

# Behind The Walls Sponsorship Regional Subcommittee Report

September 22, 2024

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September 21, 2024 Minutes attached.

We have Six of Fifteen positions opened, those being of service within committee in those 9 positions showed up to last subcommittee meeting on zoom.

A few committee members are doing multiple positions at this time!

We do have flyers for these open positions that are going out to various areas in our Region at this time!

Flyers are attached to this report, it would be appreciated if PR would print or forward flyers to region!

This report will be in the CCRNA Grp Folder for anyone of service at region to copy and print!

Last report we have about 25 involved, either as sponsoring or being of service within committee.

As shared before we will continue to reach out to institutions for new women, as the ratio really hasn't changed between men than women sponcee's.

Sponsors and new sponsor assignments for September are attached.

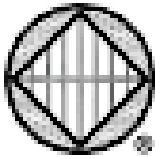
Two Flyers that are attached are directed to the need for Spanish speaking members that can write in Spanish to those that want sponsors behind the walls!

Please review attached documents for further information on BTWSCC progress.

Thank you for your service and allowing me to be of service

BTWS Chairperson

Rick Garcia



# BTWS Subcommittee Minutes

## Central California Region of Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, September 21, 2024  
at 8:30 AM via Zoom (ID: 820-785-1825)

### MEETING OPENING:

- Rick opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer
- 12 Traditions – read by Gilbert.
- 12 Concepts – read by Bart.

### ROLL CALL:

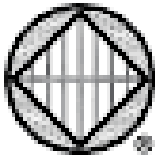
- Chair: Rick G. Present
- Vice Chair: Toni C. Present
- Secretary: *Vacant* *Toni (pro tem)*
- Email Coordinator: Toni C. Present
- Mail Coordinator: Sally G. Present
- Literature Coordinator: Gilbert G Present
- Fellowship Coordinator: *Vacant*
- Archivist: Lisa S. Present
- CCRNA PR Chair Art Absent
- Liaisons
  - Central Coast Bart Present
  - County Line Toni C. *Toni (pro tem)*
  - Gold Coast *Vacant* *Gilbert (pro tem)*
  - Kern County Lisa S. Present
  - Santa Barbara *Vacant.* *Gilbert (pro tem)*

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Rick called for approval of the 08/17/2024 Minutes.
  - Bart motioned to approve & Gilbert seconded.
  - Minutes were approved with no objections.

### NEW SPONSORS:

- Charlie B. (Gold Coast)
  - He shared his clean time and service experience.
  - He was vetted and approved.
- Gordon F. (Central Coast)
  - He shared his clean time and service experience.
  - He was vetted and approved.
- Matt M. (Central Coast)
  - He shared his clean time and service experience.
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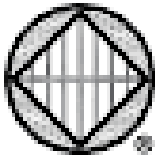


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### REPORTS:

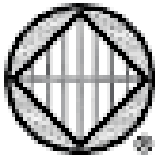
- Chair: (Rick)
  - Rick shared that he received a letter from a sponsee who had no contact with for a long while. It turned out he had moved.
  - Rick inquired about a letter he had received from a Tom in San Diego. He was informed that the gentleman was requesting contact information for the Chair of BTWS committee. Rick said he would follow-up.
  - Rick said that we can reserve a time on the Regional Zoom calendar. He asked if Toni had been able to do that.
    - Toni informed that she had not, because she was having difficulty signing onto the account. Asked Rick to meet with her after the meeting to resolve that problem and then she will make the reservations.
  
- Vice Chair: (Toni)
  - *\*See attached report*
  
- Secretary: (Vacant)
  - Position is vacant. Toni has agreed to take minutes until it is filled.
  
- Email Coordinator: (Toni)
  - *\*See attached report*
  
- Mail Coordinator: (Sally)
  - *\*See attached report*
  
- Literature Coordinator: (Gilbert)
  - He said there were no expenses this month.
  - He reported that there are no outstanding debts with NAWS.
  
- Fellowship Coordinator: (Vacant)
  
- Archivist: (Lisa)
  - She advised that she had added the new Sponsors to the GoogleGroup.
  - She shared that she has been overwhelmed with personal issues, and so she is behind on moving and organizing stuff in the archives.
  - There are new folders for the guidelines (previous and current versions).
  - She informed that she will be making new folders for sponsors.



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- She announced that she has renamed the Main Folder. It is now Main Folder 2024-2026.
  
- She requested that the Chair upload his PR/RSC Reports to the Archive. She said that he has not done so for a while. He can either upload them into his folder on the Google Drive or email them to BTWSCC@gmail.com.
  
- Liaison Reports:
  - Central Coast (Bart)
    - He welcomed the new Sponsors and commended them for their willingness to be of service.
    - Sponsor updates.
      - One Sponsor wrote his 2<sup>nd</sup> sponsee and reported that his 3<sup>rd</sup> sponsee is still waiting for his literature to be delivered.
      - Angelina reported that she received a letter and wrote a letter.
      - Robert received a letter and has sent 2 letters.
      - He said that he has not received any letters from his own sponsees.
  
  - County Line (Toni *per tem*)
    - *\*See attached report*
  
  - Gold Coast (Gilbert *per tem*)
    - He reported that Joe and Dez receive mail regularly but are uncooperative about doing reports to the Liaison. He is not going to press them currently.
    - So, he has decided that, for now, he will focus on those Sponsors that are cooperative.
    - He voiced concern that we recruit Spanish-Speaking Sponsors and asked how we might go about that. After discussion, it was decided.
      - Toni will create a special flyer announcing the need.
      - Gilbert will get the flyers to the Spanish-Speaking meetings in our Region.



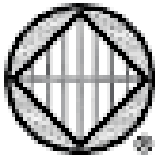
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- Kern County (Lisa)
  - There was some confusion with the packets she received for her Sponsors' new Sponsees. There were extra forms for other Sponsees that were not assigned to her Sponsors and one Sponsee did not show on the CDCR Locator Website... Because of the confusion she had not forwarded the info to her Sponsors
    - Upon discussion, it was decided she would return the extra forms to Sally. It was also found that the inmate not showing on the website, was now showing.
  - Sponsor Updates.
    - Kimberly – No Sponsee
    - Bruce - 2 Sponsees (Joseph and Vicent)
    - Benny – 2 Sponsees (Taylor and Heiner)
    - Lonnie – 1 Sponsee (Oscar)
    - Rachel – No Sponsee
    - Dawn – No Sponsee
- Santa Barbara (Gilbert *per tem*)
  - Sponsor Updates.
    - Women Sponsors (Hilda, Gina, & Marielle) – no letters.
    - Miguel – reconnecting with a Sponsee he had lost contact with.
    - Doug – 1 Sponsee and doesn't wish another.
    - Layton – 2 Sponsees
      - Lost contact with one
      - Wants another Sponsee.
    - Jonothan – 1 Sponsee and will take another.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Open Positions
  - Gold Coast Liaison
  - Santa Barbara Liaison
  - County Line Liaison
  - Secretary
  - Fellowship Coordinator
  - Mail Clerk(s) (added today)



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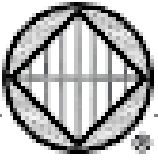
- Ad Hoc Guideline Committee
  - Next meeting September 21, 2024, at 10 am, on the Regional Zoom Room.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- It was decided to seek Mail Clerk(s) to the open positions flyer. This is to assist Sally with the increased workload.
  - Toni will create a new “Open Positions” flyer and add this new position to it.
  
- Toni shared that she found a pattern when she created the Sponsor/Sponsee database. Many of the Sponsees who had been placed as inactive, had their location moved. She suggested that when a sponsee loses contact, at some point, their location should be checked on the CDCR website and possibly a letter could be sent to their new location, if they have moved.
  - There was discussion about whose job that would be within the committee (Sponsor, Liaison, or ?. Or perhaps, it is the Sponsee’s responsibility to inform about changes to his housing?)
  
- Assign new Sponsees to Sponsors.
  - J. Powell > Matt M.
  - Roake Leonard > Matt M.
  - Mario Mayorga > Gordon F.
  - Ravind Deo > Gordon F.
  - Ms. Hanson > Rachel C.
  - Ernesto M. > Miguel (reassigned)
  - Jose Orozo > Charlie
  - Freddie Garcia > Layton
  - Darryl Hampton > Jonathan
  - Danny Sorian > *Pending assignment*
  - Ernesto Mareno > *Pending assignment*

### ADJOURNMENT:

- Next meeting will be Oct 19, 2024, at 8:30 AM via Zoom.
  - ID: 820 785 1825



# BTWS Subcommittee Vice Chair Report

Central California Region of Narcotics Anonymous

September 21, 2024

- ❖ BTWS Meeting Minutes were sent out on August 18th.
- ❖ I created a flyer adding the open Fellowship Coordinator position. I sent it to the Regional Webmaster, and it is posted on the website under the BTWS tab. I will be sending a copy with the minutes, so everyone can pass the flyer on to their Area. Also, whoever goes to the RSC can also provide a copy to be passed on by the RCMs.
- ❖ Guidelines: The Ad hoc committee met on September 8<sup>th</sup> completed another section.
- ❖ Supplies used and estimated expenses
  - 0 envelopes (@ \$0.10 = \$0.0)
  - 0 sheets of paper (@ \$0.02 = \$0.0)
  - 0 postage stamps (@ \$0.63 = \$0.0)
    - Total expenses \$ 0.0

Thank you for letting me be of service,  
Toni C.



## September 2024 Mail Audit - BTWS

Submitted by Sally Galvin –Friday September 20, 2024

September 2024

- 67 new letters
- 7 applications sent out
- 4 sets of first assignments sent out (Welcome)
- 1 sets of second questions sent out (Triangle of Self Obsession)
- 3 third assignments (sponsorship pamphlet) sent out
- 13 letters for sponsors
  - Gilbert 5
  - Dez 2
  - Ellen 1
  - Joe 1
  - Layton 1
  - Rick 1
  - Robert 1
  - Mark 1
- 0 letters for region/check for treasurer
- 10 eligible sponsees -
  - 9 reconnect responses
  - 1 regular
- Special Report:
  - 22 letters sent to inmates from southern ca by Gilbert after last month's meeting
  - 9 responses

first name	last name	number	facility	eligible	new sponsor/notes	date assigned
J	Powell	AW7605	Avenal	ready for a sponsor (reconnection)	Matt	9/21/2024
Roque	Leonard	AK8094	Avenal	ready for sponsor	Matt	9/21/2024
Mario	Mayorga	BI8310	Soledad	ready for sponsor (response to outreach)	Gordon	9/21/2024
Ravind	Deo	V40941	Corcoran	ready for sponsor (response to outreach)	Gordon	9/21/2024
Ms	Hanson	AY2540	Corcoran	ready for sponsor (response to outreach) - trans woman	Rachel	9/21/2024
Ernesto	M	T40811	Corcoran	ready for sponsor (response to outreach) would like Miguel again	Miguel	9/21/2024
Danny	Sorian	H05375	Corcoran	ready to sponsor		
Ernesto	Mareno	C43611	Coalinga	ready to sponsor - (response to outreach)		
Jose	Orozo	F67251	CMC	ready to sponsor (response to outreach)	Charlie	9/21/2024
Freddie	Garcia	AX8431	Corcoran	ready to sponsor (response to outreach)	Layton	9/21/2024
Darryl	Hampton	D62173	Corcoran	ready to sponsor (response to outreach)	Jonathan	9/21/2024
first name	last name	number	facility	eligible	new sponsor/notes	assigned
Brenda	Ramos		Patton	8/2024	Angelina Perez	8/2024
Shawn	Watson	K58686	Blythe	previous sponsor was Gordon	Robert B	8/2024
Oscar	Montoya	AT6561	Corcoran	ready to sponsor (8/2023)	Lonny H	8/2024 sent additional letters to lisa on 9/21/2024
E.	Brown	P80877	Corcoran	ready to sponsor spanish		
Donald	Sanchez	V61183	Corcoran	ready to sponsor 12/2023	Douglas	8/2024

Tony	Hardin	E56117	Corcoran	ready to sponsor 1/2024	Charlie	9/21/2024
F	Alcoriza	F74543	Corcoran	ready to sponsor 12/2023	Bruce Clark	8/2024
Farmentae	Taylor	V34440	Corcoran	ready to sponsor 1/2024	Benny Rodriguez	8/2024
Heiner	Villeda	F48199	Corcoran	ready to sponsor 3/2024	Benny	8/2024 verified by Lisa 9/2024
Vincenty	Brewer	AR7895	Corcoran	ready to sponsor 7/2024	Bruce	verified by Lisa 9/21/2024

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**new item reported: office supplies used -**

about 75 stamps used -(@.63 = \$47.25)

50 envelopes (@ .10 =\$5.00 )

75 pieces of paper (@ .02 = \$1.50)

plastic sheet covers \$15.99

**Total approximate monthly expense = \$69.74**

One Time Expense: \$64.99 - (not pre-approved so may not be reimbursable)

Four drawer file cabinet - portable for all BTWS mail and related paperwork/forms/docs -



# BTWS Subcommittee Email Report

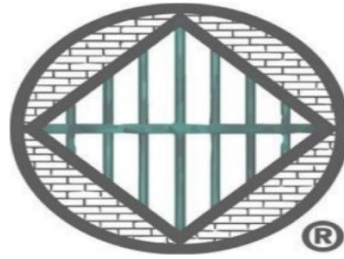
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August 18, 2024 – September 21, 2024

DATE IN	ITEM	DATE OUT	RESPONSE
08/19/2024	A woman requested a BTWS sponsor for husband, an inmate in Tehachapi.	08/19/2024	I thanked the woman for reaching out for the inmate. I attached an application.
08/26/2024	Matt M. from Arroyo Grande applied to become a BTWS Sponsor	08/26/2024	Thanked the man for his willingness to serve and sent him all the forms. I asked him to attend the next BTWS meeting.
08/28/2024	Gordon F. from Grover Beach applied to become a BTWS Sponsor.	08/28/2024	Thanked the man for his willingness to serve and sent him all the forms. I asked him to attend the next BTWS meeting.

- ◆ There were no problems receiving the emails from the Regional Website this month.

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## Behind The Walls Sponsorship

### Open Service Commitments

- ◆ BTWS Subcommittee Secretary
  - *Two (2) Years Clean Time Required*
- ◆ County Line, Gold Coast & Santa Barbara Area Liaisons
  - *Two (2) Years Clean Time Required*
- ◆ BTWS Fellowship Coordinator
  - *Two (2) Years Clean Time Required*
- ◆ BTWS Mail Clerk
  - *Six (6) Months Clean Time Required*

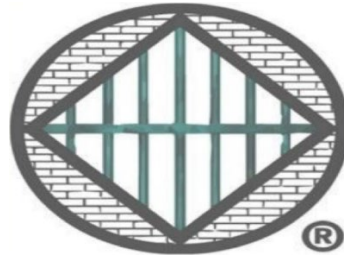
**Committee support is urgently needed.**

Visit The BTWS Website Page at <http://ccrna.net/btws/>

Attend Our Next Meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month

At 8:30 AM on Zoom (ID# 820-785-1825)

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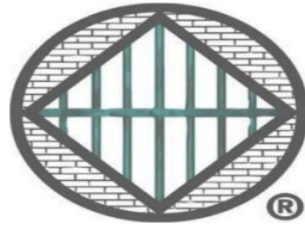
### Urgently Needed Service Commitment

- ◆ Spanish-Speaking BTWS Sponsors
  - *Complete abstinence from all drugs for two (2) years.*
  - *Must have a working knowledge of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous.*
  - *It is suggested to be off parole/probation.*
  - *It is suggested to have had no convictions for at least one year.*
  - *Must be able to read and write Spanish.*

### **IF INTERESTED PLEASE**

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# Región de California Central de Narcóticos Anónimos



## Detrás de los muros Patrocinio

### Compromiso de servicio que se necesita con urgencia

- ◆ Patrocinadores de habla hispana de BTWS
  - *Abstinencia completa de todas las drogas durante dos (2) años.*
  - *Debe tener un conocimiento práctico de los Doce Pasos y las Doce Tradiciones de Narcóticos Anónimos.*
  - *Se sugiere estar fuera de libertad condicional / libertad condicional.*
  - *Se sugiere que no ha tenido condenas durante al menos un año.*
  - *Debe ser capaz de leer y escribir español.*

### SI ESTÁ INTERESADO, POR FAVOR

Visite la página web de BTWS en <http://ccrna.net/btws/>

Asista a nuestra próxima reunión el 3er sábado del mes

A las 8:30 AM en Zoom (ID # 820-785-1825)