

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2025

I. **Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer:** 10:04

II. **Readings read by:**

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

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 & Roger	Web & Alt. Webmaster - Open
Treasurer: Karen	RCM I & II: Open
LDO Chair: Angel	Alt. Treasurer: Open
H&/PR/Helpline: Alvin	Alt. LDO: Open
Activities Chair: Lois	

GSR Roll Call:

1. Hope not Dope: Absent
2. Nature Coast Unity Group: Robert
3. No Matter What: Cindy
4. Recovery on the River: Bob

Others Present:

Roger & Charles

IV. **Administration Reports:**

1. Secretary's Report-**VACANT**: Janine, Interim
 - Nothing new to add.
2. RCM's Report-**VACANT**: (I did not attend)
 - Do we have volunteers to attend Region in May 16-18th?
 - 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.
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.
 - GoDaddy due on April 15, 2025 in the amount of \$227.81. Members agreed to have Chair pay and funds are available for reimbursement, upon receipt of payment.
4. LDO's Report-Angel
 - Current inventory: \$1631.98

- Folks are asked to edit current meeting list to show NCUG on Friday night is now at 6:00pm.
- Report attached for further details.

V. Sub-Committee Reports:

1. Hospitals & Institutions (H&I), Helpline, Public Relations (PR)-Alvin

➤ **Hospitals & Institutions:**

- Slowly growing; need more volunteers
- 1 location: Citrus County Detention Center.
 - Wednesdays @ 5:00-6:00 pm.
 - Several applications recently received.
 - Jail would like 2 weekly meetings, simultaneously. We currently do not have the manpower.
- Contacting new facilities such as Salvation Army, Lifestream

➤ **Helpline:**

- 23 calls: All answered but one.
- 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.

➤ **Public Relations:**

- Committee member has made contact to several facilities to further the message and let them know we're here.
- "Poster" day being planned to go out in the community and post posters with Helpline number and to let community know NA is available.
- 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 pm via zoom. Zoom ID: 5913838191 PW: 7379

2. Activities, Lois:

- Continuing to plan Summer BBQ Bash set for June 28th at Whispering Pines Park. Flyer is being circulated and is on our website.
- Bowling party may be next event. More will be revealed.
- Report attached for further details.
- SUB-COMMITTEE meets weekly @ 7:40 pm following the Thursday night meeting at Four Squares Church and on Zoom. Zoom ID: 5913838191 PW: 7379

VI. **Ad-Hoc:**

- Informal committee set-up to develop DRAFT Guidelines using RCASC as a starting point.
- We have reviewed through "Funds"
- Chair will send out reminders on where we're in the review process
- 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. Dunkinfield Ave., Crystal River, FL

Meets: Thursdays @ 6:30 pm

Group Conscience:

- Donation: \$ Literature: \$
- Home Group Members: Average Attendance: Newcomers:
- Changes/Comments:
- Anniversaries:
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2. **Group Name:** Nature Coast Unity Group

GSR: Robert N.

Location: Club Recovery, 2322 N. Anvil Ct., Hernando, FL

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 HAS MOVED: 2435 N. Florida Ave., Hernando, FL 34442
 - Friday night meeting time has change to 6:00 pm
 - 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: 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: \$100.57 Literature: \$23.58
- Home Group Members: 12 Average Attendance: 11 Newcomers: 6
- Next Pot luck is May 11th.
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:

Anniversaries:

- Rae, 7 years, May 21st
- Tony, 33 years May 14th

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/Redrick 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: 12 Newcomers: 2
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
 - 2-month rotation for Chairpersons
 - May 24th ROTR 17th Annual Picnic
 - \$121 to Roland to secure Fort Cooper Pavillion
 - \$200 to Roland for food & drinks
 - Roland will have emergency key for our meeting place
 - We are looking into hosting a hot dog social night
 - 2 months rent (\$100) paid to Redrick House/Church

Anniversaries: In April, Karen with 26 years, Roland with 16 and Jackie with 3!!

In May, Shawn with have 8 and Bob with 42 years!!

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

VIII. Old Business:

None.

IX. Nominations:

ROTR nominated Roger for Public Relations Chair, seconded by NMW. Nominee submitted written qualifications. Vote will now go back to the groups.

Note: due to lack of servants, H&I & Helpline and PR have been acting as one Sub-Committee.

ASC will discuss going back to separate Sub-Committees under New Business.

X. Elections:

None.

XI. New Business:

With the pending nomination of a willing and qualified member to Chair the Public Relations Sub-Committee the Area discussed going back to having 2 Sub-Committee Chairs; a Chair for Hospitals & Institutions & Helpline and a Chair for Public Relations. The Area unanimously agreed to separate the Sub-Committees. As noted above, the vote will go back to the groups for Roger to fill the PR Sub-Committee Chair.

XII. Treasurer's Report/Karen:

See report for details.

XIII. Donation to Region:

If donation is made, it will be at May Area. (*next Region is May 16th – May 18th*)

XIV. Donation to World:

None.

XV. Open Forum:

Information provided by Lois & Charles on whether or not the NCASC is willing to Host the "Friends of Jimmy K Cruise 4", set to sail February 2026 via Carnival.

Short Back Story: An NA Area got together with approximately 40 NA Members and went on a cruise.

Today, the NA members registered to go next year is well over 400 and the cruise is still 10 months out.

Intent: Unity of NA members from all over experiencing NA meetings and fellowshiping on a cruise. T-shirts and lanyards will be provided for those who want to identify themselves as friends of Jimmy K. NA meetings and socials will be planned. The Friends of Jimmy K Cruise has a Committee of which both Lois & Charles are members of.

Other Information: Most ASC members have great enthusiasm behind the intent, however there are others who raised this may not be in line with some of our Traditions and could create liability for NA as a whole.

Fiscal effect: None

Status: Motion made for Groups to vote on whether or not NCASC should host the next cruise set for 2026. If the vote passes, we will be able to distribute flyers.

XVI. Review Business for the Day

Waived by NMW, seconded by LDO

XVII. Motion to Close:

Made by NMW, seconded by LDO. Meeting closed at 11:55 am followed by the Serenity Prayer.

REMINDERS FOR GSR'S:

1. Vote on Positions/Nominees:

Roger S. to Chair the Public Relations Sub-Committee.

2. Vote on Motions: (and/or already voted on at AREA)

1) MOTION #: 04122025.01

READS: Create Public Relations as its unique entity that serves the Area. (Under prior Policy, PR was a separate Sub-Committee from H&I.)

INTENT: Create a single point of accountability to our Area.

STATUS: Passed at Area

2) MOTION #: 04122025.02

READS: NCASC to "Host" Recovery Cruise during the 2025 Calendar year for the 2026 cruise.

INTENT: To carry the message and promote unity in NA. Also, so it can be an official NA Cruise.

STATUS: Bring back to Groups to vote.

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3. Literature Orders:

Please email literature order to 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**

GET IN SERVICE!!! ☺

Next Area Service Committee Meeting (ASC)

May 10, 2025 @ 10:00 am

5. AREA Events/Announcements!!

❖ **MAY 24, 2025 10:00 am to 4:00 pm: Recovery on the River's 17th Annual Picnic!**

If you haven't yet made it to this annual picnic, you don't want to miss this year! There will be lots of food, fun, fellowship and 2 speakers sharing their ESH with us. Bring the family to this fun-filled day and feel free to bring a covered dish or side! Fort Cooper State Park, 3100 Old Floral City Rd., Inverness, FL

❖ **JUNE 28, 2025 11:00 am to 4:00 pm: Nature Coast Activities Summer BBQ Bash!**

Come fellowship with us, eat some barbeque, play games and enjoy the day at beautiful Whispering Pines Park! Double Speakers, Cornhole Tournament and raffles and much more!! Bring the family to this fun-filled day and please bring a side dish. \$5.00 donation is encouraged but no addict will be turned away. Whispering Pines Park, 1700 Forest Drive, Inverness, FL.