

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Notes for November 8, 2025

I. Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer @ 10:02

II. Readings read by:

The 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous: Ed

The 12 Concepts of NA Service: Barbara

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

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

Web & Alt. Webmaster - **Open**

RCM I: Lois

RCM II: **Open**

Treasurer: Karen-Karen

Alt. Treasurer: **Open**

LDO Chair: Angel

Alt. LDO: **Open**

H&I/Hotline: Alvin-Absent

PR Chair: Roger-Absent

Activities Chair: Lois

GSR Roll Call:

1. Hope not Dope: Absent

2. Nature Coast Unity Group: Absent

3. No Matter What: Matt, Alt GSR

4. Recovery on the River: Faith for Bob

5. The Men's Meeting: Absent

Others Present:

Ed

Barbara

IV. Administration Reports:

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

- Questions or comments on last month's minutes sent on October 21, 2025? No questions.

2. RCM's Report-Lois (Summary)

- Region is next weekend.

3. Webmaster/IT-**VACANT**: Janine, Interim

- Nothing new to report.
- PayPal Donations: \$17.96
- GoDaddy was paid in the amount of \$227.81 (April 2025). **Subscription renewal is due April 15, 2026.**
- Business cards with QR codes will not be ordered. Rather, QR code will be on Meeting List.

4. LDO's Report-Angel

- Previous Inventory: \$1552.02
- Current inventory: \$1497.37
- QR code to nanaturecoast.org will be added to Meeting List.
- LDO did not have a chance to contact the RSO to see if overstocked literature can be returned.

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V. Sub-Committee Reports:

1. Hospitals & Institutions (H&I), Helpline: Alvin

➤ **Hospitals & Institutions:**

- 1 location: Citrus County Detention Center.
 - Wednesdays @ 5:00-6:00 pm.
 - 9 volunteers pending background investigation
 - Warden retiring but assured volunteers have been approved and is hopeful orientations will begin after the new year.
- Missed one meeting; no volunteer to facilitate.
 - We have 5 men and 2 women
 - It's been a struggle to keep the women's meeting going
 - If you or someone you know wants to serve in the jails, please contact Alvin as soon as possible.
- Contacting new facilities such as Salvation Army, Lifestream (*no update*)

➤ **Helpline:**

- 5 calls: All calls answered.
- 8 volunteers
- Helpline number is now in the newspaper.

2. Public Relations (PR): Roger: Absent

3. Activities: Lois.

- SUB-COMMITTEE meets weekly @ 7:40 pm following the Thursday night meeting at Four Squares Church and on Zoom. Zoom ID: 5913838191 PW: 7379
- 8 members!
- Annual Boo Bash October 18th @ Four Square Crystal Church was a success and attendance was great; over 75 people from various Areas!! Took in a whopping \$754.00 and after expenses we will be donating \$389.00 to Area. Detailed report attached.
- Next event will be Turkey in the Park, November 22; raffles and speaker meeting. We have a list of food that people will be bringing. Please bring a copy to your home group and see if anyone would like to bring a dish. 2 speakers sharing on gratitude. We'll also be having cornhole and raffles. Bring a pole if you would like to fish.
- Annual Campout: April 24, 2026-April 26, 2026. Chasshowitzka is NOT CLOSING and campout is moving forward as planned.

4. Recovery Cruise 2026, hosted by the Nature Coast Area: Lois

- Committee met last on November 1st via Zoom at 5:00 pm. We also had a general meeting at 7:00 pm
- Total amount booked is 850. Deadline for booking has passed but there are always cancellations at the end, so if anyone really wants to go it may not be too late.
- We have been pre-selling t-shirts with our logo and tote bags from our facebook group called Friends of Jimmy K. Recovery Cruise.
- We have \$5,061.46 total in funds at this time and right after the Nov. 30 deadline, we will be ordering the shirts, lanyards and the tote bags.
- We have at least 8 meetings lined up during the cruise, and are planning a meeting in Grand Caymen, in cooperation with the local NA area on the island.
- The committee has been working hard to make this the best recovery cruise ever, and hope all who are going will enjoy it very much!

VI. Ad-Hoc:

- DRAFT Guidelines are complete and will be circulated at Groups for feedback. Deadline for response is 12/1.

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. Dunkenfield Ave., Crystal River, FL

Meets: Thursdays @ 6:30 pm

Group Conscience:

- Donation: Literature:
- Home Group Members: Average Attendance: Newcomers:
- Changes/Comments:
- Anniversaries:
- Anything else AREA can do for you and your home group?

Anniversaries:

Anything else AREA can do for your home group?

2. Group Name: The Men's Meeting-ABSENT

GSR: Alt. **GSR:**

Location: Club Recovery, 2435 N. Florida Ave., Hernando, FL

Meets: Tuesdays @ 6:00

Group Conscience:

- Donation: Literature:
- Home Group Members: Average Attendance: Newcomers:
- Changes/Comments:
- Anniversaries:
- Anything else AREA can do for you and your home group?

Anniversaries:

Anything else AREA can do for your home group?

3. Group Name: Nature Coast Unity Group-ABSENT

GSR: NO GSR

Location: Club Recovery, 2435 N. Florida Ave., Hernando.

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: Average Attendance: Newcomers:
- Changes/Comments:

Anniversaries:

Anything else AREA can do for you and your home group? Help with trusted servants.

4. Group Name: No Matter What

GSR: Lois, **Alt. GSR:** Matt

Location: Nature Coast Church, 5113 Suncoast Hwy. (19), Homosassa, FL

Meets: 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: \$0 Literature: \$8.40
- Home Group Members: 6 Average Attendance: 7 Newcomers:
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
 - Saturday night Candlelight meeting has rotating chairpersons and often fellowships at Applebees after the meeting!!

Anniversaries: Not at this time.

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

5. **Group Name:** Recovery on the River-Acting Alt. Faith

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 at 7:00, before the 8:00 pm meeting

- Donation: \$ 128.84 Literature Amount: \$ 17.80
- Home Group Members: 20+ Average Attendance: 20+ Newcomers: 1-2
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
 - Nomination for Barbara R. for RCM II.

Anniversaries: Alvin with 36 years and Jen C. with 9 years will be celebrating on celebrating 4 in October and Alvin is celebrating 36 on November 28th at ROTR Friday night celebration.

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

- Group is functioning as expected, serving the needs of the community and proving strong recovery related topics in our meetings.

VIII. **Old Business:** None

IX. **Nominations:**

Janine nominated Barbara on behalf of ROTR for RCMII, seconded by Faith.

Janine nominated Lois for RCMI, seconded by Angel.

Lois nominated Tricia for Activities Chair, seconded by Faith. (*Nominee was not present but Committee agreed to accept nomination*)

Janine nominated Faith for Treasurer, seconded by Lois.

X. **Elections:** None

XI. **New Business:**

- Inventory will be provided to Groups for feedback.
- DRAFT Guidelines will be provided to Groups for feedback.
- Reminder starting with 2026 term, Zoom is \$16.99 a month and there may be printing costs incurred.
- Motion to separate all sub-committees; passed.

XII. **Treasurer's Report/Karen:**

Report circulated.

XIII. **Donation to Region:**

Donation: \$500

XIV. **Donation to World:**

Donation: \$300

XV. **Open Forum started and closed:**

None

XVI. **Review Business for the Day**

Waived by Lois, seconded by Barbara.

XVII. **Motion to Close:**

Made by Barbara, seconded Lois.

Meeting closed at 12:01 am followed by the Serenity Prayer.

REMINDERS FOR GSR'S & BUSINESS MEETINGS:

1. Vote on Positions/Nominees:

ALL POSTIONS WERE UP FOR NOMINATION IN NOVEMBER, VOTING IN DECEMBER AND SERVICE BEGINS IN JANURAY-STEP UP AND SERVE YOU'RE AREA!

NOMINATIONS:

RCMI: Janine nominated Lois, seconded by Angel.

RCMII: Janine nominated Barbara on behalf of ROTR, seconded by Faith.

TREASURER: Janine nominated Faith for Treasurer, Lois seconded.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS CHAIR: Alvin nominated Faith, seconded by Roger. *(last month)*

ACTIVITIES CHAIR: Lois nominated Tricia for Activities Chair, seconded by Faith. *(Nominee was not present but Committee agreed to accept nomination)*

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

3. Literature Orders:

Please email literature order to LDONCNA2024@GMAIL.COM.

4. Current Vacant Positions:

Secretary-**Open** *(Temp filled by Chair)*

Vice-Chair: **Open** *(Temp filled by Chair)*

RCM II: **Open**

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

Alt. Secretary: *(Temp filled by Chair)*

Alt. Treasurer: **Open**

Alt. LDO: **Open**

Alt. Webmaster – **Open** *(Temp filled by Chair)*

GET IN SERVICE!!! 😊

Next Area Service Committee Meeting (ASC)

December 13, 2025 @ 10:00 am

Elections in December

5. AREA Events/Announcements!!

❖ **FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026 through February 14th 2026 Friends of Jimmy K. Recovery Cruise #4!**

This recovery cruise is hosted by the Nature Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous. It's a 6-day Western Caribbean cruise leaving from and returning to Miami.

❖ **APRIL 24-26, 2026 Nature Coast Activities Annual Campout @ Chasshowitzka Campground!**

Mark your calendars! More will be revealed.

All flyers, announcements, meetings, subcommittee meetings and related NA information can be found on the Nature Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous @ nanaturecoast.org.

Nature Coast Area Literature Report

Date: 10-11-25

Previous Inventory: = \$ 1552.02
Literature Order: + \$ 181.30
Group Orders: - \$ 235.95
Total Inventory: = \$ 1497.37

Group Orders (prior month)

Personal Orders

Hope Not Dope: \$ 0
Nature Coast Unity Group: \$ 0
No Matter What: \$ 0
Recovery on the River: \$ 149.45
mens meetings 13.00

Alvin 21.50
matt 26.00

H&I & PR: \$ 26.00

TOTAL: \$

Back Orders (paid for but not yet filled)

Hope Not Dope:
Nature Coast Unity Group:
No Matter What:
Recovery on the River:

H&I & PR:

Personal:

AREA OWES

Thank for
Letting me
serve

From: Alvin Lynn jalynntruck@yahoo.com
Subject: H&I/Helpline
Date: Nov 4, 2025 at 5:24:27 AM
To: Janine B j9k@sbcglobal.net

11/2025

Nature Coast Area H&I

Hello everyone sorry I'm not present annual sponsorship gathering this weekend.
We have only one commitment at this time and we have five men and three women that are volunteers to facilitate.
We missed one meeting this last month 10/22/25 we did not have the members to go.

I have spoke with the assistant warden about getting more volunteers approved to go into the jail she said it would be the new year before anything can go forward because she has decided to retire. However she assured me that it would happen that people have been approved just no time for orientation.
I will keep you informed and updated as soon as I know something.

Helpline

We had a total of five calls this month . Three lookups and two answered by members.
It was a slow month . The good part is all calls were answered.
Thank you everyone for serving. There are no changes to the system or the volunteers.

ILS Alvin L

Activities Report for Nature Coast Area Service - Nov 8, 2025 – Chair Lois L

Greetings from the Activities Committee. We have been meeting every Thursday night at FourSquare Church in Crystal River at 7:40pm. We currently have 8 members.

The committee is very pleased and proud of how well the Boo Bash turned out and the great attendance. Over 75 people attended from multiple areas and fun was had by all! We took in a whopping \$754, and after expenses we will be donating \$389 to Area. There is a detailed report attached.

Our next event will be Turkey in the Park on Nov 22. I have a list of food that people will be bringing. Please bring a copy to your home groups and see if anyone else wants to sign up to bring a dish. We will be at Fort Island Trail Park (Not all the way down at the beach area, but halfway down the trail on the right in the park) from 10am to 4pm. There will be two speakers sharing on Gratitude starting around 12:30. Also cornhole and raffles. Bring a fishing pole and fish if you wish.

Thanks for letting us serve. The committee.

BOO BASH MONEY

ENTRY DONATIONS	\$ 378
50/50 RAFFLE	\$ 125
SODA SALES	\$ 31
Auctions	\$ 220
TOTAL	<u>\$ 754</u>
KARAOKE DJ	<u>175</u>
	579
FourSquare Church	<u>150</u>
	429
MATB TOWARDS BOAT TRIP PR PRIZE	40
Donate to Area Service	<div>\$ 389</div>

CRUISE COMMITTEE REPORT for Nature coast Area November 2025

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Group Name: <i>No Matter What</i>	GSR: <i>Lois</i>	Alt. GSR <i>Matt B.</i>
Donation to Area: <i>0</i>	# of Home Group Members <i>6</i>	Average Attendance: <i>7</i>
Literature Amount: <i>\$ 8.40</i>		Newcomers: <i>1</i>

Changes to Group Information:

Group Anniversaries/ Announcements:

Group Challenges/ Comments:

*Sat night candle light starting
w/ 5 min meditation.*

Nature Coast Area GSR Monthly Report

Date: Nov. 8th 2025

Group Name: Recovery on the River	GSR: acting: Faith R.	Alt. GSR
Donation to Area: 128.84 Literature Amount: 17.80	# of Home Group Members 20+	Average Attendance: 20+ Newcomers: 1-2

\$146.64

Changes to Group Information:

~~None~~
Nomination for Barbara R. to RCM II

Group Anniversaries/ Announcements:

Alvin 36 years
Jen 9 years

Group Challenges/ Comments:

Group is functioning as expected, serving the needs of the community and providing strong recovery related topics in our mtgngs.