



Autonomy Zonal Forum

Minutes 01/29/2023

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Meeting Agenda	January 29, 2023 @ 7:00 PM – Virtual https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82545381039
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Attendees: Note: All contact information is to be removed prior to publishing on the website

Facilitator	Rob U	P	FlyersScore@gmail.com	
Secretary	Vacant			
Treasurer	Vacant			
Central Atlantic RD	Randy D	P	Recovery274@gmail.com	
Central Atlantic RD Alt	Sherry V	P	svorbach@live.com	
Central Atlantic RDA 2	David H	P	brainmed@mac.com	
Chesapeake and Potomac RD	Patricia J	P	patriciageorgiapeach@gmail.com	
Chesapeake and Potomac RD Alt	Robert F	P	Robert.farah@gmail.com	
Freestate RD	John W	P	Jmwallace1995@gmail.com	
Freestate RD Alt	Vacant			
Greater Philadelphia RD	Clarence A	P	Llewtra1949@gmail.com	
Greater Philadelphia RD Alt	Ted D	P	Teddawson.td@gmail.com	

Others in attendance: Billy W (ESZTT), Bryan (ESZTT), Gerald RCM ICA, Tony F WSW, Bro Sheron ICA, Jim H, Giselle, Towanda, and many others

Meeting opened at 10:03 AM with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, reading of the 12 Concepts, and AZF Vision Statement.

AGENDA

- Regional Reports
- Treasurer Report - Sherry
- Facilitator Elect - Melvin
- Election Cycle & Open Positions
- Eastern States Zonal Task Team – Billy, Sherry, Bryan
- AZF Web Site - Rob
- USMOZ, VMOZ – Rob, Patricia
- Zonal Report to 2023 WSC - Rob
- CAR/CAT
- Viability of AZF



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REGIONAL REPORTS

CENTRAL ATLANTIC:

The Central Atlantic Region has 17 Areas and 1 Metro that covers parts of Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. Our meetings are virtual, hybrid and in-person throughout the Region. Our Regional Service Conference meets 6 times per year in even numbered months and our Regional Subcommittees meet on the odd months 6 times per year. Both are still meeting on the virtual platform. We had our 40th AVCNA Convention hosted by Virginia Beach Area with a turnout close to or more than 1000 members on January 6-8, 2023. No bid was submitted for the 41st convention, so there will not be a convention in 2024. The next one is slated for 2025. Our last 218 RSC met on December 17, 2023, with 13 out of 17 RCM present. Open positions are Vice Chair, Speaker Jam, Vice treasurer, H&I Chair. Policy Chair and Secretary. Our Region received 96 softback Basic Text from the ECCNA to be distributed to our jails. 12 of them were in Spanish. Subcommittee news: Public Relations has been busy keeping the Region informed and updated. We have had much discussion of becoming a 501c3. A proposal came from the PR subcommittee to become a 501c3. An ad hoc was formed to look a little deeper into what all that entails led by Etta L. Sherry V. was given a vote of confidence to be on the Future of the WSC Zonal Workgroup. Our Region was privileged to host the Autonomy Zonal Forum two-day in Martinsburg, VA on January 28-29th, 2023. Hammed and Jose Luis gave an informative presentation on the Conference Agenda Report and Conference Approval Track, and Boyd P. gave a wonderful presentation on the History of Narcotics Anonymous. The budget of the AZF was \$2000, with \$1000 coming from the Zone and \$1000 coming from the Central Atlantic Region. Expenditures were \$1800 for the venue, \$49.60 for snacks and drinks, and \$21 for pizza, totaling \$1870.60 and leaving us \$129.40 under budget. Finally, the CARNA Delegate team is planning on three CAR/CAT workshops: February 19th at 11am, March 18th at 2pm, and April 2nd at 11am. All workshops will be virtual on the Zoom platform and the login information can be found on www.car-na.org. ILS, Randy D, Sherry V, and David H CARNA Delegate Team

FREESTATE:

The Freestate Region consists of 10 areas covering Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia. Many meetings and service bodies are meeting in person, hybrid, and virtually. Some of our areas are having more success than others re-opening and filling positions. The Freestate Regional Committee has been meeting hybrid. We meet the second Saturday of the month at the Service Center and via Zoom starting at 11am. The region held elections in August. Many of the subcommittee chair positions are open as are some of our executive body alternate positions. Vacancies include H&I Chair, and Special Events Chair, PR chair, AD. Some of our regions don't have an RCM II. The FSR had been discussing using CBDM to conduct Regional Business. The AZF provided a workshop on CBDM last year in the hopes that members would gain a better understanding of how it works. The FSR ultimately decided against CBDM, and we are back to RRO. **The FSR put forward a motion to be placed in the CAR.** It is motion 21 in the current CAR. Motion: To direct NA World Services to remove the Hospitals and Institutions Handbook from the inventory Intent: To remove an outdated service manual from WSO inventory Rationale: The H&I handbook has not been updated since the 1980's and with our current literature update process, will never be prioritized high enough. We believe a better approach would be to update the Public Relations Handbook Chapter 6 (Criminal Justice) resource section and H&I Basics with more information relevant to current practices and methods for carrying our message that could include using virtual platforms and tools. We believe this will better serve our trusted servants involved in H&I service by providing more current and better tools. FSRCA was held 11/26-28 in person at the Baltimore Hyatt. \$10 for 1-3-year registrations. \$15 \$3000 NAWS and \$3000 Service Centers. \$14,000 back to lower convention expenses for next year. The FSR had a 1 hour and 15-minute CAR workshop on Saturday afternoon. It was a success. We also had a virtual CAR workshop virtually on 1/12. About 40 members attended. Thank you for your service, The Freestate Region Delegate Team (John W)



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CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC:

The C&P Region has 11 Areas within the region, and 10 Areas were represented at the December 10, 2022, Regional Service Committee (RSC) meeting. Our Region has a total of 348 meetings, 164 in-person; 135 virtual; and 48 hybrids. The C&P Region RSC meets every even month of the year and is currently meeting virtually. Our next RSC will meet virtually on Saturday, February 11, 2023, 1:00 PM EST. The C&P Region's Cash App (\$CPRCNA) is an additional vehicle to receive donations. Our Region is submitting a check in the amount of \$300 for our contribution to the AZF. The Regional CAR/CAT Workshop is scheduled for February 26, 2023, Bush Hill Presbyterian Church, Springfield, VA. This event will be hybrid (in-person & online). Please visit www.cprna.org/events for more details. The C&P Regional Convention, CPRCNA XXXVI, will be-person, April 14-16, 2023, Ronald E. Powell Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD. The theme is "Vision Without Limits". Please visit <https://www.cprcna.org/> for updates. The Regional Subcommittees are functioning well. H&I, PR, Special Events, Policy, and Literature. In loving service, Patricia J. – RD and Robert F. RDA

GREATER PHILADLEPHIA:

The GPRNA has 14 Areas. We have a total of 451 meetings; 343 in-person, 9 virtual, 17 hybrid. We hold bi-monthly Regional Service meetings every even month. Our regional subcommittees are PR, H&I, Phoneline, Unity, and Literature Review. While we do provide these services to members in our region, these committees are struggling to have members in service. We have tried the traditional way of asking for support, i.e., fliers. We are in the process of working on a new approach to attract members to service. At this time, we're still discussing what that looks like. This coming week we will start the process of having these subcommittees under one umbrella. We have had our Regional CAR Workshop. Every Thursday we host a CAR review, not a workshop, where we review the motions. Once again, not a workshop. For those that would like to attend and/or have members from your area attend the Zoom info is 8989.3570.9113 and password is 077280.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89835709113?pwd=N0VRbGNHSDlqZGhTN2xjeHNVQ1ptZz09>

We, the GPRNA wish to inform the member regions of the AZF that we will no longer be a member region. We want to thank the RDs and RDAs of the members regions for their friendship, support, and information during the time that we have served together. Clarence A. RD, Ted D, GPRNA

CHANGE TO DECISION MAKING PROCESS

With departure of the Greater Philadelphia Region the remaining three (3) represented regions proposed to have a 2/3 threshold to make decisions today. **Proposal accepted 3-0**



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TREASURER REPORT

BANK ACTIVITY:

Date	Amount	Description
05/31/22	\$3044.72	Bank Statement Balance
06/01/22	- \$1000.00	Check #9575001 to Greater Philadelphia Region
06/30/22	\$2044.74	Bank Statement Balance
06/11/22	\$40.00	Contribution from Almost Heaven (Transfer from PayPal)
07/15/22	\$77.94	Contribution from Almost Heaven (Transfer from PayPal)
07/25/22	\$10.00	Contribution member
07/25/22	\$300.00	Contribution from Chesapeake & Potomac (Transfer from PayPal)
07/29/22	\$2472.68	Bank Statement Balance
08/31/22	\$2472.68	Bank Statement Balance
09/09/22	\$457.50	Contribution from Central Atlantic
09/12/22	\$25.00	Contribution from members (Cash out from Venmo)
09/12/22	\$87.34	Contribution from Almost Heaven (Transfer from PayPal)
09/30/22	\$3042.52	Bank Statement Balance
10/03/22	\$98.87	Contribution from Almost Heaven (Transfer from PayPal)
10/31/22	\$3141.39	Bank Statement Balance
11/01/22	\$1000.00	Contribution from Greater Philadelphia (Transfer from PayPal)
11/30/22	\$4141.39	Bank Statement Balance
12/30/22	\$4141.39	Bank Statement Balance
01/10/23	\$1000.00	Contribution from Central Atlantic (Transfer from PayPal)
01/10/23	\$99.38	Contribution from Almost Heaven (Transfer from PayPal)
01/30/23	\$300.00	Contribution from Chesapeake & Potomac (Transfer from PayPal)
01/31/23	\$5540.77	Bank Statement Balance

AZF WEEKEND EXPENSES:

Date	Amount	Description
01/29/23	\$1800.00	Rooms 2-days
	\$108.00	Sales Tax
	\$360.00	Meeting room set-up
	\$9.36	Water 48 – 8oz
	\$41.09	Snacks
	\$20.53	Pizza – 8 large
	\$2338.98	TOTAL EXPENSES



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FACILITATOR REPORT

USMOZ Meeting: 08-Jan-2023 - 7 US Zones Attending

- Created a Website Task Team – met once, discussed vision.
 - Slack - There is a channel for this task team on the US Collab workspace on Slack.
https://join.slack.com/t/uszonesofna/shared_invite/zt-11gfsrcxh-5Feb1Gj1hfP1JtPgC_5VrQ
 - Next meeting: February 19th at 9:00PM Eastern -
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87549280937?pwd=TFBKd1RTSG8zTFJ5UWdqOHJuaTBXZz09>, Meeting ID: 875 4928 0937, Passcode: 1953
- Survey Monkey Link [Collaboration of US Zones Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/collaboration-of-us-zones-survey)
 - The initial survey results are as follows: 136 total; 24 regions, 15Y, 4N, 5PNV.
 - Recommend extending survey to July with WSC tasks going on; review the PNV/N responses in depth; digest that information as possibly informing the 1-2 document; lack of consensus so far; 80% would be 51 regions approving considering the 4 PNV; continue listening to regions via survey until we reach 80% threshold to represent consensus; don't 'push' any further; outline budget (\$0) for next 2 years, accountability; how much 'structure' is needed in an outline?
- Next USMOZ Event: CAR/CAT Workshop, Friday/Saturday February 3-4, 2023, EST: 10AM – 11PM, Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84928249670>, Meeting ID: 849 2824 9670

VMOZ Next Meeting: 11-Mar- 2023, 2:00PM-5:00PM EST

- Zoom <https://NAWS.zoom.us/j/88943641306?pwd=RFYxNHk0d0hIWjRZc1InTTlaVVNvZz09>
- Meeting ID: 889 4364 1306 / Passcode: 1953 / One tap mobile +16694449171, 88943641306# US.

AZF Web Site

At the Oct-2022 AZF meeting we agreed to the following **modifications** to the AZF web site. Following that is an **update** on the status.

- Top header is an outdated picture that says we have five regions. Recommend we either edit the picture or remove the picture and replace with a new header. **EDIT PICTURE Header has been modified to represent FOUR regions.**
- There is an option to subscribe to a newsletter. Will we have a newsletter? **REMOVE The subscription link has been removed.**
- Recent posts & links (on right hand side of page) are not recent. (i.e., click Workshop Tools, the click Multi-Zonal Service Symposium Tools = bad link) **REMOVE BAD LINKS All the bad links have either been removed or corrected to point to the appropriate site.**
- We're not using AZF email addresses for facilitator, secretary, treasurer. **USE Not in use, yet.**
- There's a tab called **"Projects"** on the menu bar. We never used it. **REMOVE The menu item for "Projects" has been removed.**
- Should we start posting materials used at our past 2-day AZF weekends (i.e., presentations, PDF's, etc.)? **To be determined.**
- (also) There was a bad link to one of the previously posted AZF Meeting Minutes which was corrected. (also) The latest AZF Meeting Minutes (Oct 2022 & Nov 2022) are on the site now.

AZF ZONAL REPORT TO NAWS 2023

Rob read the DRAFT report to RD's. Changes were made and the revised report is attached.



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EASTERN STATES ZONAL TASK TEAM (ESZTT) REPORT

Purpose of Task force: To explore the idea of an Eastern States Zone, combining all three eastern Zones or some variation of. We meet first Wednesdays every month. The Workgroup consists of representatives from SEZF and individual members from NEZF.

Notes: We last looked at synergies, strengths, and overlap. We've discussed challenges, namely distances and larger group management. We are next looking at potential structure and a timeline for completion of the workgroup, coming back to the Zone with what we've uncovered and possible recommendations for consideration. Below is the outline of things we discussed, these are rough notes, but gives a sense of what we looked at.

What Who Notes: CBDM All Various methods, Monthly service meetings NEZF / SEZF NEZF PR, FD, Guidelines, Symposium, H&I, SEZF PR, H&I, Additional Needs, Tech Guidelines
Trusted servants: NEZF: (9) Chair, V. Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Tech, PR, FD, Symposium, H&I;
AZF: (3) Facilitator, Treasurer, Secretary; SEZF: (5) Facilitator, Secretary/Treasurer, PR, H&I,
Additional Needs = Total 17. All Funded except SEZF task team leads Websites All BMLT SEZF /
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Quarterly meetings: All meet in person and on zoom In-Person Meetings rotate / are always hybrid
Regional Fund flow, All Strategic Planning, NEZF CAR/CAT Workshops, SEZF/AZF Service Volunteer
+ Service Request Portal NEZF Managed by FD Eastern US: 21 regions Monthly Service Meetings
Public Relations, H&I, Fellowship Development, Additional Needs, Symposium, Technology, Trusted
Servants Facilitator, Co-Facilitator, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee/Workgroup leads (6), Total: 10
CBDM. Quarterly meetings 1 Hybrid / In-Person per year, 3 virtual only. In-person rotates between
regions, Guidelines Defined, a guide, but not hard policy. Strategic Planning Regularly scheduled /
cyclical, CAR/CAT Workshops. Single BMLT Root Server Currently there are at least 6 root servers
between the 3 zones. Takes additional trusted servants and resources to maintain 6 versus 1 Service
Volunteer + Connect requests to local resources and provide experience and support – increased
knowledge.

Service Request Portal base - What does the value add or benefit, especially to NEZF/SEZF that have established workgroups and structure?

- Increases the reach of each of the workgroups / committees.
- Increases the consistency of service for workgroups and committees across the 3 existing zones.
- Increases H&I accessibility.
- Enhanced / increased resources available included collective knowledge/experience.
- Fewer trusted servants required to lead the work (10 vs 17), more participation in the work.
- Fewer trusted servants/resources needed to maintain technology services i.e., BMLT root server(s)
- Increases the ease of communication flow in a larger geographic area – better connects skilled/experienced members to where they are most needed- What are the potential detriments to combining?
- Travel for in-person meetings could cost more for distant members that choose to attend.
 - All in-person meetings for all 3 zones are already hybrid, this is already solved for.
 - Flight times in the Eastern US are similar regardless of distance.
- More regions could mean more risk of bureaucracy – more challenging to build consensus.
- Concerns that there could be differences in culture – will members of the northeast understand the needs of the south and vice-versa? Urban vs rural?
 - No, there are far more similarities than difference.
- Concerns that in situations where zones may have a vote, this reduces the individual impact of the member regions in that vote.

Any questions, please reach out to one of us. In loving Service, Brian, Billy, and Sherry



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AZF ZONAL CONTACTS

USMOZ & VMOZ: RD's agreed that Patricia J (CPR) and David H (CAR) are the AZF contacts.

AZF WEB SITE ADMINISTRATION

- RD's agreed that Sherry V and Randy are AZF Web Site administrators.
- RD's agreed to forward AZF emails:
 - Facilitator – To Melvin and three (3) RD's {after the meeting Melvin resigned}
 - Secretary – To Patricia and three (3) RD's
 - Treasurer – To Sherry and three (3) RD's

CAR / CAT ISSUES

RD's listened to a letter drafted by David H, written with support of other RD's. Consequentially, John W, RD Freestate, electronically submitted the following Amendment to NAWS:

The Autonomy Zone is sending this email as well. I am submitting this amendment form for the Autonomy Zone.

Dear World Board:

On behalf of the undersigned Regional Delegates and Alternates, we would like to bring a shared concern to your attention. In Motion 1 of the Conference Agenda Report the term "seated Zones" is used. This terminology is again repeated throughout the Conference Approval Track. In these documents it is suggested that the passing of Motion 18 of the 2018 Conference Agenda Report allowed for the seating of Zones that are comprised by two or more unseated Regions.

However, the language of the Motion 18 does not say this: 2018 CAR Motion 18: That any Zonal Forum with two or more zonally seated regions or communities that are not seated at the World Service Conference, may choose to send one Zonal Delegate to the World Service Conference to represent those regions or communities.

We would like to point out that the difference between being a representative and a seated Zone is more than semantic difference. The use of these terms synonymously creates a potential for crisis within the fellowship. There is no mechanism stated in our Guide to World Services in Narcotics Anonymous for unseating a delegate. Imagine the following case: a Zone with two unseated Regions becomes a "seated Zone" represented by a "seated Zonal Delegate." Subsequently, one of those two unseated Regions becomes a seated Region. That Zone no longer qualifies, under Motion 18, to have a seated Zonal Delegate, but there is no mechanism for removing any seated delegate, whether it be a Zonal or Regional Delegate, currently in GWSNA.

This situation could, and likely would, create a state of confusion and disunity within the Fellowship. Were that Zonal Delegate to remain, it would create a situation in which some members have greater representation and voting power than other members. Were that Zonal Delegate to be removed, outside of any guidelines arising from Group Conscience of how to remove a delegate, they would no doubt have cause for grievance.



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The language of Motion 1 of the current Conference Agenda Report, and its subsequent use in the Conference Approval Track, create the potential for a crisis within our Fellowship. There is still time to avert such a crisis. The undersigned Regional Delegates agree with the intent of the Motions in the CAR that are meant fix the FIPT. It is our hope that the World Board will offer an amendment to Motion 1 that clarifies the Motion and averts this potential crisis condition.

Motion 1 of the current CAR could be clarified by changing the word “seated” to “represented.” However, while this would clarify this Motion, it does not address the larger issues: the use in World Board CAR response, CAR/CAT presentations, and the Conference Approval Track of the term “seated Zones,” the perception of 2018 CAR Motion 18 as creating a separate seating process for Zones, and the lack of any process to unseat a Zonal Delegate from a Zone that is represented due to Motion 18. We hope that the World Board will create a mechanism to address these larger issues.

In loving service, Central Atlantic Regional Delegate Team, Chesapeake and Potomac Regional Delegate and Alternate Delegate, Free State Region Regional Delegate
Greater Philadelphia Region Regional Delegate and Alternate Delegate

THE VIABILITY OF AZF

RD's agreed to continue to have AZF meetings with three (3) remaining regions.

Meeting closed at 1:02 PM with a moment of silence followed by the 3rd Step Prayer

Next AZF Virtual: Monday, April 24, 7:00 PM, ID is TBD

Next AZF Weekend: Hosted by the Chesapeake & Potomac Region



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AZF ZONAL REPORT TO NAWs 2023

Member regions/communities: (* indicates the region is not seated at the WSC)

Central Atlantic, Chesapeake & Potomac, Free State

Number of seated regions: **3** Number of unseated regions/NA communities: **0**

Do any of your member regions/communities have groups/meetings that are completely virtual and have no geographic boundaries? **The AZF have several groups that meet virtually.**

Number of zonal forum meetings per year: **0** in person only **2+** virtual only **2** hybrids

Length of in-person meetings (number of days): **2** Average length of online meetings (number of hours): **2 hours**

Zonal website: www.autonomyzonalforum.org

Does your zone have a mission statement or vision statement? Please include it here:

In addition to our Mission Statement the AZF has adopted the worldwide NA Vision for NA Service Statement.

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Please list zonal trusted servants' names and positions (e.g., zonal chair/facilitator, delegate & alternate or zonal contacts, treasurer, secretary). Include the regions/communities in which they reside:

Facilitator	Vacant
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Vacant
Central Atlantic RD	Randy D
Central Atlantic RDA	Sherry V
Central Atlantic RDA 2	David H
Chesapeake and Potomac RD	Patricia J
Chesapeake and Potomac RDA	Robert F
Free State RD	John W
Free State RD Alt	Vacant
Eastern States Zonal Task Team	Billy W, Bryan S

Do you have a zonal email by which members can contact trusted servants? (This will be included in the Snapshot of the Zones report, so no personal emails, please)

Facilitator: facilitator@autonomyzonalforum.org

Secretary: secretary@autonomyzonalforum.org

Treasurer: treasurer@autonomyzonalforum.org

How long are your trusted servants' terms? **2 years**

Does your zone have a budget? **Yes, it is annual.** What is the budget amount and what is the source of the zone's funds? **Funded by Regional, Area, Group, and Member contributions.** If possible, please attach a copy of your budget:



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Expense				
Budget Category	Budget Item	2020-2021 Budget	2020-2021 Actual	Budget
1	Zonal Weekend 2 events	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
2	Facilitator Expenses	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$375.00
3	Secretary Expenses	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$375.00
4	Other Trusted Servant Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5	Website-Hosting and Domain Name	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$110.00
6	Zoom Account	\$179.00	\$0.00	\$179.00
7	Domain name	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
8	Drop box	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9	External HD	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
10	P.O. Box	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
11	Banking -with ach and mobile	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
12	Treasurer's Expenses	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$375.00
13	Events other than 2-day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
14	Misc	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
15	Funding of NAWs or WB Participation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
16	Legal and Accounting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
17	Bank Charges & Misc	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
18	WB Expenses every 2 years	\$500.00		\$500.00
	Total	6,324.00		

If there is no budget, how is the zone funded? **N/A**

Are any zonal trusted servant positions funded? If yes, please provide details:

Yes, the AZF reimburses Trusted Servant positions (Facilitator, Secretary, and Treasurer) for expenses as per AZF Guidelines:

Section 6 Financial/Budget - Funding of Trusted Servants

A. Travel Reimbursement- for Facilitator, Secretary, Treasurer Room (receipts required AZF will fund up to 3 rooms for 2 nights for each AZF weekend. Sharing rooms is encouraged.

- a) **Budget includes \$35.00 per diem/day.**
- b) **Travel Reimbursement based on actual expenses incurred- receipt needed. {e.g., gas, tolls, parking, etc.}**
- c) **Hotel not reimbursed if event held within 35 miles travel distance from home.**

Is funding provided for regional/community delegates to attend zonal forum meetings? If yes, please provide details: Each member region provides funding for their respective delegates to attend AZF meetings. The AZF meetings are open for all to attend and participate.

What does your zone focus on in its meetings? Regional issues, collaboration with other Zones (i.e., USMOZ & VMOZ), current IDT's, NAWs issues, AZF Guidelines, web site, CP webinars,

Please tell us about planning at your zone. Some questions to consider are: Does your zone utilize strategic planning? **We have Strategic Planning in the guidelines but have yet to implement.** Do you include input from member regions/communities and, if so, what methods do you use to collect that input? **Not implemented yet.** Does your zone provide input to the NAWs Strategic Plan and, if so, how? **No** When do you conduct your planning? **Not implemented yet.** Please provide details and, if possible, attach any supporting documents:

Do you workshop the CAR or CAT? Yes. Please describe who participates, what kind of event is held, etc.: **Every CAR cycle the AZF presents CAR/CAT workshops at our 2-day weekend events. We usually have WB presenters. All are welcome to attend and participate,**



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Does your zone coordinate or provide opportunities for member regions/communities to collaborate on projects? If yes, please provide details: **All AZF projects, Task Teams, and Work Groups have invited members to join and participate in the activities.**

Does your zone provide services? These may affect member regions/communities directly, such as Fellowship development, or indirectly, such as a zonal website. Please explain: **The AZF created guidelines for the formation of a Service Work Group (SWG) to facilitate fellowship requests on a large range of services such as FD, PR, CBDM, etc. The SWG is non-operational as of today. The AZF does not provide services per se, but we do hold workshops targeting current world projects such as I.P. The Loner revisions, Virtual Meetings, CBDM, and other workshops to disseminate information.**

Does your zone coordinate service or projects with other zones? If yes, please provide details: **Many members within the AZF have participated in projects sponsored by the Northeast Zone and Southeastern Zone. Were there any changes in the services your zone provided during the pandemic? Not many, we continued to meet virtually without any major changes.**

Were there any projects that your zone started as a result of the pandemic? **None**

Is your zone undergoing any changes? If so, please describe?

In the beginning of 2022, we lost one of our member regions – Eastern Pennsylvania Region. In the beginning of 2023, we lost another member region – Greater Philadelphia.

Does your zone have successes that you want to share with other zones, regions, or the WSC?

The AZF has consistently been a resource of information and mentorship throughout the Zone. Our biennial workshops provided tools for Fellowship Development, discussions on IDT's, CAR/CAT dissemination, learning about CBDM, more information on Virtual meetings.

What other information about your zone would you like to share with Conference participants? **We currently are discussing the merits and feasibility of creating an Eastern States Zone consisting of the zones on the eastern USA.**

Is the Zonal map accurate for your zone?

The Zonal Map should represent the AZF Zones as 3 seated regions and 0 unseated regions.

The AZF has 1350+ meetings in 3 regions:

- **322 Chesapeake & Potomac**
- **557 Free State**
- **475 Central Atlantic**

Is there anything you would like to add to the “work of zones” graphic? (Remember this is not intended to be a comprehensive list of activity. It's a selection of the work of zones meant to inspire members.) **Nothing to add.**