

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Minutes for April 13, 2024

Meeting started at 10:17 am

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

Readings read by:

The 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous: Robert, NCUG

The 12 Concepts of NA Service: Alvin, ROTR

The definition of an Area Service Committee (ASC): Lois, No Matter What

ROLL CALL

Administrative Roll Call: Present unless noted Not Present (NP)

Chair: Jim, NMW

Co-Chair: Renee, ROTR

Treasurer: Karen- late, NMW

Alt. Treasure: **Open**

Secretary: **Open**

Alt. Secretary: **Open**

RCM I: Barbara, ROTR

RCM II: **Open**

Policy Chair: **Policy disbanded in 12/2023**

LDO Chair: **Open**

Alt LDO: **Open**

Activities Chair: **Open**

H&I: **Open**- Roland, ROTR

Webmaster: Leah- NP- Excused, NCUG

Alt Webmaster - **Open**

PR/Helpline Chair: Roland, ROTR

GSR Roll Call:

- 1) Nature Coast Unity Group: Robert N.
- 2) Recovery on the River: Alvin
- 3) No Matter What: Lois
- 4) Shot of Hope: Dottie (delegate for Kim, GSR)
- 5) Welcome Home: Absent -
- 6) Hope not Dope: Present-will not vote due to long term absence

Quorum is met, 4 out of 6 will vote

Others Present:

Jen, Hope not Dope, Campout Committee member
Bob R., Alt GSR ROTR & Campout Committee member
Tommy, GSR Hope not Dope
Ramone- Regional Delegate
Kenneth-visitor

OPEN FORUM: Started at 10:30 am

Regional Delegate represents the Florida region (21 Areas). Conveys to regional RCM's what is up to date. Present today as an Admin body to visit AREA's to observe and offer guidance and suggestions to AREA's.

Renee- Get away from policy discussion and focus on business.

Lois- Glad to see Hope Not Dope at the table. Decide on any voting privileges now.

Jim C- Dialogue requested on voting per Guidelines.

Lois- NA cruise flier.

Alvin- Page 61 in the Guidelines read

Janine- Hope not Dope not a rogue meeting.

Renee- Discussion on the floor. 5th concept of accountability.

Barbara-

Janine-

Ramone- Working from The Guide to local service used to create guidelines and making decisions or policies. Use the guide to build some structure.

Barbara- Make decision as we go forward.

Tommy- Not expecting to be able to vote today.

Renee-

Roland- Start with these issues and work forward to develop our structure.

Alvin- We get lost in translation. Some hereditary past ways of operation are inherent in our meetings.

Jim C- Last meeting, stepping down from 2024 Chair position.

Renee- Stepping down from position.

Motion to close: ROTR; 2nd- Shot of Hope

Break Taken;

Resumed 10:57

SOH and ROTR motioned to close

OPEN FORUM CLOSED

SECRETARY REPORT: Open position. Minutes not distributed by Chair for March's AREA meeting. SOH motioned waive the reading of the secretary report. NMW seconded it.

Open positions are in the minutes and should be brought back to your homegroups.

Email is: nacsmsecretary22@gmail.com Email is no longer valid. All emails should go to new Secretary, Janine B from ROTR at J9K@sbcglobal.net.

RCM REPORT: Barbara

The World conference is open for registration. Region is next month

Accepted- NMW; SOH

WEBMASTER/ I.T.: I.T. Webmaster Leah- NP- Read by Lois

Website is up to date thanks to Leah.
\$15.99 auto pay with zoom, receipt to the treasury.
6 scans on the QR code.
If anyone has any ideas for updates, let us know.

Motion to accept ROTR; SOH

LDO:

Verbal report given by Janine. Written report is now attached.

LDO ALTERNATE IS STILL OPEN ONLY NEED 9 MONTHS CLEAN

Accepted - NMW Second - NCU

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PR/H&I: Roland

PR- Anti-drug coalition conversation had.

Report provided.

PR on Zoom- 6PM, last Sunday of the month.

All jail commitments being fulfilled by the women and men. Would like more involvement.

Reached out to Lifestream in Lecanto. Will be interested in groups coming in, in the near future.

Accepted: NMW - 2nd NCUG

PUBLIC RELATIONS/HELPLINE: Roland

SEE ATTACHED REPORT.

Accepted: ROTR and 2nd NMW

ACTIVITIES: Open

Ad-HOC Campout Committee- Bob

Report given to be finalized by May's Area meeting.

Report Tabled till final report.

Break started at 11:40 am

Meeting re-started at 11:55

GSR REPORTS

Group name: **Shot of Hope Report given by**

GSR: Kim S.

Alt. GSR:

Duly appointed:

Donation to Area: \$68.24

Literature Order: \$21.28

of Home Group Members: 4

Average Attendance: 8

Newcomers: 0

Changes to Group Information: Group will not be meeting on Thursdays as of February 2024 due to lack of attendance and support.

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:.

Speaker meeting is on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Group Challenges/Comments: Low attendance. Group needs support.

Shot of Hope meets Tuesday at 5:30 PM.

Tuesday is a literature study out of the Basic Text, 3rd Tuesday of the month is a speaker meeting @ Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1100 Highland Blvd., Inverness.

Group Name: **Recovery on the River**

GSR: Alvin

Alt. GSR: Bob

Donation to Area: \$90.00

Literature Order: \$34.60

of Home Group Members: 10

Average Attendance: 12

Newcomers:

Changes to Group Information: May be moving to a new location.

Business Meeting is Friday before the area and after the regular meeting. Monday- Living Clean; Friday- Open Discussion.

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Group Challenges/Comments: N/A

Group Name: **Nature Coast Unity Group**

GSR: Robert N.

Alt. GSR:

Donation to Area: 5.40

Literature Order:

of Home Group Members: 5

Average Attendance: 5

Newcomers: 2

Changes to Group Information/Challenges:

Tuesday- NCG meeting 2 PM

Wednesday- Men's meeting 7-8 PM

Friday- NCG meeting 7:30- 8:30 PM

Saturday- NCG meeting 7:30- 8:30 PM

Sunday- NCG meeting 1 PM

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Group Name: **Welcome Home NP**

GSR: Robert S. NP

Alt. GSR:

Donation to Area:

Literature Order:

of Home Group Members:

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Changes to Group Information: None

Group Anniversaries/Announcements: Thursday at 1:30 pm instead of 7:30 pm.

Group Challenges/Comments: Need members to help with service.

Group Name: **No Matter What**

GSR: Lois

Alt. GSR:

Donation to Area: \$72.25

Literature Order: \$10.52

of Home Group Members: 15

Average Attendance: 5

Newcomers:

Changes to Group Information: 2nd Sunday of every month is a food meeting.

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Our Saturday night 9 pm candlelight meeting is still going on and is doing well, come out and support.

Business meeting is the Sunday prior to Area.

Group Name: **Hope not Dope:**

GSR- Tommy

Alt- Judy

OLD BUSINESS:

OLD MOTION REVIEW:

Nominations:

Secretary position- Janine (~~Passed~~)

LDO Position- ~~Jenfa~~ (Passed)

Motion- Anyone, including GSR's, to hold more than one position at Area. (Tabled for next month's vote)

NEW BUSINESS:

LDO- Activities supplies still being housed at Dunnellon Church. LDO literature will be housed there, under lock and key, unless other arrangements are able to be made.

Shot of Hope- Maybe we should think about joining another Area. Discussion ensued.

Jennifer- Literature is short. Moving forward, placed orders at business meetings, emailed and/or texted to Jennifer, will be ready and brought to Area. Minimal LDO supplies will be brought to the Area meeting.

April Motions:

Motion # 04132024:

Motion to Read: RCM1 and Secretary positions (Pro-Temp) to be added as co-signers to bank account in lieu of Chair & Co-Chair positions that are vacated.

Intent: To allow Area business to continue, uninterrupted, until a Chair and/ or Co-Chair is voted in.

Nominations:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Donation to Region:

Donation to World:

Motion to waive the donation this month due to lack of funds. No second.

NMW made a motion to waive world donation and donate \$100 to region. Second by ROTR.

REPORT NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO HOMEGROUPS BY GSR'S TO BE VOTED ON PER NATURE COAST POLICY! PLEASE HAVE HOMEGROUPS VOTE TO ACCEPT OR NOT ACCEPT TREASURE REPORT EACH MONTH.

NOMINATION AND ELECTIONS:

Please announce the positions that are still open at Area and that we need support!!!

<u>Position</u>	<u>Clean Time Requirement</u>
Chair	VACANT, 2 years clean time (RCM while vacant)
Co-Chairperson	VACANT, 2 years clean time
Secretary	Janine B., ROTR (as of May 11, 2024)
Alt Sec	VACANT, 6 months clean time
LDO	Jennifer O., ROTR (as of May 11, 2024)
Alt LDO	VACANT, 9 months clean time
Policy	Disbanded December 2023
Treasurer	Karen S., NMW (as of January 2023)
Alt Treasurer	VACANT, 2 years clean time
H&I & PR	Roland R., ROTR (long time...)
Activities	VACANT, 2 years clean time
RCM 1	Barbara R., (as of January 2024)
RCM 2	VACANT, 2 years clean time

Common Requirements for all Area positions are as follows:

1. *Willingness to serve*
2. *Have prior service experience*
3. *Working knowledge of the 12 Steps & 12 Traditions of NA*
4. *Ability to lead, communicate and organize*
5. *Able to give time and resources*

REMINDERS!!!

- Have Literature Orders and funds ready to be turned in before the start of Area Business!
- **Things to vote on at your business meeting:**
 - 1) Vote on nominees for Positions Noted
 - 2) Vote on any Motions needing homegroup votes.
- ALL Meetings: Hope not Dope, ROTR, No Matter What, Nature Coast Unity, Welcome Home, Shot of Hope meetings all need support!!!

REVIEW BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:

Waived by NMW, 2nd ROTR

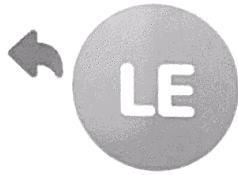
PLANS FOR NEXT ASC MEETING: The next ASC meeting will be May 11, 2024 at 10 AM.

Location: Cornerstone Baptist Church in Inverness.

CLOSING: Motion to close made by ROTR; 2nd by NMW

Closed with the Serenity Prayer

Additional notes



Leah [REDACTED]

8:14 AM

To: Barba... & 8 more >



Webmaster Report

Good morning,

Unfortunately, I am unable to fulfil my commitment as webmaster. I have enjoyed it since January 2023 and I am willing to continue keeping the website up to date, continue creating and printing flyers and any other IT issues I can assist with, until you can fill this position. If the area votes this is unacceptable, I will sadly step down completely.

I have also attached receipts for the last two months since I did not attend last month's area. The check request is attached as well. Please give the check to Janine.

Website is up to date. There has been 528 views in the last 30 days.

Nature Coast Area has had 1 scan in the last 30 days.

H and I has had 0 scans in the last 30 days.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Leah E

Nature Coast Area Literature Report
2023 April 13, 2024

Previous Inventory: = \$ 1532.01
Literature Order: + \$ 480.88
Group Orders: - \$ 118.26
Total Inventory: = \$ ~~1492.55~~ 1894.63

Group Orders (prior month)

Hope Not Dope: \$ 61.74
Nature Coast Unity Group: \$ 7.60
No Matter What: \$ 14.32
Recovery on the River: \$ 34.60
Shot of Hope: \$ 0
Welcome Home: \$ 0
H&I: \$ 0
PR: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 118.26

Personal Orders

Spec Edition Whit. 15.00

To Order List
LDONCNA2024@gmail.com

Back Orders (not yet filled)

Hope Not Dope: 0 - 7 welcome - 7 blk
Nature Coast Unity Group: 0
No Matter What: 0 1 blk tag
Recovery on the River: 0 2 blk / 1:41 yr md.
Shot of Hope: 0
Welcome Home: 0
H&I:
PR: Personal to Jackie. filled.

Notes/Comments:

- ~LDO Alternate is open, 9 months clean time-please announce at your groups
- ~Special Edition White Books, \$15.00 each
- ~Special Edition SPAD Books, \$35.00 each

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~(609) 111-3964~~

Jennifer

Nature Coast Area
Subcommittee Report

Date: 5/11/24

Subcommittee: HEI + PR

Chairperson: ROLAND PR * Active HEI

Funds Received: _____

Funds Spent: _____

Receipts: _____

Report:

Men's Jail Meeting is going well Bob and Alvin have been taking care of meetings. 9-20 in attendance. Need meeting lists for ROCKS at Facilities around the county. ^{Proline} 14 calls 9 lookups. 5 calls answered / ^{answer -} _{section}

IN LAING SERVICE

Kim.

"Opps" Women's Meeting is going well TRAI, Jaque, and Dotti have done a great job covering meetings while Kim was out.

Need members to get involved / cleared.

Nature Coast Area GSR Monthly Report

Date: 5-11-24

<p>Group Name: Ncu6</p>	<p>GSR: Robert</p> <p>Shawn Filled in</p>	<p>Alt. GSR</p>
<p>Donation to Area: \$ 40.50</p> <p>Literature Amount: \$ 3.80</p>	<p># of Home Group Members 5 at Bussinger Meeting</p>	<p>Average Attendance: 5.08</p> <p>New Comers: 6</p>

Changes to Group Information:

We are closing the Sunday meeting and the speaker exit at 2pm

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Shawn 7 years
Summer 6 years

Group Challenges/Comments:

We having low attendance and Saturday and Sunday meeting the Chair didn't show up on Saturday and Sunday.

5-11-24

Name: No Matter What	GSR: Lois L	Alt. GSR: Ø
Donation to Area: \$ 101 ⁰⁰ -	# of Home Group Members: 14	Average Attendance: 9
Changes to Group Information:		
Group Anniversaries/Announcements: MAY 15th Kasie 2yrs MAY 18th Rae 6yrs		
Group Challenges/Comments: 2nd Sunday Food + Fellowship Italian for mothers Day		

Name: ROTR	GSR: Alvin	Alt. GSR: Bob R
Donation to Area: / literature 0 / 0	# of Home Group Members: 10	Average Attendance: / New comers 14 /
Changes to Group Information: Possible location change. MORE will be REVEALED		
Group Anniversaries/Announcements: JACKIE B 2 yrs BOB R 41 yrs. ROTR ANNUAL COOKOUT will MAY 25 @ FT. COOPER STATE PARK. Food, Fun + Fellowship. BRING A COVERED		
Group Challenges/Comments:		

Nature Coast Area GSR Monthly Report

Date: 5/11/24

<p>Group Name:</p> <p>SHOT of HOPE</p>	<p>GSR:</p> <p>Kim. S.</p>	<p>Alt. GSR</p>
<p>Donation to Area:</p> <p>\$70.37</p> <p>Literature Amount:</p>	<p># of Home Group Members</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Average Attendance:</p> <p>4-6</p> <p>Newcomers:</p>

Changes to Group Information:

Group Anniversaries/ Announcements:

Group Challenges/ Comments:

Needs Support.

~~There~~ ^{possible} DISCUSSION ON changing Group to Another Area.
OR seeing if AREA WANTS to join another ~~group~~ ^{AREA}:

Nature Coast Area Treasurer Report

April 24

Operating Balan	\$545.06
Activities Fund	\$1,500.00
Prudent Reserve	\$800.00

Total Cash Balance Prior Month: \$2,124.79

Group Name	Donation	Literature	Pers BK	
ROTR	\$ 0.40	\$ 34.60	\$ 35.00	
Shot of Hope	\$ 68.20	\$ -	\$ 68.20	
Hope not Dope	\$ 75.00	\$ 87.98	\$ 162.98	
NC Unity	\$ 5.40	\$ 7.60	\$ 13.00	
Lois	\$ -	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	
Jennifer	\$ -	\$ 25.20	\$ 25.20	
Ray	\$ -	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	
Jen C	\$ 1,192.00	\$ -	\$ 1,192.00	
NO Matter Wt	\$ 72.25	\$ 14.32	\$ 86.57	
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Income	\$ 1,413.25	\$ 192.20	\$ 1,605.45	\$ 1,605.45

Area Expenses

Payee	CK#	Ck. Amt.	Reason for payment	
Barbara R	327	\$ 17.98	FLRS Hotel Charges	
Bob R	326	\$ 447.99	Activities/Campout	
Dunn Pres Chu	328	\$ 40.00	Storage	
FLRSO	auto	\$ 255.62	Literature	
Total Expenses		\$ 761.59		\$ 761.59

Activities

\$1,500.00	Beg. Balance	Total Cash Balance	\$ 1,387.86
0	Camp-out	Less: Activities Fund	\$1,500.00
0	Balance	Less: Prudent Reserve	\$800.00
		Operating Balance	\$638.65

Bank Stmt Balance	1,387.86	Enter the ending bank statement balance for January 2024
Less: Outstanding Checks:	40.00	

Total Outstanding Checks

Plus: Outstanding Deposits:		
Reconciled Cash Balance	1,387.86	This amount should match the Total Cash Balance in Cell F42