorative Living Clean book in a special laser-etched wooden box, or just the special wooden box. All of these are beautiful books that make great gifts. **Please be aware: There are no exchanges or returns on these items.** Please visit na.org/literature for further information and purchases.

Book-length NA literature (in various languages) can be purchased through the following retailers:
Amazon | iTunes | Google Play | Barnes & Noble

Please note that NARCORTICS ANONYMOUS IS NOT endorsing any of these book sellers. They simply provide the platform needed to bring an e-book to the reader.

And as Always:

The **“Together We Can”** newsletter is always looking for your poems, cartoons, short stories & articles to include in the **“N.A. Readers Write”** column. **Please be mindful, a signed release form is needed when submitting literature.** Also, do not forget about the question of the month. Each month the newsletter has a question that we encourage members to participate in answering. You can give your name or remain anonymous; it is your choice. All submissions will be needed by the 3rd Tuesday of the month to be show cased in the upcoming issue.

Finally:

July's issue of the newsletter was completed. Although the committee could not meet in person, we were able to construct the newsletter via phone calls and text messages.

Thank You for allowing me to serve,

Nichole R.

*Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous
Free State Regional Service Center
217 N. Warwick Avenue*



July 4, 2020

RCM Report

Good morning

The on-month Regional meeting was held on ZOOM June 13, 2020 with 8 Area presents.

The following were discussed during the meeting:

- 1) **Nominations:** will start to be taken at this month regional meeting. All positions should be voted on. Voting will be held at the August On-Month Regional meeting. The secretary announced she will not be repeating her position. However, she is willing to train somebody.
The Requirements for some positions are on top of one year Regional experience.
 - a) Secretary: 2 years clean time
 - b) Alternate secretary: 1 year clean time
 - c) Treasurer: 5 years clean time
 - d) Alternate treasurer: 4 years clean time.
- 2) **Updated:** Free State policy modifications for 2017-2019 will be added and organized to policy binder. A copy will stay at the Service Center.
- 3) **RD & RDA Reports:**
 - a) The World Service Conference (WSC) part 1
 - b) WSC part 2 will be held in August. A poll was made to choose which week-end.
 - c) RD requested to extend her position until end of WSC 2020. Nomination and election will still be held, but position will not start until WSC is completed
 - d) Reopening suggestions for the World have been discussed. Tentative dates are around September-October

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- e) A Zonal meeting was scheduled for June 27. C&P Region will host next one on July 26 starting on 10:00 AM.
 - f) A Survey is being done at PR for the World to explore the response of the fellowship to the pandemic. Those who are interested to participate can go to: www.na.org/survey
 - g) The RDA also presented his report which also contains details for WSC part 3
- 4) **Policy Facilitator:** has made digital copies of the policies and the binder for hard copies at the service center.
- 5) **Frees Sate Regional Convention:** Two ad hoc committees were created:
- a) One with the goals to rewrite and update policies in order to root out nepotism, improve financial management and better enforce financial accountability.
 - b) The second was an ad hoc committee for fund raising.
 - c) Others projects the convention committee is working on is to establish term limits of five (5) years for board members. Recent members will need to stay out for at least out for at least one convention cycle, which is two (2) years. This is to increase accountability and address problems of people staying in position past their time. In others news, the committee is also looking for convention sites which will better serve the needs of NA members, and also is exploring ways to decrease the price of registration for future conventions. They are also looking at decreasing the costs of room at the hotels for participants and board members.
 - d) They is also an audit being done. \$23,000 was in a No interest account. This money has been oved to Merrill Lynch. The prudent reserve of \$15,000 has been moved to a 2-year CD account. This will generate additional revenues for the convention

There are currently 15 board embers. Franck D has been designated the Resident Agent for the legal address of the convention which is the service center. This is done for tax purposes and to fulfill governmental regulations.

The convention committee also reaffirms his goal of a better representation to include all areas and to better include all demographics. Currently the composition of the committee is 8 men, 7 women; 11 Caucasians members and 4 Non-Caucasians.

- 6) **Free State Service Center Board:** Still not accepting walking orders, but it can be done on-line at the web-site. Allows a couple of days for deliveries. Donations are still accepted on-line to help the Service Center fulfills its obligations. Donation can be made at Cash App: \$FRSCNA or to Venmo: @Franck-Dyson. Both apps are linked directly to service center accounts.

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- 7) **Treasurer Report:** Donations can be made to Free State Region, via free.state.org or through Pay Pal @FreeStateRegion.
We have two months operating expenses available along with all earmarked items. There is a left-over of \$1,107.01.
- 8) **Webservant:** keeping the ZOOM meeting list updated. There is a link for live meetings as well. There is a new tab at the Web site for new literature
- 9) **PR:** Chair put an event last month which was well attended. Did inform the assembly communications are being held with Clear Channel to resume the Billboards project.
- 10) **Phone line:** Incoming calls. 104 received (down from 107). Calls are down since COVID 19. Positions are needed to be filled, mostly over-night shifts.

RCM Reports

- a) Baltimore area invited Circle of Sisters represented to a brief talk, informing and inviting female members of the region to participate at the incoming convention at Baltimore, Help is also needed. All vice chair positions and committees members are available. There is also a Face Book page.
- b) Bay area has a donation, but need to send it to treasurer.
- c) North East Freedom: 2021 area convention has been pushed to 2022.
- d) Small Wonder: Area convention has been rescheduled. New details will be forthcoming.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTIONS

- 1) Motion # 1 To extend the RD and RDA terms until the end of 2020 WSC Conference. Nominations will still be received and voted at the August scheduled times. Position will not start until the first RSC following the end of WSC. The motion passed by acclamation.
- 2) Motion #2: A one-time donation of \$550 to the Free State Regional Service Center in addition to the \$350 we gave monthly to the service center. The motion passed by acclamation.

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NOMINATIONS

Nomination were received for Treasurer: April; Vice-Treasurer: Renee; Secretary: Howard; Chair: Tina; PR chair: Sam and Susan F for Phone-line vice-chair.

- a. **Open Positions: Executive Board:** Alternate secretary; Vice-treasurer

In Loving services,

Mario A

BALTIMORE AREA SUBCOMMITTEE: H&I JANUARY REPORT



Baltimore Area Service Center
217 Warwick Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21223

Submitted By: Natasha R. | H&I Subcommittee Chair

The purpose of an H&I meeting is to carry the NA message of recovery to addicts who do not have full access to regular Narcotics Anonymous meetings. H&I meetings/presentations are intended to simply introduce those attending to some of the basics of the NA program.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee Meeting is held on the 4th Saturday of every Month at 12:30 p.m. held currently being held on Zoom however, at Baltimore Area Service Center.

February Subcommittee Meeting Summary:

Subcommittee Open Positions

- Alternate Secretary
- Literature

Subcommittee Filled Positions

- Secretary (Charla)

Panel Leader/Coordinator Count

- First Count: 6
- Second Count: 7

H&I Programs Count: 7

1. Gaudenzia: Long Term Female
2. Gaudenzia: Male and Female
3. Gaudenzia: Woodlawn
4. Johns Hopkins Bayview Detox
5. Turke House
6. University of Maryland Midtown Campus
7. Northwest Hospital Behavioral Health



Old Business

- Covid-19 | All Facilities Have Stopped Allowing H&I to come to present our H&I Meeting

New Proposals presented to H&I during the February subcommittee meeting. The H&I subcommittee advised all institutions that our **priority is to fill vacant and/or absentee positions first.**

New Business

- H&I subcommittee open positions

Covid-19 Response

Proposed: Daily Zoom Meeting to Provide the Service and Share the message to hospital and Institutions

Proposed: Daily Meetings at 7pm (which fits most of our meeting's live schedule.)

Created and Updated a H&I PowerPoint to facilitate meetings on Zoom

Created and Updated The H&I Response to COVID-19: Announcing the suspension of all LIVE meetings, and how we proceed with carrying the message.

Upcoming H&I Initiatives

- a) Set up Zoom Account: Add to budget for monthly zoom fees
 - b) Outreach to all facilities with a questionnaire about how we can best serve them and advise facilities of our plans for a Zoom Daily Meeting
 - c) Launch Daily Meetings approximately 4 weeks from today
 - d) Pivot all panel leadership roles from facility based to Zoom Hosting based. (Each panel leader will take 1 day a week to host and secure a speaker to the zoom meeting) Panel leaders will be rotated to reduce inconsistency and missed meeting.
 - e) H&I Literature Kits: Develop a printed kit of all readings and pamphlets associated with H&I meetings and mail to our confirmed facilities. (Charla and Michele volunteered to Serve in this capacity)
 - f) As a part of the zoom meeting program consider inviting undocumented meetings to the H&I Zoom Meeting. Possible pilot program meetings: 1) Turke House (Sunday Meeting) and 2) Gaudenzia Women and Children long term.
- Budget Approved for submission to area with the following changes [Motion proposed and accepted]
 - Zoom Account \$250.00 (year)
 - Zoom Learning Day Event \$200.00 (graphic design and learning day materials)
 - H&I Meeting Packages \$400.00 (Readings, Literature and White Booklet – possible meeting schedule)



BALTIMORE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF N.A.
WEB-SERVANT
217 N. WARWICK AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD. 21223

July 4, 2020

Greeting BASC Area members;

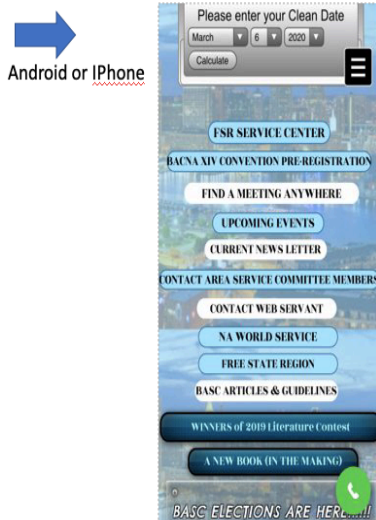
Thank you for allowing me to serve. I will be stepping down from the position as the area Web servant on August 1, 2020. The alt-web servant (Mike A.) is willing to step up and fill the position. I would also like to thank all our members for being of service. Thank you for your time and commitment to serve. We encourage all members to come aboard and take on a commitment "...because we can only keep what we have by giving it away". Last month Mike A. was elected as our Alt. Web servant and I would like to thank Mike for being of service.

The website is currently up and running. As of July 3, 2020, we are currently at **0044750** views. My intention is to keep the Baltimore Area well informed with information concerning our fellowship.

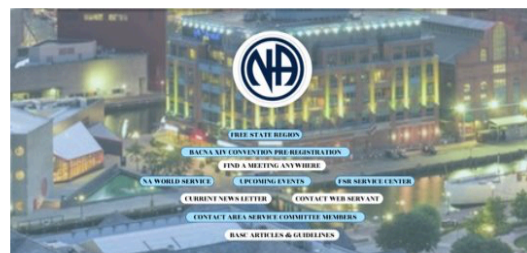
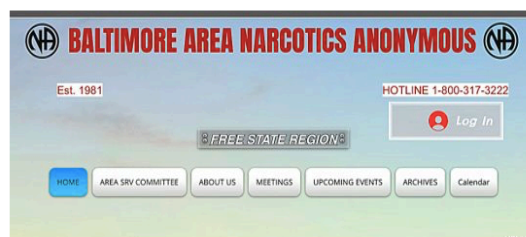
To get in touch and stay updated on the go. Download the Wix app to join: <http://wix.to/DECOAVE> or use this code: YYDA4F

For monthly updates please be sure to visit (click-on) the following areas on the website: <https://www.baltoareana.org>

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From your computer



I. The following positions are AVAILABLE:

- Secretary (1 yr. clean time requirement)
- Alt Secretary (1 yr. clean time requirement)

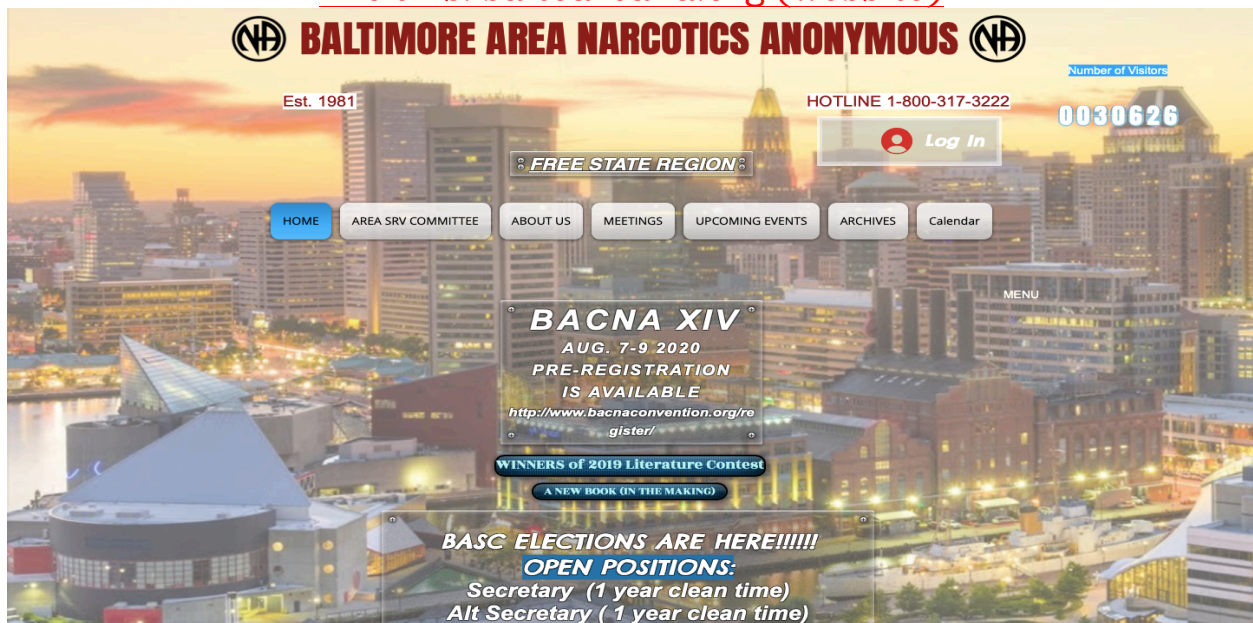
- Alt. RCM (3 yrs. clean time requirement)
- BACNA Liaison (5 yrs. clean time requirement)

- II. BACNA XIV (Pre-Registration)
- III. Upcoming Events
- IV. Monthly Newsletter
- V. Calendar
- VI. Find a Meeting Anywhere

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me via email bascwebservant@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Best Regards,
Kia B. (Web-servant Chair)
bascwebservant@yahoo.com

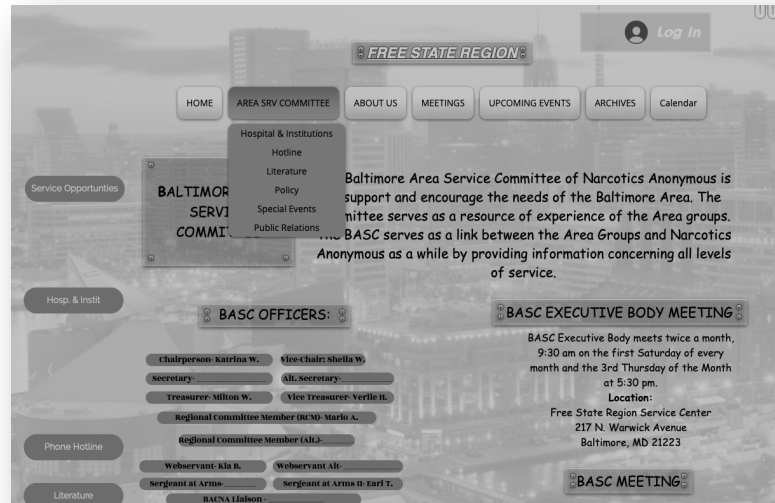
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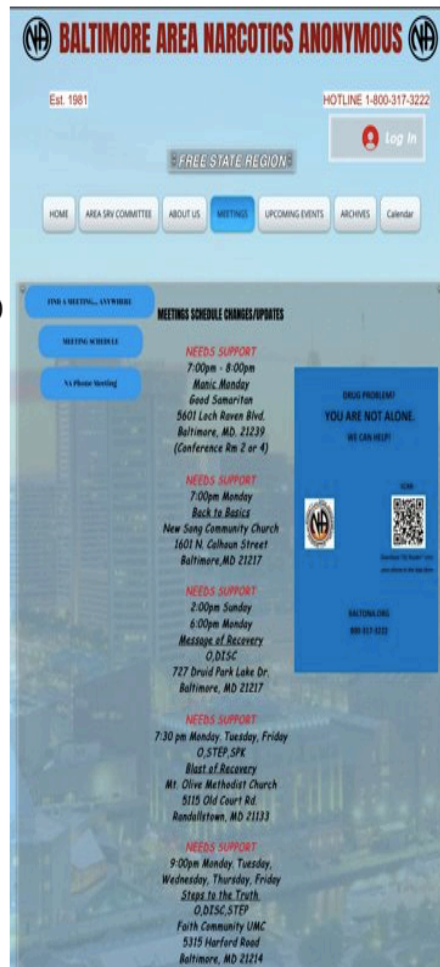
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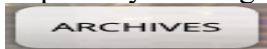
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- Find a meeting anywhere
- Meeting Schedule
- NA Phone meeting

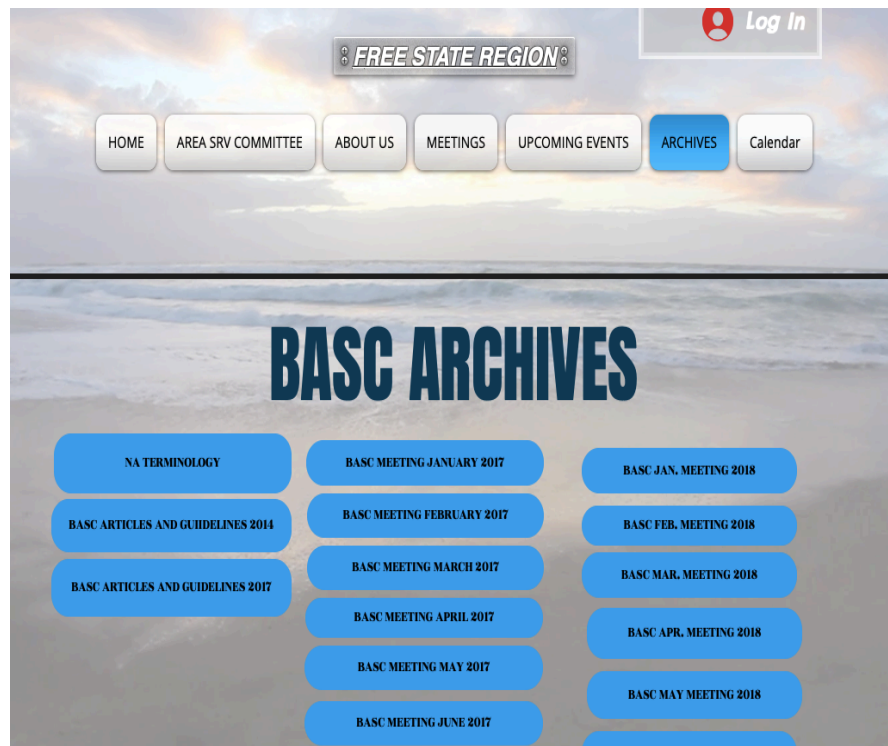
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You can locate BASC Articles & Guidelines and BASC Meeting Reports by clicking the 6th tab



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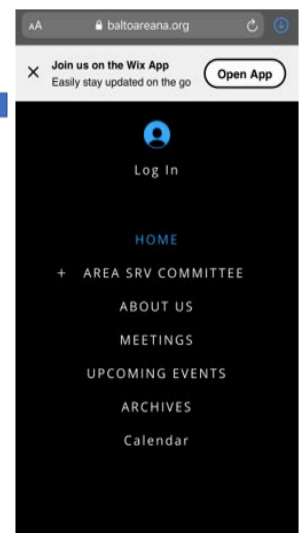
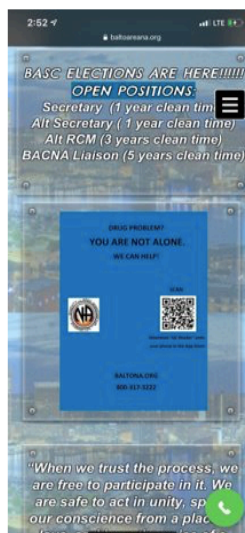
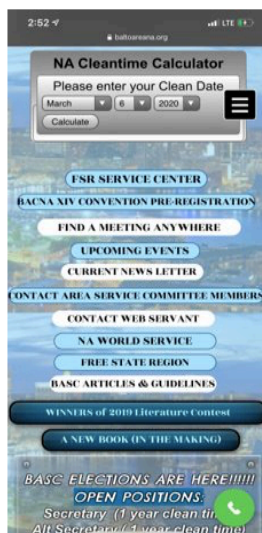
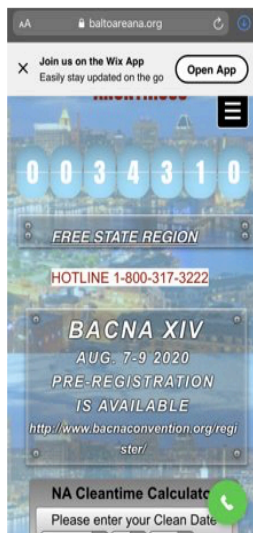
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From your phone (Android or iPhone) you can access all of the features that are available on the website.

Type baltoareana.org in your search browser or you can download the Wix app, create an account (with your email address), join the site using baltoareana.org. Once you have log into the site continue to scroll down to view different categories.



Click on the black arrow and gain access to the seven (7) tabs listed that on the website (at the top)



Circle Of Sister XXV Report
To Baltimore Area
July 4, 2020

Greetings All,

The COS Host Committee had meetings on June 10 and June 24. The 1st meeting was to discuss and review guidelines and discuss our future agenda. It consisted only of elected Chairs. They were asked to start formulating committees through Zoom, phone conferences or platforms they are comfortable with. On June 24, many Chairs gave their first report with dates, times and zoom information of their first subcommittee meetings. Webmistress and Arts&Grafx will create flyers, update FB with committee information once it has all been gathered and approved. Natasha and Katrina were present at the COS Meeting. We (COS reps and AC) also met with the Area to discuss hotel contract and are waiting for signatures in order to obtain dates for contract 2023. The Area at that time also made/wanted changes as well. Natasha and Roxanne discussed additional points to add and possibly be considered. The hotel did not agree to some of the additional points. However, COS is quite satisfied with the contract and has worked long and hard on the concessions and other points in the contract. We would like for it to be signed. The Area also stated they wanted a member/liaison of the Area to be present at all COS meetings with voting privileges.

Our next meeting is July 23 at 6 pm. Hopefully all committees would have met and Newly elected Vice Chairs will be present at that meeting as well. Chairs were encouraged to reach out to their AC liaison, review previous committee's budget and discuss guidelines with their committee. All committees were asked to think of fundraising ideas to generate funds.

Humbly submitted,

Connie J., COS Chair