

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting for August 9, 2025

I. Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer @ 10:08 am

II. Readings read by:

The 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous: Bob
The 12 Concepts of NA Service: Alvin
The Definition of an Area Service Committee (ASC): Tricia

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
Treasurer: Karen	RCM I & II: Open
LDO Chair: Angel, Absent	Alt. Treasurer: Open
H&I/Hotline: Alvin	Alt. LDO: Open
PR Chair: Roger	
Activities Chair: Lois	

GSR Roll Call:

1. Hope not Dope: Absent
2. Nature Coast Unity Group: Absent
3. No Matter What: Lois
4. Recovery on the River: Bob

Others Present:

Tricia, Activities Co-Chair

IV. Administration Reports:

1. Secretary's Report-**VACANT**: Janine, Interim
 - Questions or comments on last month's minutes sent on?
2. RCM's Report-**VACANT**: (Lois attended on NCASC's behalf)
 - Regional Weekend July 19th through July 20th, 2025
 - **Fellowship Development main topics of discussion:**
 - Predatory Behavior Meetings
 - Replacing or eliminating the Service Symposium
 - CBDM for financial decisions
 - Social Media
 - Interpreters
 - Literature Changes
 - Insurance for Areas

Regional Business:
Several Elections
Region is in the negative
Website temp. down
Lots of flyers on website

Next Region is September 19, 2025 through September 21, 2025

See the website naflorida.org for detailed Minutes of the RSC Meeting, event flyers and how to join the bimonthly RSC meeting in person or via Zoom.

3. Webmaster/IT-**VACANT**: Janine, Interim
 - Nothing new to report.
 - PayPal Donations: \$17.96
 - GoDaddy paid in the amount of \$227.81. Chair reimbursed. Expires April 15, 2026.
 - Roger will order new cards with free QR Code that takes users to our website.

4. LDO's Report-Angel
 - Previous Inventory: \$1844.17
 - Current inventory: \$1772.87
 - Report attached for further details.

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.
 - Several applications recently received.
 - Jail would like 2 weekly meetings, simultaneously. We currently do not have the manpower.
- 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

➤ **Helpline:**

- 7 calls: Most calls answered
 - 7 volunteers answering phones; we would like to fill the 3 remaining
- 12-Step Call List is complete.
- Helpline number is now in the newspaper.
- If you would like to be on the 12-Step Call List, please contact Alvin.

2. Public Relations (PR): Roger:

- September is a Recovery Festival. Date TBD.
- Connections continue to be made in Citrus County. QR Codes have been sent to print and place in lobbies, for now. 2 volunteers are making contacts to facilities.
- Requested Banner, Lois will get to Roger.
- Exploring social media opening up
- If you or someone you know wants to serve on the Public Relations Sub-Committee, contact Roger.

3. Activities, Lois:

- 7 members!
- Planning Annual Bash set for October 18th @ Four Square Crystal Church
- Exploring other events such as Recovery Bing or NA Family Feud. More will be revealed!
- Annual Campout: April 24, 2026-April 26, 2026. 2 other campsites visits; campout will remain at Chasshowitzka Campgrounds. **SAVE THE DATE!**
- **SUB-COMMITTEE meets weekly @ 7:40 pm following the Thursday night meeting at Four Squares Church and on Zoom. Zoom ID: 5913838191 PW: 7379**

- Recovery Cruise 2026, hosted by the Nature Coast Area, report given by Lois:

- Last met July 12 via Zoom; 12 members attended
- Theme logo voted on: "We're Rockin Recovery"
- Shirt sales are ongoing;
- \$2,671.35 in the bank
- 777 members have booked and are registered!
- Next meeting is August 9 @ 7:00 pm. Full report and a link to the Business Meetings are on the Friends of Jimmy K. Recovery Cruise, Facebook page.

VI. Ad-Hoc:

- Meeting hasn't met since April. We will resume on August 19th.
- Informal committee set-up to develop DRAFT Guidelines using RCASC as a starting point.
- We have reviewed through "Funds". Further discussion needs to be done regarding monies for RCM's to attend Region and GSR's to attend the annual GSR Assembly in April.
- 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. Dunkinfield Ave., Crystal River, FL

Meets: Thursdays @ 6:30 pm

Group Conscience:

- Donation: \$ Literature: \$
- Home Group Members: Average Attendance: Newcomers:
- Changes/Comments:
- Anniversaries:
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2. 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: \$ Literature:
- Home Group Members: 4 Average Attendance: Newcomers:
- Changes/Comments:
 - Meetings really 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.

3. **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: \$35.51 Literature: \$35.90
- Home Group Members: 5 Average Attendance: 6 Newcomers: 1
- No longer meet on Sundays
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
 - Saturday night Candlelight meeting has rotating chairpersons and needs more support.

Anniversaries:

Anything else AREA can do for you and your home group?

4. **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: \$ 61.59 Literature Amount: \$ 31
- Home Group Members: 15 Average Attendance: 13 Newcomers: 3
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
- Pizza & Pop Social on Friday September 5th @ 7:00 pm.
- Removed Clarity Statement from Format and added Predatory Safety Statement.

Anniversaries: In August, Tracie will have 19 years, Faith with 36 and Teddy with 1!!

Celebration is the last Friday of the month at the 8:00 meeting.

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

VIII. **Old Business:**

Area agreed to dispose of old business cards as QR Code is no longer valid. Roger will order new business cards and insert a free QR Code,

IX. **Nominations:**

Karen nominated Lois for RCM1. H&I second; qualifications provided and Area passed the nomination unanimously. Vote will now go back to the groups.

Please continue to announce our vacant positions.

X. **Elections:**

None

XI. **New Business:**

None

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

See report for details.

XIII. **Donation to Region:**

Donation: \$0 (Next Region is September 19-21, 2025)

XIV. **Donation to World:**

Donation: \$0

XV. Open Forum started at:

None

XVI. Review Business for the Day

Waived by Lois, seconded by Karen.

XVII. Motion to Close:

Made by Roger, seconded Alvin.

Meeting closed at 11:51 am followed by the Serenity Prayer.

REMINDERS FOR GSR'S:

1. Vote on Positions/Nominees:

Lois for RCM

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

None

3. Literature Orders:

Please email literature order to LDONCNA2024@GMAIL.COM.

4. Vacant Positions:

Please announce vacant positions and remind members how selfless and wonderful it is to serve the Nature Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous:

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

Alt. Secretary: **Open**

Vice-Chair: **Open**

Alt. Treasurer: **Open**

RCM I & II: **Open**

Alt. LDO: **Open**

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

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

GET IN SERVICE!!! ☺

Next Area Service Committee Meeting (ASC)

September 13, 2025 @ 10:00 am

Nominations in November, Elections in December

5. AREA Events/Announcements!!

❖ **SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 7:00 pm (prior to 8:00 meeting) ROTR Pizza & Pop Social**

Come meet your Recovery on the River homegroup members and fellowship with other recovering addicts. We'll have pizza, pop and salad. Then stay for the 8:00 NA meeting at 8:00.

❖ **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.

❖ **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.

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