



Subject: **Fellowship  
Concerns**

**KENTUCK-IANA – TEJAS BLUEBONNETT  
SHOW ME – LOUISIANA – VOLUNTEER  
ARKANSAS – LONE STAR – MISSISSIPPI**

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**SPECIAL NOTE:** The first few concerns voiced by the members present at the forum include input given by the other members present as well as suggested resources for information where no input came up as a result of voicing the concern. One member brought to the secretaries attention (from experience within this SZF group of addicts) that some people would not be happy with help being offered where no one actually gave that input and that to have this portion of the minutes be acceptable, those people would want to be in control of saying that it is OK ☹. Therefore, the noted resources for information and the organization of any other input given into any recognizable format were stopped after those that were already noted. Members receiving this set of minutes that would like to have that sort of stuff added should voice their position on the SZF e-group.

Keith C. Reads the *Traditions*  
Mikey P. Reads the *Concepts*

\*Keith: Home Group- Lunch Bunch... Tennessee... Having growth and wanting to learn about PI and outreach

**Potential resources for information:**

- Contact Show-me or Lone Star regions for PI information from existing committees. Other regions may have information available. During the forum, the aforementioned regions offered information. Attend the next Southern Zonal forum in Evansville, IN, where the primary topic will be Public Information. Contact information is available on the Evansville flyer (attached) or from the contact list (attached) for all of the above resources.
- Outreach conceptual opportunities discussed during this forum are noted in the minutes and a summary of the “Capture the Banner” tool is also attached.

\*Sharon: Her Home-Group in Arkansas (Contact information attached) just started using a tool called “Capture the Banner” and they are learning and trying to grow their use of outreach through this tool.

**Potential resources for information:**

- The “Capture the Banner” summary and concept attached.

\*D’etta: Volunteer region- Had a lot of fun at the most recent fund-raiser. A few trials going on in the region- Nothing major to speak of...

\*Tim- Lone Star: Going through positions open and some apathy in the area. Struggling in one aspect- but doing well in another.

**Potential resources for information:**

- Topics for the Arkansas forum scheduled in February include
  - *Service recruitment*
  - *Staying actively involved with multiple years clean*



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...information may be available on the topic of Apathy among trusted servants.

Bill: Arkansas- still trying to fill all positions. Still working on the misappropriation of funds thing.

**Potential resources for information:** ☹

Mindy- Show-me... RD resigned. Dede R. has resigned from the position of RD and Mindy is completing the term. Still having Regional Assemblies. Difficulties with areas that have been struggling. Region is sending RD and another rep to other forums in September and in October.

**Potential resources for information:** ☹

Doug: Louisiana. Concern about theft of NA funds. How can we help areas that we are far away from. Within our region.

**Potential resources for information:** ☹

Mike P- Kentuckiana. Meeting every two months. Now moving back to meeting every month. Trouble with planning and structure getting lost. Concern- have a lot of diversity within the region- how do we invite the diversity to be a part of and feel welcome. What do we do to make people feel more welcome in NA. A new region is forming out of one area. North eastern part of the state. Lots of separation. Decided to bring a member of the delegate team and a member of the region otherwise.

**Potential resources for information:** ☹

Dave: Mississippi- Person in RD position resigned. Filling in until something is decided. One area is folding- the coast area is struggling. 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary is coming up in November.

**Potential resources for information:** ☹

Margaret: TBB- The World Wide Work-shop will be in Austin in January. There are two areas that are struggling that are rural and down in the valley. No real other major struggles that are there to speak of.

**Potential resources for information:** ☹

Ruben- TBB- switched the RSC weekend to accommodate this function. They don't want to do this again. Hopefully this will not have to happen again. Concern about scheduling.

**Potential resources for information:** ☹

Ray: Georgia- sent here to observe how the forum conducts itself. Wanting to see what benefits we can bring back to our zone.



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Miely: Outreach tool that helps with rural groups. Banner capturing. The way to help get together and support other groups within an area and even from different areas. (She will write a summary of the events that take place and we can distribute among areas.)

**Potential resources for information:** ☹

Mike B : Tennessee- There is a new area formed- Trail of tears. Situation with VRC 19 has been layed to rest. Active Ad-hoc looking at guidelines. Thinking of using quick-books. Resources for web-site and also the use of quick-books. (Send information) (Georgia has information also)

**Potential resources for information:** ☹

- SZF rep. Home group added another meeting- area is meeting every two months instead of every month. Region is meeting 4 times a year instead of 6. Lots of regions coming to visit our forum. One here today. Life is happening around us. Want to portray a good example where ever I go.

**Potential resources for information:** ☹

**Conventions Workshop. Working on getting an electronic copy of the presentation**

Presentation: Mel, Lone Star Region

**Work-shopping of several topics to understand the concept of “Train the Trainer”**

Presentation: Travis F., Show-me Region, and Andy S., Mississippi Region

In loving service,  
Travis F.  
SZF Secretary