

Piedmont Area Service Committee Minutes

July 12, 2026 - Hybrid Meeting

I. Call to Order and Serenity Prayer: 4:01 Pete T

Twelve Traditions: 4:01 David T

Purpose of ASC: 4:03 Pete T

Twelve Concepts: 4:03 Jason B

II. Roll Call

Group Service Representatives:

Addicts From the Belfry Kermit O. Absent

Changing Perspectives Patsy G. Present

New Attitudes Chris K. Present

New Life Group Matt S. Present

No Matter What Adam S Present Off the Tracks Jeremy T Present

SOS Jon Th Present

We Choose Recovery Colter K Absent

Without Parallel Nathaniel O. Absent

Steppin' to Freedom Jerrica H. Present

Spiritual Solutions Tyler M. Present

Where I'm At Ryan R. Present

A New Leaf David T Present

Trusted Servants

Chair: Pete T. Present

Vice Chair: Azaria B. Present

Secretary: Brian K. Present

Alternate Secretary: *Vacant*

Treasurer: Brendan F. Present

Vice Treasurer: Ky L. Present

RCM: Dana R. Present

RCM II: Jim W. Present Literature Chair Hamish B. Present

Alt Literature Chair Maddie H. Present

Public Relations Chair: Michelle N. Present

Public Relations Vice Chair: Jim W. (Acting) Present

H&I Chair: Jason B. Present

H&I Vice Chair: Connie P. Absent

Special Events Chair: Grace A. Present

Special Events Vice Chair: Maddie H. Present

VRCC Director: Jon Th. Present

Alternate VRCC Director: Melissa Spi Absent

Quorum was met.

Other members present: Ricky F (A New Leaf) , Elaine F (A New Leaf),

Nicole N, Dimo L, Tee T.

Groups to be removed from roll call:

Groups to be added: Alive and Free- Dimo L (Wednesday/Friday 6:45pm Senior Center, Culpeper, VA [710 US Avenue, Culpeper, VA](#))

III. Approval of Minutes – 4:31 Michelle N motion to approve/Matt S second

IV. Open Forum – 4:16

Dimo L was sharing about trying to get added as a group in the Piedmont Area (meeting located in Culpeper). After some discussion, it was decided that they need to choose one area and

Hamish - all out of white key tags for today.

Azaria B spoke about having more structure in attracting volunteers. How to up engagement and be of service. One idea (Azaria) would be a link on our website for people to add their name. Patsy G was concerned about who would receive the information. The webservant would set this link up with a google form (one example). Jason "Fantastic idea" as it would help us reach more people. Michelle R agrees. Would subcommittee chairs set up individual google forms. Matt S suggested volunteer requirements could be added to the website. Dana R said we could do this now with our contact page on our website.

V. Reports – 4:31

Chair Report: (*Pete T*): No Report

Vice Chair Report (*Azaria B.*) No Report

Secretary Report: (*Brian K*): No Report

4:32Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report: (*Dana R*):

RCM report- 239th RSC, June 20, 2026, Mineral VA

Big News from NA World Services

Our Regional Delegate, Sherry V., brought back three headline updates. Bulletin #29 is going away. That

is the old bulletin about methadone and other drug replacement programs. World says it no longer

matches what the fellowship has been saying in the DRT/MAT discussions, so it is being removed from

the NAWS website. A newly revised H&I Basics is coming soon, combining Treatment Facilities,

Corrections, and H&I Committees into one guide. And there is a new Focus Group Volunteer Form for

this conference cycle, so please fill it out even if you did the old one. All of this lives at car-na.org/service-info/regional-delegates.

A Story Worth Repeating from the World Service Conference Cindy K., our Regional Delegate Alternate, attended the World Service Conference and came home glowing. Delegates from every

continent worked side by side, and two moments stood out. Delegates from Iran stayed connected even

while their country was at war and the internet kept going dark. One delegate had bombs falling near him,

relocated to somewhere safer, and logged back in. The room cheered when he reappeared. Then the

delegate from Israel shared that members from Iran, Israel, Russia, and Ukraine are working together on

recovery literature for people living through war. As he put it, our governments may not be able to sit in

the same room, but as addicts we can still work together to carry the message, no matter what. That is

unity.

Motions Going Back to Groups Motion 238-2 asks the Regional Delegate to give all RCMs at least six

months' notice, by regional meeting, letter, or email, that the April two-day event will be held in their

quadrant. Motion 239-1 would add "Except on conference year" to Section VIII, Additional Guidelines

#11, letting the delegate team decide how to plan the GSR Assembly during conference years since they

know the workload best.

Also back to groups: Anthony A. of Tidewater is nominated for Regional Vice Chair, with 11 years clean,

all 12 Steps worked, and service as RCM, GSR, and H&I secretary. Please take all three to group

conscience before August. The verbatim motion text is attached on the last page.

Service Opportunities: The Region Needs You Open at region: Vice Chair (pending the vote), Vice

Treasurer, H&I Chair, Public Relations Chair, and Speaker Jam Chair. Four areas have no RCM at all, so

New River Valley, Outer Limits, Roanoke Valley, and Tri-Cities have no voice at the regional table.

Volunteers are also wanted for the Virginia Summer Institute next month and the October two-day in

quadrant 3, likely Saturday, October 17 in Lynchburg. If you have ever wondered whether service is for

you, the answer is yes.

Events: Virginia Beach won the bid to host the AVCNA convention January 14 through 16, 2028, rooms

\$124 plus tax. Book through the AVCNA room block, not the apps, which often cost more. The convention corporation is being renamed the Central Atlantic Regional Convention Corporation.

Next RSC: Saturday, August 15, 2026, 11:00 am, Crozet Library, [2020 Library Ave, Crozet VA](#), with the

budget meeting immediately afterward.

In loving service, Dana

4:44 H&I Report: (*Jason B*) Piedmont H&I Subcommittee Minutes

Piedmont H&I Subcommittee Minutes

July 12, 2026- Virtual Meeting

I. 2:30 Call To Order: Jason B 12 Traditions: Azaria B 12

Concepts: Connie P

II. 2:34 Roll Call

Chair Jason B (1/26) Present

Vice Chair Connie P (1/26) Present

Secretary Azaria B. (12/25) Present

Men's ACRJ Panel Leader Brian K. (12/25) Present

Women's ACRJ Panel Leader Megan B. (11/25) Present

5 East Melissa Spi. (11/25) Absent

Boxwood Azaria B. (9/25) Present

Wellness Center Pete T. (11/25) Present

Mohr Center Adam D. (11/25) Present

Women's Center Patsy G. (8/25) Present

Other Members Present: None

III. 2:36 Approval of Minutes

Brian K motioned to approve the May minutes seconded by Connie P

IV. Panel Leader Reports

2:36 Mens ACRJ (Brian K):

All,

The June 2026 meetings at the men's ACRJ all happened as scheduled.

•6/4 Jason B/Jon Th

- 6/11 Brian K/Hamish B
- 6/18 Nathaniel O/Chris K
- 6/25 Brian K/Ky L

We have a few holes in our July schedule and many more for August. I continue to ask our panel to sign up; Jason B has been helpful in suggesting other ways to reach out. We have a few members who are active but have not been available; we have one member who relapsed (but is back in the rooms!). All of the new applicants are still awaiting orientation/approval.

Also, last month, our facility contact Michelle Young requested that we consider bringing a meeting to the HU2 complex. The goal would be to hold a meeting there on the second

and fourth Thursday of each month, with our panel meeting at the HU3 complex on the first, third and fifth Thursdays. This is still pending further approval from the jail as well as construction completion. We are tentatively scheduled to begin this new format on July 23.

No requests for literature.

ILS,

Brian K

Men's ACRJ Panel Leader

2:40 Women's ACRJ (Megan B):

Hi family!

Meetings in June went as scheduled with Patsy G and myself going on 6/1 and Maddie

and Patsy attending on 6/15.

July 6: Megan B. and Patsy G.

July 20: Maddie H. & ?

Still looking for 8/3 and 8/20.

Meetings have been productive and, thankfully, uneventful!

No literature is needed.

ILS,

Megan B.

2:44 5 East (Melissa Spi, read by Jason B):

hello,

I'm sorry I don't think I'll be able to make the zoom today. I'm in an area that service is not the best. Below is what's been going on at 5 east and what we have coming up.

I may need some white booklets if possible. Maybe 6 please.

6-4 Jacob W + Troy P no meeting

6-11 Arya M no meeting

6-18 Tyler M had a meeting. Went well.

6-25 Jim W + no meeting

7-2 Melissa Spi no meeting

7-9 Patsy G + melissa Spi no meeting

7-16 Tyler M +Patsy G

7-23 Jim W +Michelle R

7-30 Troy P + Chris G

In loving service,

Melissa Spi

2:40 Boxwood (Azaria B):

Good afternoon,

This month at boxwood was okay, I'm having a hard time getting volunteers to sign up and show up to meetings. Also, still struggling to find a replacement for panel leader with not much success yet.

June 18th- no meeting.

June 25th Azaria B, really great meeting, a lot of participation and active listening. Had good discussion afterwards, handed out 8 white key tags and 2 green!

Next month-

July 16th- Ky L and Steve P

July 23rd-Anand H and Michael M/Azaria B?

July 30th-TBD, maybe Kermit O, maybe Azaria B

Need 10 white key tags, thanks!

ILS,

Azaria B

2:45 Wellness Center (Pete T):

Wellness Center June 26 Report

Hello H&I friends. Wellness center continues to be up and down, but it has been more

steady these last months.

June 5th: No clients.

June 12th: Tyler took in a meeting and had 5 clients. Everyone had a chance to share, and Tyler read the "I Am and Addict" ip after sharing his story. 4 white keytags were given out and one 30 day!

June 19th: Patsy G took in a meeting and had 2 clients, one of whom had never been to an NA meeting and had many questions about what constituted a narcotic. Patsy read a section out of the basic text and it was a fine meeting. She handed out one white keytag.

June 26th: Tyler and Pete took in a meeting and had 3 clients. All three seemed engaged and listened to Tyler's story attentively and had plenty to share afterwards. The meeting went until 9:30 and seemed very well received. The last white keytag was given out.

I will put in here that there was no meeting on the 3rd of July, but there was a great meeting on the 10th so overall attendance seems to be on the rise.

The wellness center needs both white Keytags and meeting lists.

ILS

Pete T

2:48 Mohr Center (Adam D):

Hi Everyone,

Here is the Mohr Center report for June 2026:

6/3: Adam D and Chris K - Two in attendance. Adam chaired and Chris shared his story.

Both in attendance shared. We gave out one white key tag.

6/10: Melissa Spi and Matt S, Jeremy T Observed - Melissa chaired the meeting I shared; three clients were in attendance—two who had recently arrived. Jeremy observed. We

gave one white tag. It was a great meeting all around.

6/17: Jason B and Tyler M - The meeting had 5 clients in attendance, Tyler shared his story then they opened it up, Jason shared his strength hope and experience, they gave out 3 white key tags and two 30 day keytags.

6/24: Matt S and Anthony M - Matt S and Anthony M - Anthony and I brought 5 clients to the meeting. I shared, and Anthony chaired. All attendees checked in and were engaged. We gave two green 60-day tags. We need more red tags.

July 2027 Calendar:

7/1: Brendan F and Tyler M

7/8: Adam D and Chris K

7/15: Tyler M and Brendan F

7/22: Matt S and Adam D

7/29: Matt S and ???

Still need someone to go with Matt on 7/29 — I will be out of town.

Literature needs:

3 - 1 year key tags

In loving service,

Adam D

2:52 Women's Center (Patsy G):

Hi all,

We had 4 meetings at the Women's Center since our last business meeting.

June 9: Megan B. & Maddie

June 16: Patsy 5 clients, meeting went well.

June 23: Megan B.

June 30: Patsy 6 clients, meeting went well. Gave out 2 white and one blue key tag.

July 7: Melissa & Grace, meeting was good. Each volunteer shared a part of her story & had good interaction. Gave out 2 white keytags

I would like 10 white books and 10 white keytags.

In July and August, I have the following scheduled:

July 14: Patsy

July 21: Melissa Spi. & Megan B.

July 28: Beth H. & Connie P.

August 4: Megan B.

August 11: Melissa Spi.

August 18:

August 25:

Yours in loving service,

Patsy

434-979-3378

V. 2:57 Old Business

None

VI. 2:57 New Business

Azaria talked about developing a google form to put in the website to make signing up for volunteering for H&I more accessible to all. There was a positive response to bring it up further at area service.

Jason B brought up whether anyone other than Azaria B will not be

renewing their term and everyone coming up on their end of term will be renewing.

VII. 2:57 Open Positions/Elections

None

VIII. Closing

3:06 Next Meeting: August 2nd 2026

3:06 Motion to Close: Megan B Seconded: Adam D

3:06 Serenity Prayer Said By All.

4:39 Public Relations Report: (*Michelle N*)

Link to new Piedmont NA flyer.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TiNeKy4THNHvN6KGNNu3Pcoic2LMiic1>

4:47 Special Events Report: (*Grace A.*)

Special Events Chair Report

The Special Events Subcommittee met on July 9 to review the recent Speaker Jam and discuss upcoming events. Approximately 40 people attended the Speaker Jam, which was well received. The committee recognized the outstanding speakers. We also discussed ways to improve future

events, recruiting additional volunteers, and developing a list of potential speakers for future events.

Financially, the event brought in \$412, which includes \$170 from Area, with \$242 raised through the event. Total expenses were \$356.69, and after all reimbursements are completed, we anticipate returning approximately \$60 to Area (only using \$110 of budget).

The committee is now planning a Pancake Breakfast on September 12 at 1:30 p.m. at Church of Our Savior. The theme will be Sponsorship, featuring a speaker sharing their experience, strength, and hope on sponsorship. Breakfast will include pancakes, fruit, and a variety of toppings and syrups. Initial planning has also begun for a Halloween event.

Additional committee business included appointing Jacob W. as Vice Chair. We are grateful for his willingness to step up.

We established that committee meetings will be held on the Thursday before Area Service via Zoom at 8:30 p.m., and improvised meetings as needed.

We are encouraging anyone who would like to have input on upcoming events to attend on July 31 and September 3rd.

In Loving Service,

Grace A

Special Events Chair

4:52 Literature Report: (*Hamish B.*)

Hello family,

\$647.95 literature distributed

\$547.94 literature ordered

Order # 1067717

ILS, Hamish

4:55 Treasurer Report: (*Brendan M.*)

NA Piedmont Area Service Committee

Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2026

June May

Assets

Checking 1425.57 1539.76

Savings 90.00 90.00

Total Assets 1515.57 1629.76

Liabilities

N/A 0 0

Total Liabilities 0 0

Net Assets 1515.57 1629.76

4:39 Director of VRCC Report: (*Jon Th.*) no report

5:00 GSR Reports:

No reports.

VI. Old Business: 5:01

- Dana R. Jail in Dillwyn requested literature. Dana will make a motion.
- Vote on Area Budget

Motion passes

8 yes

0 no

2 abstentions

Motion for GSRs to take to their groups:

The possibility of hosting the 2028 Regional Convention of NA in Virginia Beach. Includes gauging participation in 9 subcommittees and possibly co-hosting with the Beach Area of NA.

4 yea

5 nay

0 abstentions

Tee T spoke about the Beach Area putting a bid in to host.

VII. Elections: 5:07

No elections.

VIII. New Business: 5:08

Motion One: To create an ad-hoc committee to create a small group step/tradition study meeting.

Purpose: 1. To figure out the format of the group. 2. How this group could best serve our area. 3. How to gather interest.

Motion Maker: Azaria B

Second: Matt S (New Life Group)

Group consents to allow an ad-hoc committee to be created. Azaria B agrees to chair the ad-hoc committee.

Motion Two: New Dominion and Piedmont Areas of NA are collaborating ANA and

Vote: 16 yes

0 No

0 Abstentions

IX. Back to Groups: 5:16

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Motion made by: Azaria B

Second: Matt S

Motion passes and group consents to allow an ad-hoc committee to be created.

Azaria B agrees to chair the ad-hoc committee.

Motion Two: The New Dominion Area and the Piedmont Area are collaborating to send 25 basic texts and 25 step working guides to the Dillwyn Correctional Facility NA community.

The Piedmont Area will contribute either \$418.87, or contribute available literature, depending on Correctional Facility policies.

Motion made by: Dana R

Second: Matt S

Vote: 16 yes

0 No

0 Abstentions

Also, there are three motions for the groups from our Regional Committee Member, Dana R.

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X. Announcements and Anniversaries: 5:17

Announcements:

- ***SMALL-GROUP STEP STUDY MEETING:*** an ad-hoc committee to create a small-group step study meeting is looking for volunteers. The purpose of this committee is to decide on the format for the group, how this group can best serve our area, and how to gather interest among our members. For more information contact Azaria B. 757-672-0787/azariabolton@gmail.com

-***STEPPIN' TO FREEDOM*** meeting (Monday 5:15-6:30pm; JMRL 3rd Floor Meeting Room, 201 E. Market St.) is in need of support.

-***OFF THE TRACKS:*** is hosting a group picnic, Saturday, August 15, 1-4pm, Forest Hills Park, upper park.

-***PUBLIC RELATIONS:*** has printed out flyers to help those seeking recovery. The Secretary will post the pdf link once received. See Michelle N for more information.

-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

H&I is looking for **volunteers** for the **men's and women's ACRJ, The Women's Center, and Boxwood**. If interested, please contact Brian K, Megan B., Azaria B., or Patsy G.

-SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE:

Are you Creative or Crafty? Special Events is looking for people who want to create items and donate them to be raffled off at our events! Show off your skills and create something wonderful! For more information, please reach out to Grace A., or Jerrica H.

- VACANT AREA POSITIONS:

Alternate Secretary

Alternate Literature Chair

Public Relations: Vice Chair; Secretary

For any questions regarding requirements/duties, please contact Pete T, Azaria B, Brian K, Michelle N.

Anniversaries:

- Jeremy T 7/13 2 years Off The Tracks
- Chelsea D 7/15 1 year Off The Tracks
- Bobby S 7/17 18 months Off The Tracks
- Richie H 7/27 10 New Attitudes Group
- Dan K 7/31 15 years Off The Tracks
- Michelle N 8/4 3 years Off The Tracks
- Jason B 8/10 23 years We Choose Recovery
- Maddie H 8/14 1 year Where I'm At

The next ASC will take place at 4pm on Sunday, August 2, 2026.

5:20 Motion to Close: Azaria B Seconded by: Michelle N

5:21 Serenity Prayer said by all.

