

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting for September 13, 2025

I. Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer @ 10:00 am

II. Readings read by:

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

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

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

Others Present:

Trishia, Activities Co-Chair

IV. Administration Reports:

1. Secretary's Report-**VACANT**: Janine, Interim
 - Questions or comments on last month's minutes sent on August 21? No questions.
2. RCM's Report-**VACANT**: (Lois attended on NCASC's behalf)
 - Lois attended in July.
 - 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 was paid in the amount of \$227.81 (April 2025). Subscription renewal is due April 15, 2026.
 - Roger will order new cards with free QR Code that takes users to our website; no update.

4. LDO's Report-Angel
 - Previous Inventory: \$1772.87
 - Current inventory: \$1705.97
 - New Meeting Lists will be ordered.
 - Report attached for further details.

V. **Sub-Committee Reports:**

1. Hospitals & Institutions (H&I), Helpline: Bob reported for Alvin
 - **Hospitals & Institutions:**
 - 1 location: Citrus County Detention Center.
 - Wednesdays @ 5:00-6:00 pm.
 - 7 ID's have been submitted for background checks; hopefully we'll know more at next ASC.
 - 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 *(no update)*
 - **Helpline:**
 - 13 calls: All answered
 - No changes in volunteers.
 - 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: Absent
 - September is Recovery Festival in Inverness; no status update.
3. Activities, Lois: Trishia reported for Lois.
 - 6 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; more will be revealed.
 - 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 – Lois absent
 - Meets monthly on Zoom.
 - We are in the process of negotiating with Carnival to obtain larger rooms to meet in, and better times for workshops. We do have the largest room for the opening and closing speaker meetings secured and will have the final itinerary figured out soon.

- We are taking pre-orders for Men's and Ladies T-shirts, and we are selling tote bags this year to raise money for other expenses, including lanyards and name tags. At this point we have sold \$795 worth, and sales are continuing to come in. We are accepting Cash App as well as PayPal to pre-pay for merchandise.
- Our treasury account is now at \$3,466.39.
- We have chosen our main speakers and will be selecting a few more for workshops as we find out the availability of meeting space.
- November is the deadline to register and pay for the cruise, we are up to 806 people registered with the NA Group.

VI. Ad-Hoc:

We have reviewed through:

- Article IV, Duties & Qualifications of Officers
- Sub-committee chairs have not submitted info regarding their positions.
- 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:
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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: \$55.28 Literature: \$21.40
- Home Group Members: 6 Average Attendance: 9 Newcomers: 5
- No longer meet on Sundays
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
 - Saturday night Candlelight meeting has rotating chairpersons and needs more support.

Anniversaries: Not at this time.

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

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: \$ 100.00 Literature Amount: \$ 37.60
- Home Group Members: 13 Average Attendance: 17 Newcomers: 3
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
 - Voted Lois in as RCM
 - Pulled Pork Extravaganza Social Friday, October 3rd, 7:00 pm.
 - Reimbursed Tracie M. for pizza, \$63.00
 - Faith will chair Friday night meeting.

Anniversaries: Not at this time.

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

VIII. **Old Business:**

None

IX. **Nominations:**

None

X. **Elections:**

Groups unanimously voted Lois as our RCM I. Congratulations Lois!!

XI. **New Business:**

- Flyer made for upcoming Area nominations, please help spread the word and the flyer. ALL POSITIONS ARE UP FOR NOMINATIONS in November & voting is in December.
- Janine will not be running again for Chair (which includes Secretary and Webmaster; *and technically includes the Vice-Chair & Alt. Secretary*) and Angel will not be running again for LDO.

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

Treasurer absent.

XIII. **Donation to Region:**

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

XIV. **Donation to World:**

Donation: \$0

XV. Open Forum started and closed at:

None

XVI. Review Business for the Day

Waived by Bob, seconded by Angel.

XVII. Motion to Close:

Made by Angel, seconded Bob.

Meeting closed at 10:49 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)

GET IN SERVICE!!! 🙏

Next Area Service Committee Meeting (ASC)

October 11, 2025 @ 10:00 am

Nominations in November, Elections in December

5. AREA Events/Announcements!!

❖ **OCTOBER 3, 2025 7:00 pm (prior to 8:00 meeting) ROTR Pulled Pork Extravaganza!**

Come meet your Recovery on the River homegroup members and fellowship with other recovering addicts. We'll have pulled pork, with or without buns, and several sides. Stay for the 8:00 NA meeting.

❖ **OCTOBER 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 (DATE: TBD) Nature Coast Activities Turkey in the Park!**

More will be revealed.

❖ **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 information can be found on the Nature Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous @ nanaturecoast.org.