

Piedmont Area Service Committee Minutes

December 4, 2022 - Hybrid Meeting

I. Call to Order and Serenity Prayer: 4:01 led by Dana R.

Twelve Traditions: Patsy G. Twelve Concepts: Connie P. & Kevin OC. Purpose of ASC: Dana R.

II. Roll Call

Group Service Representatives:

1. Addicts in the Belfry	Vince S.	Present
2. Changing Perspectives	Patsy G.	Present
3. New Attitudes	Ryan H.	Present
4. New Life	Matt F.	Present
5. No Matter What		<i>Vacant</i>
6. Off the Tracks	Roy C.	Present
7. SOS	Tee T.	Present
8. Serene in Greene	Tracy A.	Present
9. Spiritual Solutions	Dana R.	Present
10. Sunday Serenity	Linda L.	Present
11. We Choose Recovery	Connie P.	Present

Trusted Servants

Chair:	Amalie D.	Absent
Vice Chair:	Dana R.	Present
Secretary:	Lauren H.	Present
Alternate Secretary:		<i>Vacant</i>
Treasurer:	Ben C.	Present
Vice Treasurer:		<i>Vacant</i>
RCM:	Brian K.	Present
RCM II:		<i>Vacant</i>
Literature Chair:	Kyle W.	Present
Alternate Literature Chair:		<i>Vacant</i>
Public Relations Chair:	Grace H.	Present
H&I Chair:	Jim W.	Present
Special Events Chair:	Erick H.	Present
Special Events Vice Chair:		<i>Vacant</i>
VRCC Director:	Tee T.	Present
Alternate VRCC Director:	Tracy A.	Present

Quorum was met.

Groups to be removed from roll call: No Matter What

Groups to be added: None.

Also attending: Cecily W., Anand H., Megan B., Kevin OC.

III. Approval of Minutes

4:10 November minutes: Ryan H. moved to approve, seconded by Erick H.; minutes were approved.

4:11 IV. Open Forum – Matt F. of New Life Group shared that the group has only 2 members and they have had trouble in chairing the area's only "nooner." They will move forward and will only guarantee that the meeting will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Historically, this meeting has been widely attended by newcomers. Men and women newly released from jail, rehab, or who are unemployed or who have later-day work shifts have called the meeting crucial to their recoveries. Kevin OC. echoed the importance of the New Life Group meeting at St. Mark Lutheran on Alderman Road. Matt F. asked if meeting lists and flyers could be placed on-grounds at UVa. At that time, the area is bustling with students, on foot, bike, scooters, and cars. There are also university employees who might find the meeting convenient during the lunch hours. Patsy G. shared that the issue was a PR matter. Grace H. shared that the issue would be discussed. Ben C. added that there was a key issue at one point. Erick H. offered that he had a key to the church. Patsy G. shared that she also had a key.

V. Reports

Chair Report: (*Amalie D.*) Amalie D.'s term as chair has ended and the position is now open.

Vice Chair Report: (*Dana R.*) No report.

Secretary Report: (*Lauren H.*) No report.

4:20 Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report: (*Brian K.*)

Dear Family, The Central Atlantic Region of NA met on October 16 and a report was filed by me at last month's PASC meeting. The 218th RSC meeting will be held on December 17th 2022 at 10am on Zoom Meeting ID: 304 156 278 All are welcome to attend.

Speaking of, the Piedmont Area is looking for an alternate Regional Committee Member. It is an ideal service commitment for someone who wants to give back to the Fellowship, learn more about the service body that supports our Area, and also does not wish to travel, as all committee meetings are held via Zoom. Please consider taking on this vital service commitment.

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Open positions on the Regional level include:

- 1- Vice treasurer: open since 173rd RSC (June 20th 2015)
- 2- Speaker Jam: open since 203rd RSC (June 20th 2020)
- 3- Vice Chair: open since 209th RSC (June 19th 2021)
- 4- H&I Chair: open since 213th RSC (Feb 18th 2022)
- 5- Policy Chair: open since 214th RSC (April 17th 2022)

Attached is the 2023 proposed budget for the Central Atlantic Region of NA.

From NAWS:

1. DRT/MAT Survey Closing Soon

We have been surveying all members about what to include in a piece of NA recovery literature about drug replacement therapy and medication-assisted treatment and NA. The 2018 World Service Conference adopted a motion charging NA World Services with creating a project plan for a new piece of recovery literature for members about DRT/MAT as it relates to NA. This survey is an important step in the process. The survey will be posted through the end of this month: www.na.org/survey. Share your thoughts.

2. 2023 Order Form/Price List

In May, we announced that beginning 1 January, the price of books and bronze medallions would increase 12%. We have posted a new order form with the 2023 prices: <https://www.na.org/?ID=catalog-products>. (The European order form will be posted soon.) We wish circumstances were different, but our direct costs for book-length titles have increased almost 30%. For more information see the May 2022 notice: <http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/2023%20price%20increase%20memo%20to%20post.pdf>.

3. Newly Posted Items

On a brighter note, we posted a video of IP#1 in American Sign Language! Select ASL from the drop-down menu at www.na.org/ips to check it out. That brings the number of posted languages for IP #1 to 57! Amazing.

We also recently posted an audio version of the Brazilian Portuguese Basic Text for free streaming or download: www.na.org/audio.

And we reorganized our service material webpages. The Basics are all here www.na.org/basics, and the handbooks are all here www.na.org/handbooks.

Yours in Service,
Brian K, RCM

4:28 Public Relations Report: *(Megan O.)*

Good afternoon,

The Public Relations Subcommittee met virtually today at 1:30p. We had 4 people in attendance.

We still have the Panel Presentations Coordinator position open. Please continue to announce this position at meetings.

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2023, at 1:30p.

ILS,

Megan O.

C: 434-249-8896

4:30 H&I Report: *(Jim W.)*

December H&I subcommittee Report

The committee met today 12/4 virtually at 2:30. There were 6 addicts in attendance; 3 panel leaders were absent but submitted reports.

Men's ACRJ had no meetings, as there were problems coordinating time/place and volunteers.

Both Women's ACRJ meetings took place last month; there were some very open inmates, and our message was well-received. Lauren H. reported difficulty finding volunteers; we are relying on the same small group of volunteers and not able to carry a diverse message. There are 2 meetings scheduled for this month; the 2nd meeting is at a later time and it's hoped that this might attract more volunteers. Regardless, we can really use more females to take the message of recovery to some inmates hungry for the message of recovery.

5 East had 3 of the scheduled 5 meetings take place; 2 were canceled due to sick volunteers. The attendance was 2, 3 and 1. The December schedule is full except for the 29th; only 1 volunteer has committed for January.

All three scheduled Boxwood meetings took place, with a big jamboree on Thanksgiving with 4 volunteers and 9 residents. Attendance continues to average from 7 to 9. There is good engagement in the meetings. December's schedule is full except for 12/15. See Erick H. if interested.

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Erick H. retracted his resignation and committed to another year of service. Thanks Erick!

The Mohr Center meetings continue to go well. All 4 meetings took place as scheduled and were well-received. The December schedule is full.

Lauren H. reported interest in her home group for an H&I meeting at Fluvanna's Women's Prison, though it seems like a combination of in-person and zoom meetings would get more support.

We have vacancies for Chair and Secretary- though Will P. and I will continue to serve for the time being.

Literature Order:

1 Basic Text

10 keytags

Total: \$17.75

Next meeting 1/8/23 at 2:30 online

ILS,

Jim W.

4:36 Special Events Report: (*Erick H.*)

We have secured again the Immanuel Lutheran Church for our next upcoming special event on New Year's Eve 2022. We created a flyer that needs to go around all home groups and I am delivering to different areas and emailing them out as well. We had a meeting at a coffee shop last Saturday a week ago with some members that are interested in participating in helping with the party, like cooking and decorating, etc. Our next meeting for special events will be next Saturday, December 10th at 3:30pm located at Milli Coffee in downtown Charlottesville. We are hoping that people can help get this message out, so Addicts know that they have a place to go that is safe on New Year's Eve to bring in the New Year. That's all I have for today.

In loving service,

Erick H.

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4:37 VRCC/ECCNA Report: *(Tee. T. and Tracy A.)*

The VRCC met in Charlottesville on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at the Center @ Belvedere and via Zoom. The VRCC minutes haven't been sent out yet, so if I miss anything in this report, I will report it at the next ASC.

December 15th is the last day to register for AVCNA at the discounted rate. Part of the expenses of the convention is to guarantee a certain amount of hotel rooms to the hotel. As of the last VRCC meeting, we were below the number of rooms guaranteed. If you are going to the convention and have booked a room at the hotel, please make sure you are part of the block we have guaranteed! You can do this by calling the hotel and checking to see if your room is in the block.

The AVCNA will be held on 1/6/23 – 1/8/23 in Virginia Beach at the Marriott.

We have not received a bid for the 41st AVCNA. Per policy, we need to approve a convention site in May for the convention to be held 20 months later (1 year, 8 months). Historically, this is the amount of time to put on a convention. Since we haven't received a bid, there will be no AVCNA in 2024.

An ad-hoc committee has been created to discuss the future of the AVCNA. I intend on being a part of this ad-hoc committee, even after my time ends as the Piedmont VRCC Director. My 2nd term ends in February/March 2023.

The next VRCC meeting will be on 1/8/23 after the convention. Since Area Service will be held on the same day, I doubt that I will be able to make it back in time for next month's Area Service meeting.

ILS,
Tee T.

4:47 Treasurer's Report: (Ben C.)

PIEDMONT AREA TREASURER REPORT			
Month	December '22	November '22	October '22
Beginning Balance	\$1,600.19	\$2,059.81	\$2,391.25
Donations	\$494.02	\$818.54	\$775.37
Expenses:			
Literature Order (NAWS)	\$315.22	\$303.69	\$608.34
PR Expenses*	\$205.34	\$0.00	\$0.00
Secretary Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Treasurer Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Special Events	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
PASC Rent	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
USPS PO Box	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
H&I Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Includes VRCC)**	\$110.75	\$0.00	\$0.00
GoDaddy (Webpage)	\$16.99	\$16.99	\$16.99
CAR-NA Donation	\$0.00	\$438.00	\$0.00
NAWS Donation	\$0.00	\$438.00	\$0.00
ZOOM Account	\$31.48	\$31.48	\$31.48
Total Expenses	\$1,129.78	\$1,278.16	\$1,106.81
Ending Balance	\$964.43	\$1,600.19	\$2,059.81
Difference +/- From Prudent Reserve (\$1,600)	-\$635.57	\$0.19	\$459.81
	*November Meeting List Printing		
	**Ordering New Checks for Upcoming Treasurer		

4:48 Literature Report: (Kyle W.)

Hello all!

This past month we ordered \$303.69

We passed out \$249.60

On December 5th, I placed an order for \$315.22

Starting next month, the new prices for literature take effect. I have sent a PDF copy of the new order form to the Area to reflect the new prices.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Kyle W.

4:49 Old Business – GSRs are requested to ask all Women AND Men in their respective groups about their willingness to serve in an H&I capacity at Fluvanna Women’s Correctional Center. In-person *and* Zoom meetings are being considered. Please see the announcements for more information, as well as an H&I flyer, attached.

4:50 New Business –

Erick H. motioned for a \$400 budget to program the New Year’s Eve special event, to be held on Saturday, December 31st, 2022 from 8pm-Midnight. The monies will provide food, decorations, and supplies. The event will provide a safe place for any addict to celebrate bringing in the New Year, and to participate in recovery. 12 members were in favor of the \$400 advance. Zero (0) members opposed the request. Zero (0) members abstained from voting.

Amalie D.’s term as ASC Chair has ended, and the position is open.

4:55 VI. Announcements and Anniversaries

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Special Events Planning Meeting will be held at Milli Coffee on **Saturday, December 10th at 3:30pm**. If you want to get involved in having a fantastic event, please volunteer!

- ◆ Groups are asked again this month to please announce that Women AND Men volunteers are needed for H&I service, as requested by **Fluvanna Women’s Correctional Center**. Men will be allowed to carry the message, provided that a female addict is also in-person or online for the meeting. Please ask your willing group members to provide you with answers to the following questions, needed for scheduling:
 1. Are you willing to attend the jail in-person?
 2. Are you willing to Zoom into a meeting with inmates?
 3. What days are best for you? What days are you NOT available?
 4. What times of day would fit easiest into your schedule? Are there times of the day that you are NOT available? If so, when?Please speak with Jim W. if you have additional questions, 434-989-3922. H&I flyer is attached.

- ◆ New Year’s Eve Special Event: Saturday, December 31st at Immanuel Lutheran off JPA. Please see flyer attached. Come to enjoy food, speakers, music, fellowship and memories. Flyer is attached.

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- ◆ Please see flyer below, and attached, for MANY Open Positions on Piedmont's Area's monthly service meeting. We need you! Get involved with YOUR Area.
- ◆ Public Relations and Hospitals & Institutions would love new volunteers for these fun and impactful service missions. H&I flyer is attached.
- ◆ Another fun event on the horizon is the 40th anniversary of the **AVCNA**. The Annual Virginia Convention of Narcotics Anonymous will be held on the Virginia Beach Oceanfront the first weekend of 2023. Put **January 6-8th 2023** on your calendar! Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront. Flyer is attached.
- ◆ **The Next ASC meeting:** *The next Area Service meeting will be held in person, with a hybrid option on Sunday, January 8, 2023, at 4:00pm. Come learn about how our Area operates and how you can get involved!*

ANNIVERSARIES

Richard P. (25)	Monday, January 4 th at	Off The Tracks	Main Street First Baptist
Brian K. (17)	Monday, January 16 th at 8pm	New Attitudes	Hinton Ave Methodist

4:58 Motion to Close: Erick H.

Seconded by: Tracy A.

Serenity Prayer said by all.

Note: Please see 5 flyers below (and .pdfs attached for you to print for your groups, etc.)



Piedmont Area Narcotics Anonymous Special Events Committee

presents

Bring on the NEW YEAR!

food, speakers, music, fellowship, memories

Saturday, December 31st

8pm – Midnight

Immanuel Lutheran Church

2416 Jefferson Park Ave

Charlottesville, VA

"Our ability to survive as a fellowship and to reach others depends on our unity"

Tradition 1



Richard P. (25)
Monday, January 4th at 7pm
Off The Tracks
Main Street First Baptist

Brian K. (17)
Monday, January 16th at 8pm
New Attitudes
Hinton Ave Methodist

It takes a village!

Piedmont Area of Narcotics Anonymous has

Open Positions

on the Area Service Committee

Please join us **at 4pm on Sunday, January 8th**
at **Church of Our Savior** (1165 Rio Road, East) if you have a
willingness to serve in any of these capacities:

- **Chair**
- **Treasurer**
- **Alternate Treasurer**
- **RCM-2 (Regional Committee Member)**
- **Special Events Vice Chair**
- **PR Presentations Coordinator**
- **Alternate Literature Chair**
- **H&I Chair**
- **H&I Secretary**



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PIEDMONT AREA
MONTHLY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

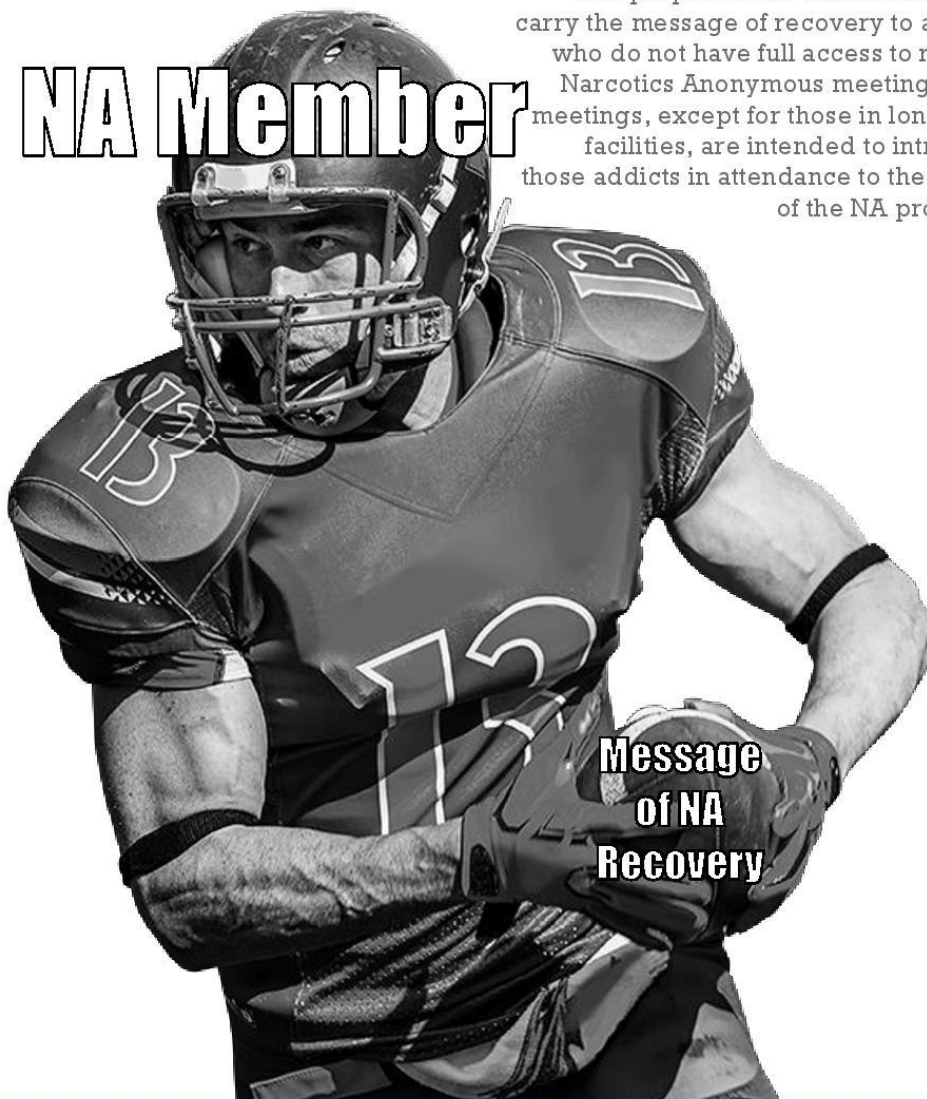
H&I

2:30

PM
on Zoom

NA Member

The purpose of an H&I meeting is to carry the message of recovery to addicts who do not have full access to regular Narcotics Anonymous meetings. H&I meetings, except for those in long-term facilities, are intended to introduce those addicts in attendance to the basics of the NA program.



**Message
of NA
Recovery**

Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail CONTACT Kyle W. (men) 434-465-1621 or Lauren H. (women) 804-402-4623
5 East at UVa Medical Center CONTACT Connie P. 434-409-4118
Mohr Center – Region Ten CONTACT Ky L. 434-825-3530
Boxwood Treatment Center CONTACT Erick H. 434-305-5731
Rivanna Women’s Correctional Center CONTACT Jim W. 434-989-3922 – women AND MEN volunteers needed!

40TH ANNUAL AVCNA

JANUARY 6TH THRU 8TH 2023
MARRIOTT VIRGINIA BEACH
OCEANFRONT

4201 ATLANTIC AVE VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451



AVCNA CONTACTS

Chair

Laurie A 757.375.6692

Vice-Chair

Solvieg A 703.864.9254

Registration

Rachel C 757.995.6174

Information

Mike S 757.903.5592

ROOM RATES (per night)

Oceanview \$169, Oceanfront \$189, Jr Suite \$209, Suite \$220

MAKE SURE YOUR PRE-REGISTRATION IS POSTMARKED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 15th, 2022!
Send check or money order payable to AVCNA 40 Registration PO Box 4057 Virginia Beach, VA 23454

PRIOR TO 10/1/22: \$30 CASH, \$32 CARD - AFTER 10/1/22: \$40 CASH, \$42 CARD

ON SITE REGISTRATION: \$45 CASH, \$47 CARD

Interested in speaking or charing a workshop? Contact speakers40avcna@gmail.com

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Additional Needs: _____

REGISTRATION QUANTITY: _____ **NEWCOMER DONATION:** _____ **TOTAL:** _____