

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Notes for October 11, 2025

I. Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer @ 10:06 am

II. Readings read by:

The 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous: Alvin

The 12 Concepts of NA Service: Matt

The Definition of an Area Service Committee (ASC): Bob

III. Roll Call:

Administrative Roll Call: Present unless noted Absent

Chair: Janine

Vice-Chair: **Open**

Secretary: Interim-Janine

Secretary & Alt. Secretary: **Open**

Web: Interim-Janine

Web & Alt. Webmaster - **Open**

RCM I: Lois

RCM II: **Open**

Treasurer: Karen

Alt. Treasurer: **Open**

LDO Chair: Angel

Alt. LDO: **Open**

H&I/Hotline: Alvin

PR Chair: Roger

Activities Chair: Lois

GSR Roll Call:

1. Hope not Dope: Absent

2. Nature Coast Unity Group: Absent

3. No Matter What: Angel, Alt GSR

4. Recovery on the River: Bob

5. The Men's Meeting: Roger

Others Present:

Matt-in training for GSR, NMW

IV. Administration Reports:

1. Secretary's Report-**VACANT**: Janine, Interim

- Questions or comments on last month's minutes sent on September 18? No questions.

2. RCM's Report-Lois (Summary)

- Discussions around liaisons for H&I & PR to work together for ideas; quarterly meetings, learning days, etc.
- Special interest meetings
- Area Learning Days
- Budget
- Jails
- Voting
- For full report and further details, please visit naflorida.org

3. Webmaster/IT-**VACANT**: Janine, Interim

- Nothing new to report.
- PayPal Donations: \$17.96
- GoDaddy was paid in the amount of \$227.81 (April 2025). Subscription renewal is due April 15, 2026.
- Business cards with QR codes will not be ordered. Rather, QR code will be on Meeting List.

4. LDO's Report-Angel

- Previous Inventory: \$1705.97
- Current inventory: \$1552.02
- New Meeting Lists were ordered and distributed.
- QR code to naturecoast.org will be added to Meeting List.
- LDO will contact RSO to see if overstocked literature can be returned.

V. Sub-Committee Reports:

1. Hospitals & Institutions (H&I), Helpline: Alvin

➤ **Hospitals & Institutions:**

- 1 location: Citrus County Detention Center.
 - Wednesdays @ 5:00-6:00 pm.
 - Cover four meetings this month
 - 9 volunteers pending background investigation
- Filled all of the meetings this month!
 - We have 5 men and 2 women
 - It's been a struggle to keep the women's meeting going
 - If you or someone you know wants to serve in the jails, please contact Alvin as soon as possible.
- Contacting new facilities such as Salvation Army, Lifestream (*no update*)

➤ **Helpline:**

- 7 calls: One call not answered.
- 8 volunteers
- Helpline number is now in the newspaper.

2. Public Relations (PR): Roger: Absent

- Recovery Fest met with some confusion pertaining to NA's presence. All will be well.
- PR has connected with various entities, letting them know of our presence as being a resource for them if and when needed.
- No flyers or business cards needed at this time.

3. Activities: Lois.

- 9 members!
- Annual Boo Bash October 18th @ Four Square Crystal Church
 - Chili cook-off 6-7, Speaker meeting 7-8, Karaoke & Costume Contest until 10:30
- Next event will be Turkey in the Park, November 22; raffles and speaker meeting.
- Annual Campout: April 24, 2026-April 26, 2026. Chasshowitzka is NOT CLOSING and campout is moving forward as planned.
- SUB-COMMITTEE meets weekly @ 7:40 pm following the Thursday night meeting at Four Squares Church and on Zoom. Zoom ID: 5913838191 PW: 7379

4. Recovery Cruise 2026, hosted by the Nature Coast Area:

- Meets monthly on Zoom, last met on Oct 4, 2025.
- Treasury had \$4,136.32; sold 44 shirts and 14 totes. Deadline for ordering is November 31, 2025.
- 840 people booked; deadline for payment in full is November 1, 2025.
- At least 2 meetings per day on ship; more meetings are being coordinated on the islands!!
- Main speakers chosen as well as workshop speakers.

VI. Ad-Hoc:

- Guidelines almost finished.
- 2-3 Articles remaining.
- Hopeful to have active before new terms start.
- Ad-hoc meets weekly @ 8:15 pm on Zoom. Zoom ID: 5913838191 PW: 7379

Background: Policy was disbanded in 2023 and we are currently exploring our needs and expectations of a Policy and/or Guidelines. Currently we use GTLS, experienced AREA members, the former NCASC policy. Additionally, a log of AREA Policy Actions has been created dating back to January 2024.

VII. GSR Reports

1. Group Name: Hope not Dope-ABSENT

GSR: Tommy, **Alt. GSR:** Judy

Location: Crystal River Foursquare Church, 1160 N. Dunkenfield Ave., Crystal River, FL

Meets: Thursdays @ 6:30 pm

Group Conscience:

- Donation: \$55.00 Literature: \$5.60
- Home Group Members: Average Attendance: Newcomers:
- Changes/Comments:
- Anniversaries:
- Anything else AREA can do for you and your home group?

Anniversaries:

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2. Group Name: The Men's Meeting (report provided by Roger)

GSR: Alt. **GSR:**

Location: Club Recovery, 2435 N. Florida Ave., Hernando, FL

Meets: Tuesdays @ 6:00

Group Conscience:

- Donation: Literature:
- Home Group Members: Average Attendance: 7-10 Newcomers: 2
- Changes/Comments: Meeting is very new
- Anniversaries:
- Anything else AREA can do for you and your home group?

Anniversaries:

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- Area members donated a BT
- Group member donated a SPAD

3. Group Name: Nature Coast Unity Group-ABSENT

GSR: NO GSR

Location: Club Recovery, 2435 N. Florida Ave., Hernando.

Meets: Sundays @ 2:00 pm, Tuesdays @ 2:00 pm and Fridays @ 6:00 pm

Group Conscience: 2nd Sunday following regular 2:00 meeting

- Donation: \$ 50.40 Literature:
- Home Group Members: 4 Average Attendance: Newcomers:
- Changes/Comments:
 - Meetings need support and trusted servants.
 - GSR no longer lives or works in the Area.

Anniversaries:

Anything else AREA can do for you and your home group? Help with trusted servants.

4. **Group Name:** No Matter What

GSR: Lois, **Alt. GSR:** Angel

Location: Nature Coast Church, 5113 Suncoast Hwy. (19), Homosassa, FL

Meets: Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm and Saturdays @ 9:00 pm *by candlelight and last Saturday includes a 5-minute meditation.*

Group Conscience: Last Wednesday before AREA after regular 7:00 meeting.

- Donation: \$30.00 Literature:
- Home Group Members: 7 Average Attendance: 7 Newcomers: 2
- No longer meet on Sundays
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
 - Saturday night Candlelight meeting has rotating chairpersons and often fellowships at Applebees after the meeting!!

Anniversaries: Not at this time.

Anything else AREA can do for you and your home group? Not at this time.

5. **Group Name:** Recovery on the River

GSR: Bob **Alt. GSR:** Vacant

Location: 840 North Citrus Ave., Crystal River, FL 34428 (YANA/Redrick House)

Meets: Sundays & Mondays 7:00 pm & Fridays @ 8:00 pm

Group Conscience: Friday before AREA at 7:00, before the 8:00 pm meeting

- Donation: \$ 336.75 Literature Amount: \$ 149.45
- Home Group Members: 13 Average Attendance: 15 Newcomers: 3
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
 - Alvin nominated Faith for H&I Chair, Roger 2nd.
 - Motion to go back to Clarity statement and remove Safety Statement, failed.
 - Motion to not change format for 6 months, passed.

Anniversaries: Tricia celebrating 4 in October and Alvin is celebrating 36 in November.

Anything else AREA can do for you and your home group? Not at this time.

VIII. **Old Business:**

IX. **Nominations:**

X. **Elections:**

XI. **New Business:**

- Reminder starting with 2026 term, Zoom is \$16.99 a month and there may be printing costs incurred.
- Motion to separate all sub-committees; passed.

XII. **Treasurer's Report/Karen:**

Report circulated.

XIII. **Donation to Region:**

Donation: next month

XIV. **Donation to World:**

Donation: next month

XV. **Open Forum started and closed:**

None

XVI. **Review Business for the Day**

Waived by Lois, seconded by Bob.

XVII. **Motion to Close:**

Made by Alvin, seconded Angel.

Meeting closed at 11:53 am followed by the Serenity Prayer.

REMINDERS FOR GSR'S:

1. Vote on Positions/Nominees:

ALL POSTIONS WILL BE UP FOR NOMINATION IN NOVEMBER, VOTING IN DECEMBER AND SERVICE BEGINS IN JANURAY-STEP UP AND SERVE YOU'RE AREA!

2. Vote on Motions: (and/or already voted on at AREA)

3. Literature Orders:

Please email literature order to LDONCNA2024@GMAIL.COM.

4. Current Vacant Positions:

Secretary-**Open** (Temp filled by Chair)

Vice-Chair: **Open**

RCM II: **Open**

Web: **Open** (Temp filled by Chair)

Alt. Secretary: **Open**

Alt. Treasurer: **Open**

Alt. LDO: **Open**

Alt. Webmaster – **Open** (Temp filled by Chair)

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Next Area Service Committee Meeting (ASC)

November 8, 2025 @ 10:00 am

Nominations in November, Elections in December

5. AREA Events/Announcements!!

❖ **OCOTOBER 18, 2025 6:00 pm to 10:pm: Nature Coast Activities Annual Boo Bash!**

Come fellowship with us at our Halloween Party & Chili Cook-Off! We're going to have Costume Contests, Karaoke, eat pizza, hot dogs and CANDY, with a speaker meeting starting at 7:00 pm. \$5.00 donation but no addict will be turned away.

❖ **NOVEMBER 22, 2025 10:00 am to 4:00 pm: Nature Coast Activities Turkey in the Park and Thanksgiving Potluck!**

Let's be with the Nature Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous and celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday together. We will have turkey, ham and all the fixins' including desserts. We will also have a speaker, raffle and lots of fun! Fort Island Trail Park in Crystal River.

❖ **FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026 through February 14th 2026 Friends of Jimmy K. Recovery Cruise #4!**

This recovery cruise is hosted by the Nature Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous. It's a 6-day Western Caribbean cruise leaving from and returning to Miami.

❖ **APRIL 24-26, 2026 Nature Coast Activities Annual Campout @ Chasshowitzka Campground!**

Mark your calendars! More will be revealed.

All flyers, announcements, meetings, subcommittee meetings and related NA information can be found on the Nature Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous @ nanaturecoast.org.