

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2025

I. Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer: 10:07 am

II. Readings read by:

The 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous: Lois & Tony

The 12 Concepts of NA Service: Alvin

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

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.)

4. Recovery on the River: Bob

Others Present:

Tony, Tami, Sylvia & Roger

IV. Administration Reports:

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

- . Nothing new to add. Any questions on the report sent out on January 23, 2025? No.

2. RCM's Report-**VACANT**:

- Chair attended Region. Chair shared some notes.
- 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
 - Chair will try to attend via Zoom or in-person.
 - NCASC allows for one night at Region, funds permitting. RCM can drive down Sat am, spend the night and attend both Friday & Saturday.
 - Stipend was discussed for food and gas. Stipends can be requested, again, funds permitting.

3. Webmaster/IT-**VACANT**: Janine, Interim
 - Updated meeting list and flyers.
 - PayPal Donations: \$17.96
 - Please consider adding language to your format that allows for 7th Tradition donations via PayPal on our website: nanaturecoast.org; for folks on Zoom or who would like to donate to the Nature Coast Area.
4. LDO's Report-Angel
 - Current inventory: \$1733.93
 - Report attached for further details.

V. **Sub-Committee Reports:**

1. Hospitals & Institutions (H&I), Helpline, Public Relations (PR)-Alvin
 - **H&I:** Slowly growing.
 - Suggested locations: Salvation Army, Lifestream (opening new hospital)
 - Roger would like to help.
 - **Phonelines:** 12 calls: 6 Look-ups & 6 Answered.
Developing 12-Step Call List.
 - **PR:** No activity. Developing the list for meeting list.
 - Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Alvin @ 813-841-1367
 - 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:
 - Continue to plan for Campout 2/21-2/23/2025
 - T-Shirts on sale
 - Saturday breakfast @ 9am; lunch @ 12pm and fish fry @ 5pm.
 - Can't use Clubhouse; please bring ice chests.
 - Asking Haley R. to Chair Saturday night meeting.
 - See Report for details.

**SUB-COMMITTEE MEETS WEEKLY ON THURSDAY NIGHTS AT
FOUR SQAURES CHURCH AND MEETS VIA ZOOM.
7:40 P.M. ZOOM: 5913838191 PW: 7379**

VI. Ad-Hoc:

- **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-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!!**

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: \$57.48
- Literature: \$41.10
- Home Group Members: 14
- Average Attendance: 9
- Newcomers: 8
- Pot luck for March: Irish food!
- 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?

- **MEETINGS NEED SUPPORT!!**

4. Group Name: Recovery on the River

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

Location: 840 North Citrus Ave., Crystal River, FL 34428 (old YANA)

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

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

- Donation: \$ 100
- Literature Amount: \$ 0
- Home Group Members: 9
- Average Attendance: 8
- Newcomers: 1
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
 - Renee stepped down from Treasurer; Roger stepped up.
 - New location is working well.
 - With next phone list, Zoom Info (for hybrid meeting) will be removed. We will be in-person only.

Anniversaries: Janine, 13 years; celebrating @ ROTR February 28th.

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

VIII. Old Business:

Anyone have an opportunity to review River Coast's "simple" guidelines with the intent to develop Guidelines for NCASC?

- Yes, folks did review and an informal virtual ad-hoc committee was set up.
- Those interested will Zoom in on Tuesday nights @ 8:00 pm
- First up to review is Article I-IV on February 11, 2025.

IX. Nominations:

Any nominations from the floor? We really need some support in the areas of IT, Secretary, & RCM...
No Nominations.

X. Elections:

None

XI. New Business:

No new business.

XII. Treasurer's Report/Karen:

See report for details.

- XIII. **Donation to Region:**
None; hopefully next month.
- XIV. **Donation to World:**
None
- XV. **Open Forum: Started @**
Nothing raised.
- XVI. **Review Business for the Day**
Waived by Alvin, seconded by Roger.
- XVII. **Motion to Close:**
Motion to close by Alvin & Seconded by Roger.
- XVIII. **Meeting Closes**
Meeting closed at 11:26 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)*

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)

March 8, 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!!

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!!

Recovery on the River has moved!!

840 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River, FL (YANA building)

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

Nature Coast Area Literature Report

Date: 1-23-25

Beginning Balance : See Inventory Counted Jan. 2025

1753.93

Literature Orders:

Group Orders:

Total Inventory: 1733.93

Group Orders:

Hope Not Dope: 0

Nature Coast Unity Group: 0

NO Matter What: 0

Recovery On the River: 0

Personal: 0

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:

0

Thank you for Letting
me serve
Angel L.

H&I

We had had six members participate in the orientation last weekend for the jail commitment

Also we have three more members who have applied to volunteer at the facility.

Slowly growing to a healthy number so we don't get burnout.

Anyone interested in joining please contact me at 8138411367.

Helpline

We had twelve calls this month. 6 lookups and 6 answered

Thank you everyone for participating

I have not completed the list for the twelve step call list

PR

No activity. Putting together the list for meeting list

2/8/25

Activities Committee
Chairperson - LOIS

Report.

I am submitting a check request for \$430 for campout t-shirts and have receipts attached. I am also turning in \$200 for 10 t-shirts already sold. There are still t-shirts for sale for \$20 each.

We meet on Thurs nights at 7:30 at 4 Square church in C.R. and have been busy planning the campout, the play, and more. Saturday will be breakfast at 9, lunch at 12, and Fish Fry dinner put on by Recovery on the River at 5. Then 6:30 campfire meeting and the play "Some are sicker than others" at 8pm. Hope to see everyone there, supporting our area and having fun in recovery!

Thanks for letting me serve,
LOIS.

Ask Haley to Speak

Can't use Clubhouse.

Folks please bring we chests

Nature Coast Area GSR Monthly Report

Date: 2-8-25

Group Name: <i>No matter what</i>	GSR: <i>Cindy</i>	Alt. GSR <i>Angel</i>
Donation to Area: 52.98 <i>52.98</i>	# of Home Group Members <i>14</i>	Average Attendance: <i>9</i>
Literature Amount: <i>4110</i>		Newcomers: <i>8</i>

Changes to Group Information:

Every 1st-3rd wed. we will be reading the basic Text starting on Feb. 19th

*Theme for Food & Fellowship for march
Irish Food*

Group Anniversaries/ Announcements:

*Angel celebration^{ing}
march*

Group Challenges/ Comments:

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Nature Coast Area GSR Monthly Report

Date: 2/8/25

Group Name: <u>Rot R</u>	GSR: <u>Bob R</u>	Alt. GSR: <u>VACANT</u>
Donation to Area: <u>\$100⁰⁰</u> Literature Amount: <u>0</u>	# of Home Group Members: <u>9</u>	Average Attendance: <u>8</u> Newcomers: <u>1</u>

Changes to Group Information: <u>Roger now Treasurer</u> <u>941-545-9772</u>
Group Anniversaries/ Announcements: <u>NO ANNIVERSARY in JAN</u> <u>Fish fry @ campout</u> <u>Venice 13yrs in FEB</u>
Group Challenges/ Comments: <u>New Location is working well</u> <u>No more zoom after new mtg list out</u>

Nature Coast Area Treasurer Report

Jan-25

Operating Balance Prior Month	\$889.12
Activities Fund	\$1,161.40
Prudent Reserve Prior Month	\$800.00

Total Cash Balance Prior Month: \$2,850.52

Group Name	Donation	Literature	Pers BK
No Matter What	\$ 57.77	\$ 8.23	\$ 66.00
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Total Income	\$ 57.77	\$ 8.23	\$ - \$ 66.00

Area Expenses

Payee	CK#	Ch. Amt.	Reason for payment
Angel L	347	\$ 31.80	meeting list
Lois L	348	\$ 61.48	meet. list and order forms
Corner Stone Baptist Church	349	\$ 90.00	AS room rent Jan, Feb, Mar
FLRSO	350	\$ 506.58	Literature Order
Total Expenses		\$ 689.86	\$ 689.86

Activities

0 Beg. Balance
0 Camp-out
0

Total Cash Balance	\$ 2,226.66
Less: Activities Fund	\$1,161.40
Less: Prudent Reserve	\$800.00
Operating Balance	\$265.26

Bank Stmt Balance	2,270.06	Enter the ending bank statement balance for January 2024
Less: Outstanding Checks:	343 90.00	

Total Outstanding Checks

Plus: Outstanding Deposits:	
Reconciled Cash Balance	2,270.06 This amount should match the Total Cash Balance in Cell F42