

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2025

I. **Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer: 10:02 am**

II. **Readings read by:**

The 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous: Roger
The 12 Concepts of NA Service: Josh
The Definition of an Area Service Committee (ASC): (?)

III. **Roll Call:**

Administrative Roll Call: Present unless noted Absent

Chair: Janine B.	Vice-Chair: Open
Secretary: Interim-Janine B.	Secretary & Alt. Secretary: Open
Web: Interim-Janine B.	Web & Alt. Webmaster - Open
Treasurer: Karen S.	RCM I & II: Open
LDO Chair: Angel L.	Alt. Treasurer: Open
H&/PR/Helpline: Alvin L.	Alt. LDO: Open
Activities Chair: Lois L.	

GSR Roll Call:

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

Others Present:

Wendy, Josh, Tony & Roger

IV. **Administration Reports:**

1. Secretary's Report-**VACANT**: Janine, Interim
 - . Nothing new to add. Any questions on the report sent out on March 28, 2025?
2. RCM's Report-**VACANT**:
 - Do we have volunteers to attend Region Next March 14-16, 2025?
 - Location: 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL
 - I believe both meetings are on Zoom, Fellowship Development & Business, 9-5
 - Zoom link is on RSC's Website: naflorida.org
 - NCASC allows for one night at Region, funds permitting. RCM can drive down Sat am, spend the night and attend both Saturday & Sunday
 - Stipend was discussed for food and gas. Stipends can be requested, again, funds permitting.
 - Chair is willing to attend via Zoom.

3. Webmaster/IT-**VACANT**: Janine, Interim
 - PayPal Donations: \$17.96
 - Roger S. has offered assistance in keeping our website updated but respectfully asks that the position continue to be announced as vacant.
4. LDO's Report-Angel
 - Current inventory: \$1693.78
 - New Meeting List will be distributed next week.
 - Report attached for further details.

V. Sub-Committee Reports:

1. Hospitals & Institutions (H&I), Helpline, Public Relations (PR)-Alvin
 - **Hospitals & Institutions:**
 - Slowly growing.
 - 1 location: Citrus County Detention Center.
 - Wednesdays @ 5:00-6:00 pm.
 - Several applications recently received.
 - Contacting new facilities such as Salvation Army, Lifestream
 - **Helpline:**
 - 8 calls: All answered and information provided.
 - 12-Step Call List is complete.
 - If you would like to be on the 12-Step Call List, please contact Alvin.
 - **Public Relations:**
 - Have not reached out to anyone just yet. We are actively working on list of places to display Meeting List.
 - Anyone interested in volunteering for H&I, Helpline or PR, please contact Alvin @ 813-841-1367 or come join our Sub-Committee Meeting. All are welcome!!
 - Report attached for further details.

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETS MONTHLY, THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE AREA
6:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM: 5913838191 PW: 7379

2. Activities, Lois:
 - Currently have 8 members.
 - We meet every other week for the next month, 3/13, 3/27 and 4/10.
 - Still discussing ideas for next event, possibly a BBQ in April.
 - WE HAD THE BEST CAMPOUT EVER!!
 - Thank you to everyone who came and supported this very FUN event!
 - We are exploring other campsites for next year. More will be revealed.
 - Report attached for further details.

NEXT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL BE ON THE FOLLOWING
THURSDAY NIGHTS AT FOUR SQAURES CHURCH AND ON ZOOM:
March 13th, 27th & April 10th
7:40 P.M. ZOOM: 5913838191 PW: 7379
(Meeting is generally weekly)

- VI. **Ad-Hoc:** Informal committee set-up to develop DRAFT Guidelines using RCASC as a starting point.
- Ad-Hoc meets Tuesdays @ 8:00 pm via Zoom.
 - Attendance has been poor to none.
 - Chair will send out reminders on where we're in the review process

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:

Anniversaries:

Anything else AREA can do for your home group?

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

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

- Donation: \$
- Home Group Members:
- Average Attendance:
- Newcomers:

Question: Is move in February is imminent. Date?

Anniversaries: None

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

- **MEETINGS NEED SUPPORT!!**
- **CHAIR SPOKE WITH GSR ON 2/18. TARGET MOVE DATE 3/1/25 AND MUST BE OUT BY 3/8.**
 - Address is 2435 N. Florida Ave., Hernando, FL 34442
 - Chair passed info onto LDO

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: \$20.00
- Literature: \$40.80
- Home Group Members: 15
- Average Attendance: 9
- Newcomers: 6

- Pot luck for April 13th: Ham, scalloped potatoes, & chocolate bunnies!
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
 - Effective February 19th, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month will be a literature study meeting out of the Basic Text.

Anniversaries:

- Angel, 5 years in March and will be celebrating at NMW on March 16th.

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/Reddrick House)

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

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

- Donation: \$ 200
- Literature Amount: \$ 0
- Home Group Members: 9
- Average Attendance: 9
- Newcomers:
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
 - Scott G. will Chair on Sundays & Amanda F. will make coffee.
 - Josh will be acting Secretary for April.
 - New location is working well.
 - With next phone list, Zoom Info (for hybrid meeting) will be removed. We will be in-person only.
 - Roland looking into date for ROTR Annual Picnic at Ft. Cooper State Park.

Anniversaries:

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

VIII. Old Business:

No old business.

IX. Nominations:

None.

X. Elections:

None.

XI. New Business:

- 501(c)(3) was raised (tax exemptions for nonprofits) and should we consider filing as such?
 - it was decided we do not buy/spend enough for it to be cost effective for us.

XII. Treasurer's Report/Karen:

See report for details.

XIII. Donation to Region:

- NMW made a motion to donate \$300, seconded by Alvin; passed.

XIV. Donation to World:

None.

XV. Open Forum: Started @ 7,

- Should we lower the Activities fund from \$1500 to \$1200?
 - Prices are going up everywhere on everything.
 - If a new campground is chosen, it could be more expensive.
 - Current chair (and others) often donate out of pocket; it may not always be this way.
 - The consensus is to not lower the fund at this time.
- Should the elections for the Activities Chair be held at a different time, other than January?
 - The thought around this is that the timing of the Annual Campout (March) takes a lot of time and coordinating, which could be challenging for a newly elected Chair (January).
 - The consensus was the elections should not be held in January, but a time was not elected.

XVI. Review Business for the Day

Waived by Lois, seconded by Alvin.

XVII. Motion to Close:

Motion to close by Lois, seconded by Bob.

XVIII. Meeting Closes

Meeting closed at 11:37 followed by the Serenity Prayer

REMINDERS FOR GSR'S:

1. Vote on Positions/Nominees:

None – the NCASC would really like to see members step up and serve.

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)*

Vice-Chair: **Open**

RCM I & II: **Open**

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

Alt. Secretary: **Open**

Alt. Treasurer: **Open**

Alt. LDO: **Open**

Alt. Webmaster – **Open**

5. Discuss:

GET IN SERVICE!!! 😊

Next Area Service Committee Meeting (ASC)

April 12, 2025 @ 10:00 am

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/Announcements!!

March 7,2025

Helpline, we had 8 calls this month. All where answered and info given.
We have five volunteers on the helpline with several members expressing interest in joining.
Hopefully I can a get a physical meeting together to go over the do's and don'ts of being on the helpline.

More will be revealed .

Also the twelve step call list is complete. We have 13 members to sign on for responding to a suffering addict in need of talking to someone. If you are available to talk to a caller we gladly add your name to the list.

H&I we have only one commitment at the Citrus County Detention Center be covered by 8 members currently. Thank you all for serving you know who you are. We have Wednesdays at 5pm -6pm. We have several applications in for more volunteers.
We are starting to contact more facilities to try to open doors for more places to carry the message.

PR Have not reach out to anyone at the present time however we do have members actively working on the list of places to take and display meeting list.
We had a short zoom meeting this week to discuss how to proceed with getting info out to the public .

ILS Alvin

Nature Coast Area Literature Report

Date: 2-28-25

Beginning Balance:

1753.93 - 60.15 = 1693.78

Literature Orders:

Group Orders: 0

Total Inventory: 1693.78

Group Orders:

Hope Not Dope: 16.80

Nature Coast Unity Group: 0

NO Matter What: 41.10

Recovery On the River: 2.25

Personal:

Back Orders:

Hope Not Dope: 0

Nature Coast Unity Group: 0

NO Matter What: 0

Recovery On the River: 0

Personal 0

Meeting List Updates:

@ I will be updating the
meeting list this coming week

Thank you for letting me serve
Angel L.

Activities Committee Report for March 8, 2025
Chairperson: Lois L

Greetings from the Activities Committee. We have 8 members and meet at the Foursquare Church in Crystal River on Thursday nights at 7:40. We will be meeting every other week for the next month which will include 3/13, 3/27, and 4/10. This should be updated on our website, please, We are still discussing ideas for our next event. We are hoping to have a BBQ Picnic in April.

We are very proud of having one of the best Campouts ever. We had about 60 people at our Main Campfire Speaker meeting on Saturday night! I have attached a copy of the financial report. Although our goal was not to raise funds , but to create unity and fun, I am happy to say we are replacing the funds we used from our Activities funds, and making a substantial contribution to our Area funds as well. The Campout was a success no matter how you look at it. Well, it could have been a little warmer at night! Also, Big thanks to Wynn and all who participated in the play. It was hysterical funny and really well performed. So much fun! Also Big thanks to Alvin, Roland, ad all from ROTR group who put on a great fish fry! So delicious! We made a group conscious decision to contribute \$100 more to the Chassahowitzka Campground for putting up with our noise, our traffic, and all the extra people who were not camping out. Thanks to all who came and supported this event. We do have plans to tour a different campsite for next year, just to see if it is better.

Thanks for letting us serve, The Committee.

Recovery in the Woods.

CAMPOUT 2025

OUTGOING COSTS

T-SHIRTS/bags	\$430.00
Camp sites	338.60
FOOD/supplies	439.95
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	1208.55

INCOMING MONEY

T-SHIRTS	480.00
Registrations	860.00
Auction	170.00
50/50	91.50
donations	<hr/> 120.00
	1721.50

Already paid out	
(check) + shirts	200.00
(CASH) FOOD	<hr/> 439.9
	639.9

CASH ON HAND \$	1721.50
	<hr/> - 639.95
	1081.55

previous cash saved	<hr/> 157.50
from other events \$	1239.05

needed to reach \$1500	
in Activities acct.	\$ 568.60
GIVEN TO Campground	100.00
DONATION to Area	\$ 570.45

Winn-Dixie

It's a Winn Win.

1202 West Main St., INVERNESS, FL
Store (352) 726-8143
02/20/25 12:36pm 2445 006 22
Store Manager: TORY
Your Cashier: MEGAN

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SEG Forks	\$5.79	\$5.79	T
SEG COFFEE FILTER	\$2.99	\$2.99	T
SEG Salt & Pepper	\$2.39	\$2.39	F
Handifoil Pan	\$6.79	\$6.79	T
SEG Aluminum Foil	\$3.99	\$3.49	T
You save (\$0.50)			
Ziploc Bags	\$7.29	\$7.29	T
Essentials Cocoa	\$3.98	\$3.98	F
QTY 2 Honey Maid Grhm FS	\$11.58	\$11.58	F
QTY 3 SEG Marshmallows	\$3.87	\$3.87	F
QTY 2 Hershey's Choc Bar	\$17.18	\$17.18	B
SEG Dinner Plates	\$13.29	\$13.29	T

Total number of items sold = 16

Subtotal	\$78.64
Tax	\$3.41
Total due	\$82.05
Debit total	\$76.95
DEBIT *****4781	
APPROVAL CODE 013524 SEQ #: 63603	
AID A0000000042203	
Debit total	\$5.10
DEBIT *****9537	
APPROVAL CODE 506657 SEQ #: 63604	
AID A0000000980840	
Change	\$0.00



Winn-Dixie rewards (ending in 5339)		
rewards savings	Coupon savings	Total savings
\$0.50	\$0	\$0.50

Points summary*:		
Base earned	Bonus earned	Total balance
0	0	0



1193 2KQ 082 704

COLESLAW MX PUBLIX		
1 @ 2 FOR	6.00	3.00 F
COLESLAW MX PUBLIX		
1 @ 2 FOR	6.00	3.00 F
ICE 16 LB		
2 @	4.29	8.58 T F
HERSHEY CHOC BAR		7.89 T F
COLESLAW DRESSING LH		
1 @ 2 FOR	7.00	3.50 F

You Saved 1.49

COLESLAW DRESSING LH		
1 @ 2 FOR	7.00	3.50 F

You Saved 1.49

COLE SLAW DRESSING	4.69	F
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COLE SLAW DRESSING	4.69	F
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Promotion	4.69	F
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Order Total	34.16
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Sales tax	0.99
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Grand Total	35.15
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Debit	35.15
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Change	0.00
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Savings Summary

Special Price Savings	7.67
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* Your Savings at Publix *

* 7.67 *

Receipt ID: 1193 2KQ 082 704

PRESTO!

Trace #: 083265

Reference #: 1081658170

Acct #: XXXXXXXXXXXX9537

Debit Purchase FROM CHECKING

Amount: \$35.15

Auth #: 557347

DEBIT CARD

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Entry Method:

Mode:

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US DEBIT

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Your cashier was Terry

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INVERNESS, FL 34450
(352) 423-4053

Ticket #10819161

User: THRIFT
Sales: THRIFT

2/19/25 3:10 PM

Item Description	Qty	Price	Total
Household	1	15.00	15.00
Household items			
Household	1	15.75	15.75
Household items			
Household	1	3.00	3.00
Household items			
Subtotal			33.75
Tax			2.03
Total			35.78

Tender:

Visa

35.78

Card Number: ****9537

SALE Approved

Auth: 051130

Entry Method: CONTACTLESS

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IAD: 06011203A00000

AC: 8FAA8FA5344BB02E

CVM: None

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CARDHOLDER/VISA



sam's club

Self Checkout

(352) 873 - 0500

OCALA, FL

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Lois

E	144900	HAMB BUNS	F	3.66	N
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E	144885	HOTDOG BUNSF		3.66	N
E	144885	HOTDOG BUNSF		3.66	N
E	980255980	NO BRIOCHE	F	4.68	N
E	990013040	HM EGG 24CTF		8.74	N
E	990013040	HM EGG 24CTF		8.74	N
E	859370	CROISSANTS	F	5.98	N
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		SUBTOTAL		286.16	
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ARC 7788958F32CD46AE
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ITEMS SOLD 32

TC# 5835 2528 7100 8849 0766 9



Campout receipts

35.78 coolers
286.97 Sams
82.05 W Dixie
35.15 Publix

439.95

Nature Coast Area GSR Monthly Report

Date: 3-5-2025

Group Name: No matter what	GSR: Cindy	Alt. GSR Angel
Donation to Area: \$20.00	# of Home Group Members 15	Average Attendance: 9
Literature Amount: 40.80		Newcomers: 6

Changes to Group Information:

Reading from Basic test on 1st + 3rd
Wed of month.

Group Anniversaries/ Announcements:

Angel
March 16th
5 years

March 9th
Have Irish
Food

April 13th
Ham
Scalloped
Potatoes
~~chocolate~~
chocolate
bunnies

Group Challenges/ Comments:

Nature Coast Area GSR Monthly Report

Date: MARCH 8 2025

Group Name: ROT R	GSR: Bob R	Alt. GSR
Donation to Area: \$200.00 Literature Amount:	# of Home Group Members 9	Average Attendance: 9 Newcomers:

<p>Changes to Group Information:</p> <p>SCOTT will chair Sunday mtg 7pm and AMANDA will make coffee</p>
<p>Group Anniversaries/ Announcements:</p> <p>NO MORE ZOOM, AFTER NEW mtg LIST comes out</p> <p>Josh will be acting secretary in April</p>
<p>•Group Challenges/ Comments:</p> <p>Roland v'ing into BBQ @ Ft Cooper STATE PARK</p>

Nature Coast Area Treasurer Report

Feb-25

Operating Balance Prior Month	\$265.26
Activities Fund	\$1,161.40
Prudent Reserve Prior Month	\$800.00

Total Cash Balance Prior Month: \$2,226.66

Group Name	Donation	Literature	Pers BK
No Matter What	\$ 57.48	\$ 41.10	\$ 98.58
Hope Not Dope	\$ -	\$ 12.88	\$ 12.88
Hope Not Dope	\$ -	\$ 3.80	\$ 3.80
Recovery on The River	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Janine	\$ -	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.25
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 157.48	\$ 60.03	\$ 217.51
			\$ 217.51

Area Expenses

Payee	CK#	Ck. Amt.	Reason for payment
Lois L	351	\$ 430.00	T Shirts /Campout
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
Total Expenses		\$ 430.00	\$ 430.00

Activities

1161.4 Beg. Balance
-430 T shirts for Camp-out
200 T shirts sold
Balance 931.40

Total Cash Balance \$ 2,444.17
Less: Activities Fund \$931.40
Less: Prudent Reserve \$800.00
Operating Balance \$712.77

Bank Stmt Balance 2,167.59 Enter the ending bank statement balance for January 2024
Less: Outstanding Checks:

Total Outstanding Checks

Plus: Outstanding Deposits:
Reconciled Cash Balance 2,167.59 This amount should match the Total Cash Balance in Cell F42