

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2024

I. Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer: 10:04

II. Readings read by:

The 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous: Robert N.

The 12 Concepts of NA Service: Alvin

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

III. Roll Call:

Administrative Roll Call: Present unless noted Absent

Chair: Janine B.

Vice-Chair: **Open**

Secretary: Interim-Janine

Secretary & Alt. Secretary: **Open**

Web: Interim-Janine

Web & Alt. Webmaster - **Open**

RCM I Barbara R.-Absent

RCM II: **Open**

Treasurer: Karen S.

Alt. Treasurer: **Open**

LDO Chair: Jenta O.

Alt. LDO: **Open**

Activities Chair: Lois L.

H&PR/Helpline: **Open**

GSR Roll Call:

1. Hope not Dope: Absent

2. Nature Coast Unity Group: Robert N.

3. No Matter What: Cindy M.

4. Recovery on the River: Alvin

5. Welcome Home: Absent

Others Present:

Angel L., Alt. GSR, No Matter What

Bob R., Alt. GSR, Recovery on the River

IV. Administration Reports:

1. Secretary's Report-Janine, Interim

- Nothing new to report and no questions.

2. RCM's Report-Barbara:

- RCM Absent.
- Chair received RCM report morning of AREA but she forgot to bring it. Chair had spouse scan to her for AREA but she was unable to open it but said she would circulate it asap.
- In the spirit of rotation, the position is now vacant.

3. Webmaster/IT- Janine, Interim

- Website has been updated and flyers are posted.
- Minutes have been posted to date.
- Concerns from another AREA member that our website does not match the Meeting List.

This is true. Website has been updated and Meeting List from August has been removed. Viewers are still able to see drop down list of meetings when they visit our website.

- LDO is in the process of updating the Meeting List versus doing "white out's".
- Chair asked if everyone can peruse the website from time to time and let her know what, if anything, needs updating. She really needs help and asks that this vacant position be announced and hopefully filled soon.
- Lois advised flyers can easily be posted on Region's Website. Janine has not yet had a chance to explore this.

4. LDO's Report-Jennifer

- LDO's term expires this month. She is very grateful to have had the opportunity to serve.
- All orders are up to date and filled. She expects to place a fairly large order as we have not ordered in some time.
- Welcome Home will be removed from meeting list. Several members have directed people, including the Helpline folks, to the meeting and it has not been open. This has been going on for quite some time. Janine agreed to call the GSR and the one *known* home group member, advising the Group will be removed from the Meeting List and why. Janine left a message for the GSR and verbally spoke with the known homegroup member-who agreed with decision.
- LDO has confirmed she can create a free QR code to insert on our Meeting Lists. The QR code will bring them to our web page which provides more information than just Meeting Lists. (this is from the August meeting). No update.

V. **Sub-Committee Reports:**

1. PR, H&I and Phonelines: Alvin voted in as Chair. Sub-Committee Meeting(s) will be scheduled soon.

PR: No update.

H&I: No women members scheduled for 2025

Phonelines: 25 calls: 19 Look-ups & 6 Volunteers

2. Activities, Lois:

- See Report for details.
- Meets in person & via Zoom after the 6:30 Hope not Dope Meeting (7:40)

➤ **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

DECEMBER 26, 2024:

Deadline to submit Campout Logo for contest is December 26th. Logo chosen will be on annual T-shirt and winner receives a free campout registration!

JANUARY 11, 2025:

Spaghetti Cook-Off, Triple Speaker Meeting!! Winner will receive a free campout registration and the Golden Meatball Award!! "Actors" will be chosen at this event for planned play, "Some are Sicker Than Others" performing at the Campout after the campfire meeting!!

February 21-23, 2025:

11th Annual Nature Coast Campout with a fabulous Fish Fry hosted by Recovery on the River! Come enjoy the Speakers, Food, Fellowship and a LIVE "Some Are Sicker Than Others" play. You don't want to miss the campout this year!!

VI. Ad-Hoc: No Ad-Hoc Committees at this time.

- **FOR 2025**-Create an Ad-hoc Committee for a Policy and/or Guidelines will be discussed sometime next year. 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:

Anniversaries:

Anything else AREA can do for your home group?

2. **Group Name:** Nature Coast Unity Group

GSR: Robert N.

Location: Club Recovery, 2322 N. Anvil Ct., Hernando, FL

Meets: Sundays @ 2:00 pm, Tuesdays @ 2:00 pm and Fridays @ 7:30 pm

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

Move in February is imminent. Date to TBD.

Anniversaries: None

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

- **MEETINGS NEED SUPPORT!!**

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

GSR: Cindy, **Alt. GSR:** Angel

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

Meets: Sundays @ 4:00 pm, *2nd Sunday includes food, fun & fellowship*, 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: \$100.60
- Home Group Members: 13
- Average Attendance: 7
- Newcomers: 2
- Pot luck this month is Italian.
- Hot Cocoa & Cookies will be served at the Wednesday Night 12/25 meeting.

Anniversaries:

- None **Anything else AREA can do for you and your home group?**
- **MEETINGS NEED SUPPORT!!**

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

GSR: Alvin **Alt. GSR:** Bob R.

Location: Crystal River Church of God, 2180 NW 12TH Ave. Crystal River, FL

Meets: Mondays 7:00 pm and Fridays @ 8:00 pm

Group Conscience: Friday before AREA following 8:00 pm meeting

- Donation: \$159.60
- Literature Amount: \$12.80
- Home Group Members: 18
- Average Attendance: 13
- Newcomers: 4
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
 - Alvin is Chair for H&I/PR & Helpline; Bob acclimating to GSR
 - Still working on move date to new location; location effected by hurricane.

Anniversaries: None

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

5. **Group Name:** Welcome Home-ABSENT

GSR: Robert

Location: Club Recovery (back room) 2322 N. Anvil Ct., Hernando, FL

Meets: Thursdays @ 1:30 pm

Group Conscience:

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

Meeting will be removed from meeting list.

VIII. Old Business:

Up to groups to "approve" monthly Treasurer report. Reports are always for the month prior. Groups reserve the right to question at the following AREA.

IX. Nominations:

None

X. Elections:

- Alvin elected unanimously for new H&I/PR & Helpline Chair.
- Angel elected unanimously for LDO.

CONGRATULATIONS Alvin & Angel

XI. New Business:

- 7th Tradition PayPal button on the Website does in fact work. We have a balance of \$8.74. Chair, Treasurer and former Web Servant (RW) have information for account.
- In the spirit of rotation, RCMI is open. Current RCM has served for 2 years, RCMI and RCMII. Some AREA members will be attending the next AREA on January 17-19, 2025 either in-person or via Zoom.

XII. Treasurer's Report/Karen:

Approved.

XIII. Donation to Region:

ROTR made a motion to donate \$100. Motion seconded by NMW. Treasurer will send check.

XIV. Donation to World:

None

XV. Open Forum: Started @ 11:11, Closed @ 11:25

Discussions about 7th Tradition button on our website. During meeting, member made a donation. After meeting, Chair was able to confirm donation accepted and current PayPal balance is \$8.74

XVI. Review Business for the Day

Waived by NMW, seconded by ROTR.

XVII. Motion to Close:

Motion to close by ROTR & Seconded by NMW.

XVIII. Meeting Closes

Meeting closed at 12:00 pm followed by the Serenity Prayer

REMINDERS FOR GSR'S:

1. Vote on Positions/Nominees:

None – and we really would like to see members become trusted servants at our AREA.

2. Vote on Motions: (Already voted on at AREA)

None

3. Literature Orders:

Please have literature orders emailed to LDO as soon as possible after your Business Meeting.

Email is: 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**

5. Discuss:

GET IN SERVICE!!! 😊

Next Area Service Committee Meeting (ASC)

January 11, 2025 @ 10:00

Cornerstone Baptist Church

1100 W. Highland Blvd., Inverness FL 34452

BRING A FRIEND, BRING A SPONSEE

THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN CARRYING THE MESSAGE

6. AREA Events!!

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Nature Coast Area Treasurer Report

Nov-24

Operating Balan	\$649.10
Activities Fund	\$1,500.00
Prudent Reserve	\$800.00

Total Cash Balance Prior Month: \$2,949.10

Group Name	Donation	Literature	Pers BK
No Matter What	\$ 53.00	\$ -	\$ 53.00
Hope Not Dope	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
R.O.T.R.	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ 40.00
Boo Bash ACTIV.	\$ 97.02	\$ -	\$ 97.02
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 240.02	\$ 230.75	\$ 240.02

Area Expenses

Payee	CK#	Ck. Amt.	Reason for payment
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
Total Expenses		\$ -	

Activities

0 Beg. Balance	Total Cash Balance	\$ 3,189.12
0 Camp-out	Less: Activities Fund	\$1,500.00
0	Less: Prudent Reserve	\$800.00
	Operating Balance	\$889.12

Bank Stmt Balance 2,512.24 Enter the ending bank statement balance for January 2024
Less: Outstanding Checks: -

Total Outstanding Checks

Plus: Outstanding Deposits: -
Reconciled Cash Balance 2,512.24 This amount should match the Total Cash Balance in Cell F42