

## Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Minutes for February 12th, 2022

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

The following definitions were read by:

12 Traditions: Bruce

12 Concepts: Rich (Lois read a short definition of concept 1)

Definition of the ASC: Rolando

### **ROLL CALL**

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

Facilitator: Lois

Policy Chair: **OPEN**

Co-Facilitator: Jim(NP)

LDO Chair: **OPEN**

Treasure: Leeann(NP)

Alt LDO: **OPEN**

Alt. Treasure: **OPEN**

Activities Chair: Renee

Secretary: **OPEN**

H&I: Shannon(NP)

Alt. Secretary: **OPEN**

Webmaster: Rich

RCM I: Chuck

PR/Helpline Chair: Roland

RCM II: Halie

GSR Roll Call:

Yana: Bruce

Nature Coast Unity: Rolando

Recovery on the River: Barbara

No Matter What: Karen

Welcome Home: Robert(NP)

Quorum is met.

Others Present:

Jason

### **OPEN FORUM:**

**Lois** I went to the mailbox yesterday to check the mail and we got a letter from World Services. It was a thank you letter for our member contributions.

*Letter will be attached to the minutes.*

**Karen** While I'm helping with literature, H&I every month gives me an order. I always fill the group orders first. So just for instance, this month they want 4 basic texts and I only have 2.

They want 4 just for today's hard covers and I have one. Anyways, so my question is, do I do this as a backorder or do I just let them have it. The reason I am asking that is because the area is not bringing in a lot of money.

**Barbara** when I was LDO I would do backorder.

**Renee** H&I has the ability to put on events and bring in or get book donations. Ocala is doing that. The fellowship comes before H&I.

Long discussion about this subject - H&I Chair was not present today however the information will be passed along to her to look into cheaper cost of literature for H&I.

Motion to close YANA 2nd by ROTR

**Open forum is closed.**

### **OPEN FLOOR COMMENTS:**

SECRETARY REPORT: Verbal report not given. No Secretary

RCM REPORT: Verbal/Written report given by Halie. Report will be attached.

Discussion went on about the Area covering a third room for the GSR/RSC in March. RSC will be covering 2 rooms for 2 nights. That is one for men and one for women. Discussion not to reserve a third room (covered by Area) to save cost. Last day to reserve with a discounted price is Feb 15th, the current decision was to not reserve.

### **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

H&I: Verbal/Written report given by Lois on Shannon behalf. Report will be attached.

Accepted by YANA 2nd by ROTR.

ACTIVITIES: Verbal/Written report by Renee. We meet every Monday night @8pm, Location is Crystal River Church of God after the ROTR meeting.

Future Functions - Hot dog extravaganza and campout.

The campout will be April 22nd-24th

Thank you for letting me serve.

Accepted by YANA 2nd by NMW.

(POSITION OPEN)

POLICY: Verbal/Written report not given.

Not accepted.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/HELPLINE: Verbal/Written report given by Roland. This month I will be reaching out to all 18 of the facilities that we provide a meeting list to. I need meeting lists to do so. Whatever LDO can afford to let go. I met with Bob R and gathered all phone line info from 1-15-22 to 2-12-22. We had five calls and all were answered. I checked the sanctuary and they still have plenty of meeting lists. In loving service Roland and Bob R.

Accepted by ROTR 2nd by YANA

(POSITION OPEN)

LDO: Verbal/Written report given by Karen.

Report:

Nature Coast Area Literature Report February 12th, 2022

Previous Inventory Balance \$1622.92

Literature Order + \$102.50

Group Order - \$104.75

Total Inventory = \$1620.67

Accepted by NCU 2nd by ROTR.

WEBMASTER: Verbal/Written report sent in by Rich. The Web is currently not up to date. As soon as I get the current meeting list, it will be updated. 14.99\$ was auto paid for Zoom, receipt has been emailed to the treasury. We have had 21 views this week, 212 in the last month and 4032 in the last year.

Vote tabled from previous meeting brought back up today because Rich is now present to carry groups vote over to voting him back into Web. Rich is officially Webmaster again for 2022 term.

Accepted ROTR and NCU.

***[Short Break taken]***

**GSR REPORTS**

Group Name: **Yana**

GSR: Bruce

Alt. GSR: Joe

Donation to Area: \$146.05

Literature Order: \$62.80

# of Home Group Members: 10

Average Attendance: 10

Average Newcomers: 0

Changes to Group Information:

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Group Challenges/Comments:

Group Name: **Recovery on the River**

GSR: Barbara

Alt. GSR: Open

Donation to Area: \$100

Literature Order: \$51.75

# of Home Group Members: 4

Average Attendance: 15

Average Newcomers: 2

Changes to Group Information: Group Picnic will be June 4th at Fort Cooper Park!

Group Anniversaries/Announcements: Rich celebrating 3 years on 2/25!!

Meeting list needs to be updated and the Sunday Zoom meeting removed.

Group Challenges/Comments: Group needs support.

Group Name: **Nature Coast Unity**

GSR: Rolando

Alt. GSR: Dennis

Donation to Area: \$89

Literature Order: \$167

# of Home Group Members: 10

Average Attendance: 10

Average Newcomers: 2

Changes to Group Information:

Group Anniversaries/Announcements: Jason celebrated 2 years!!

Group Challenges/Comments:

Group Name: **Welcome Home (NP)**

GSR: Robert

Alt. GSR:  
Donation to Area: \$0  
Literature Order: \$0  
# of Home Group Members:  
Average Attendance:  
Average Newcomers:  
Changes to Group Information:  
Group Anniversaries/Announcements:  
Group Challenges/Comments:

Group Name: **No Matter What**

GSR: Karen

Alt. GSR: Open

Donation to Area: \$49.30

Literature Order: \$0

# of Home Group Members: 9

Average Attendance: 7

Average Newcomers: 4

Changes to Group Information:

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Group Challenges/Comments: Need support Wed at 7 and Sun at 4. Nature Coast Unity Church in Homosassa.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Web nominee was not present at the time votes were brought back from homegroups to be voted into the position. It was tabled until the member was present. Rich is now present today and votes carried from the GSR's... He is OFFICIALLY the Webservent AGAIN :)

### **Group Treasure Report Vote from previous month:**

Treasure Report brought back to groups from January accepted.

### **OLD MOTION REVIEW:**

Motion# 18222-1

Motion by: ROTR

Seconded by: YANA

Motion reads: To add the reading of a paragraph out of the Concept material of the month.

Intent: To give a better understanding

**PASSED**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Campout flier was reviewed by all members. Voted on and passed.

**NEW MOTIONS:**

None

**NOMINATION AND ELECTIONS:**

Rich was voted into Webmaster position for term 2022

ROTR Nominated Jason for LDO

NMW 2nd the nomination.

Jason is present and reads his qualifications. (Will be attached to minutes).

Nomination will go back to homegroups to be voted on and brought back to the next area.

**Positions still open Below**

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

<u>Position</u>	<u>Clean Time Requirement</u>
Secretary	1 year
Alt Sec	6 months
LDO	2 years
Alt LDO	9 months
Policy	2 years
Alt Treasure	2 years

*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*

**For additional detailed requirements for each position, please review the policy on our website.**

**[www.nanaturecoast.org](http://www.nanaturecoast.org)**

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Report was given verbally by Dottie(sitting in for Leeann) of what would be deposited from today and estimated operating balance. Accurate Report will be provided at the next Area.

**Donation to Region: \$0**

**REPORT THAT IS ATTACHED 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.**

**REMINDERS!!!**

1. Have Literature Orders and funds ready to be turned in before start of Area Business!
2. Area needs support.
3. Please do not forget to vote to accept the Treasure Report attached to minutes.
4. ALL Meetings, ROTR, No Matter What, Nature Coast Unity Welcome Home, and YANA meetings all need support!!!
5. Vote on LDO nomination
6. ANNOUNCE MARCH 26TH CHILI COOK OFF/SOFTBALL GAME - FLORAL CITY
7. ANNOUNCE CAMPOUT!!! APRIL 22ND-24TH REGISTRATION ON WEBSITE

REVIEW BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:

Waived by ROTR, 2nd NCU

PLANS FOR NEXT ASC MEETING: The next ASC meeting will be on March 12, 2022.  
Location will be at the same location in Floral City.

CLOSING: Motion to close made by YANA 2nd by ROTR.

Closed with the Serenity Prayer



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### **Thank you for Contributing to NA World Services**

For the first time ever, member contributions exceeded 25% of NAWS' operating income for the last fiscal year. Over the last twenty years, we have been trying to ring the alarm bell about depending upon literature sales for income. Fellowship contributions are a more stable and sustainable way to support our global efforts to make the message of Narcotics Anonymous available. A huge thank you for helping us make this shift. It shows what is possible when we are striving together.

Your contribution helps us move closer to the Vision for NA Service, which guides all we do at NA World Services:

*All of the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous are inspired by the primary purpose of our groups. Upon this common ground we stand committed.*

*Our vision is that one day:*

- *Every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life;*
- *Every member, inspired by the gift of recovery, experiences spiritual growth and fulfillment through service;*
- *NA service bodies worldwide work together in a spirit of unity and cooperation to support the groups in carrying our message of recovery;*
- *Narcotics Anonymous has universal recognition and respect as a viable program of recovery.*

*Honesty, trust, and goodwill are the foundation of our service efforts, all of which rely upon the guidance of a loving Higher Power.*

In 2021, we continued to provide support and services to NA members, groups, and service bodies worldwide despite continued understaffing, depressed levels of income, and disruptions in the supply chain as the result of the ongoing pandemic. We produced about 42 translated pieces of recovery literature, completed a draft of a new book to be decided upon at the World Service Conference, held quarterly open webinars on topics of Fellowship interest and bimonthly web meetings for Conference participants, produced draft service material for virtual meetings ([www.na.org/toolbox](http://www.na.org/toolbox)), responded to requests for free or subsidized literature from incarcerated addicts and emerging communities, answered thousands of Fellowship emails and calls, and much more.

We regularly report on our activities in *NAWS News* [www.na.org/nawsnews](http://www.na.org/nawsnews), the Annual Report [www.na.org/ar](http://www.na.org/ar), on the new media page [www.na.org/media](http://www.na.org/media), and through Instagram: [www.instagram.com/narcoticsanonymous](https://www.instagram.com/narcoticsanonymous). If you subscribe to *NAWS News* or the daily *Just for Today* reading, you will receive regular NAWS Update emails as well: [www.na.org/subscribe](http://www.na.org/subscribe).

We cannot thank you enough for contributing **\$380.20** in 2021. Please note, this figure does not include any amount you may have contributed through PayPal using the Contribute Now button that had been posted on [www.na.org/contribute](http://www.na.org/contribute) March 2020–June 2021 or through Donorbox using the current Quick Contribute option that we implemented July 2021. If you have contributed through Donorbox, you will receive a separate email from us



with that total. Our system does not collect individual member totals for the PayPal Contribute Now button. You can find out your annual total from the Contribute Now button through your PayPal account. We apologize for any confusion that these multiple ways to contribute may cause. We are working to simplify the approach for the future. We very much appreciate your continued support!

((HUGS))

*Anthony Edmondson*

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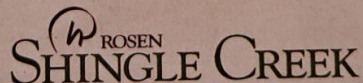
\* RSC Account following RSO  
BOA TO CHASE BANK

\* NEW BUDGE INCREASE 12988  
MAY FISCAL YEAR END  
UP DUE TO LAST BUDGET LOW  
FROM COVID

\* DISCUSSING ACTIVITIES AT A REGIONAL  
LEVEL PATTERN

\* ROOM CHECK REQUEST 293.06

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- RSD - 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendors selling literature and WSO losing the profit. Basically NA doesn't benefit this way. <sup>stated your taking from NA if you don't purchase from RSD - WSO</sup>  
May take 3-5 yrs to regain sales from lit pre covid.

- Treasure Report - 47,787.10 Left @ 50, ~~713~~ 73

- Proposal - Guide has been changed. Redline copy available online - Pass

- Proposal - Add literature to tablets, made available to inmates - Pass

- Proposal - \$12,988 impact. - Take <sup>voted to</sup> back to ~~groups~~ (tableted in a sense) to review this budget and bring groups vote back. (Check Minutes for this)!!

- Proposal - change bank account to Chase from Bank of America because of difficulties. Tableted till next time.

  
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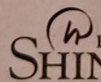
Need volunteers to chair this meeting.  
-Corrections - Has a Zoom meeting going into prisons coming soon. & Info available on website.

H&I - Needs ~~to~~ Contacting <sup>H&I</sup> Chairs of Areas to get # of facilities and meetings we go into on a weekly basis.

-PR - yep experience and it went ~~well~~ <sup>well</sup>.  
PRFlorida.org for any info. (CAN BE CUSTOMIZED)

-FRACNA - Jan 31<sup>st</sup> cut off for merch order because of obvious issue with shipping delays. FRACNA.COM  
June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs - SUN \$45 to register  
Banquet is almost full - rooms are half price w/ our deal.

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-Elections ~~Budgets~~ Board member of RSD

Budgets-went out-will be in minutes.

-RD/AD Report presented  
-powerpoint

5 motions on CAR/CAT can be voted on  
Starting now thru March 19<sup>th</sup> by 5pm  
@ [naflorida.org/GSR](http://naflorida.org/GSR) (1 vote per group! GSR)

-Donating 2,000 more to the sum of 3000  
to the Zonal

-FD

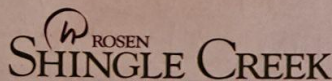
Discussion about RSD \$ being stolen and the RSD  
being basically in control of RSC account.

Concern about this - being addressed in a  
proposal. later in the future. We share the same EIN  
as RSD because we were  
under them and it was mentioned why not make our own, because  
Hd have to be under an individual's SS #, RSD paid 3,000 to have  
a business one they have.



ROSEN HOTELS & RESORTS

- Open Sharing  
Because of covid have we considered moving to zoom only? Also because of the technical issues happening.
- GBR Assemble reimbursement @ May Region  
must book room by Feb 15<sup>th</sup> to get discounted price. (Womens ~~meeting~~ has been booked).  
March 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - Orlando Rosen. (Flyer)
- CAR workshop Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1230-330  
Terra Nova Club - 7550 40<sup>th</sup> St N, Pinellas Park  
- ID will be available on website or w/ Ramon.  
↑ meeting ID for zoom



JASON ~~Reed~~

IN Reference to Area Service  
Literature Distribution

- 2 yrs continuous clean-time
- Have An INA sponsor who has An NA sponsor
- Work steps with sponsor
- Experience with Home Group Service AND H+I service
- Read + Write, Good with #'s
- Familiar with NA Literature
- Desire And Willingness to serve

# **A Spiritual Principle a Day**

## **Approval Draft**

*The Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts, and  
A Vision for NA Service will be included in the published book.*

**for Decision @ Interim Virtual WSC 2022**

December 2021





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## 2022 FLORIDA GSR ASSEMBLY

**March 18th-20th, 2022**  
**Rosen Centre Hotel**  
**9840 International Drive,**  
**Orlando**

**Join virtually:**  
**[naflorida.org/car](http://naflorida.org/car)**

(Zoom ID: 843 0454 1072)

**Purpose of the GSR Assembly:**

The bi-annual GSR Assembly is a meeting of all members of the Florida Region. We come together to fellowship, grow in unity, and arrive at a regional conscience on a variety of issues, both locally and globally in NA. Per our Second Concept, "The final responsibility and authority for NA Services rest with the Groups".

**\*\*For Registration, Hotel Information, Programming and Voting,  
please visit the website at [naflorida.org/gsr](http://naflorida.org/gsr)**

\*NA is not affiliated with the Rosen Centre Hotel

Thank you Shannon

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**From:** Shannon Smith  
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**Sent:** Sunday, February 6, 2022 5:48:14 PM  
**To:** [loiebird@msn.com](mailto:loiebird@msn.com) <[loiebird@msn.com](mailto:loiebird@msn.com)>  
**Subject:** H and I

H and I Subcommittee meeting was held on 2/6 @ club recovery at 115 pm. Time seems to be working better for all. 9 In attendance. Looking for possible other facilities to bring meetings into. Come join us at the above time and location 1st Sunday of the month if you'd like to get involved.  
Thank you for allowing me to be of service Shannon

Sent from my iPhone

**Nature Coast Area Treasurer Report**

Jan-22

Operating Balan:	\$551.48
Activities Fund	\$1,465.00
Prudent Reserve	\$800.00

Total Cash Balance Prior Month: \$2,816.48

Group Name	Donation	Literature	Pers BK
Yana	\$ -	\$ -	
R.O.T.R	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
Welcome Home	\$ 20.00		
N.C.U	\$ 27.00	\$ 42.00	
N.M.W	\$ 70.81	\$ 18.55	
activities	\$ -		
Treasurer	\$ -		
Activites Fund	\$ -		
prog recovery	\$ 10.00		
	\$ -		
	\$ -	\$ -	
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 177.81</b>	<b>\$ 60.55</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
			<b>\$ 238.36</b>

**Area Expenses**

Payee	CK#	Ch. Amt.	Reason for payment
zoom	online	\$ 14.99	NatureCoastZoom
RegionalSvcCtr	online	\$ 218.85	Literature Expenses
Dottie G	225	\$ 17.91	Printer Ink
Bob R	226	\$ 35.00	Activities Storage Rntl
FL Region	227	\$ 78.00	Donation
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 364.75</b>	<b>\$ 364.75</b>

Total Cash Balance	<b>\$ 2,690.09</b>
Less: Activities Fund	\$1,465.00 (-35 storage)
Less: Prudent Reserve	\$800.00
Operating Balance	\$425.09

Bank Stmt Balance	2,803.09	Enter the ending bank statement balance for January 2022
Less: Outstanding Checks:	#224	30.00
	#227	78.00

Total Outstanding Checks 108.00

Plus: Outstanding Deposits:		
Reconciled Cash Balance	<b>2,695.09</b>	This amount should match the Total Cash Balance in Cell F42