

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2024

I. Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer: 10:05

II. Readings read by:

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

III. Roll Call:

Administrative Roll Call: Present unless noted Absent (A)

Chair: Janine B.	Vice-Chair: Open
Secretary: Interim-Janine	Secretary & Alt. Secretary: Open
Web: Interim-Janine	Web & Alt. Webmaster - Open
RCM I Barbara R.	RCM II: Open
Treasurer: Karen S.	Alt. Treasurer: Open
LDO Chair: Jenta O.-Absent	Alt. LDO: Open
Activities Chair: Lois L.	
	H&I: Open
	PR/Helpline Chair: Open

GSR Roll Call:

1. Hope not Dope: Absent
2. Nature Coast Unity Group: Absent
3. No Matter What: Cindy M.
4. Recovery on the River: Alvin
5. Welcome Home: Absent

Others Present:

Angel L., Alt. GSR, No Matter What

IV. Administration Reports:

1. Secretary's Report-Janine, Interim

- Due to Hurricane Milton, Church was unavailable. AREA was held via Zoom only.
- *Log of Area Policy Actions*, as recommended by the GTLS under the Secretary's duties, has been manually created going back to January 2024. There will be an electronic version in the future.
- Lois stated there is no reason to have group name listed after each member except for GSR's. They have been removed.

2. RCM's Report-Barbara:

- Did not go to region due to financial reasons. AREA generally issues an advance check but was unable to. Additionally, it may not be financially prudent for AREA to physically send an

RCM to Region each time. It was suggested that perhaps the RCM can alternate via Zoom and in person every other Region, due to low funds. RCM voiced concerns using Zoom and the lack of efficiency and possibility of not obtaining everything that is discussed.

- RCM will discuss financial assistance from Ernest @ Region. Cost is \$162.00 every other month.

3. Webmaster/IT- Janine, Interim

- Website has been updated
- Flyers have been posted
- Will start posting minutes again on Web (AREA agreed)

4. LDO's Report-Jennifer

- LDO not present
- LDO asked Chair to relay that no orders were placed but to please reach out to her if you need literature.
- LDO has confirmed she can create a free QR code to insert on our Meeting Lists. The QR code will bring them to our web page which provides more information than just Meeting Lists.

V. Sub-Committee Reports:

1. PR, H&I and Phonelines: Subcommittee Chairs are **vacant**:

PR: Recovery Fest was a success!! AREA suggested that literature be purchased in advance of the annual fest or at least have a small inventory to bring each year. Unfortunately, the banner was lost but it will be replaced.

H&I: Nothing to report but the service is being done.

Phonelines: 12 calls: 8 Look-ups & 4 Volunteers

2. Activities, Lois:

- See Report
- Meets in person & via Zoom after the 6:30 Hope not Dope Meeting (7:40)
- **BOO BASH October 26, 2024 (with River Coast AREA)**
 - Lois will submit receipts for reimbursement
- **Turkey in the Park November 16, 2024, Crystal River**
- **Speaker Jam November 23, 2024 in Brooksville (with River Coast AREA)**

VI. Ad-Hoc: No Ad-Hoc Committees at this time.

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

Anniversaries:

Anything else AREA can do for you and your home group?

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: \$112.00
- Home Group Members: 13
- Average Attendance: 8
- Newcomers: 4
- Pot luck this month is Tacos.
- Saturday Night Candlelight meeting needs support

Anniversaries:

- None

Anything else AREA can do for you and your home group?

- Not at this time.

4. **Group Name:** Recovery on the River

GSR: Alvin **Alt. GSR:** Bob R.

Location: Crystal River Church of God, 2180 NW 12TH Ave. Crystal River, FL

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

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

- Donation: \$0
- Literature Amount: \$0
- Home Group Members: 18
- Average Attendance: 13
- Newcomers: 1
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
 - Renee will Chair Monday nights
 - Jackie will Chair Friday nights
 - Janine will open Zoom
 - Josh will be coffee maker
 - Still working on move date to new location

Anniversaries: Edwin A. celebrating at ROTR on October 25, ROTR with 33 YEARS!!

WHEN ONE OF US CELEBRATES, WE ALL CELEBRATE!!!

Anything else AREA can do for you and your home group?

- Not at this time.

5. **Group Name:** Welcome Home-ABSENT

GSR: Robert

Location: Club Recovery (back room) 2322 N. Anvil Ct., Hernando, FL

Meets: Thursdays @ 1:30 pm

Group Conscience:

- Secretary spoke with GSR and he's not sure when/if he'll be able to attend AREA due to health reasons. Meeting is still open.

Anything else AREA can do for you and your home group?

VIII. **Old Business:**

- Moving Open Forum: Open forum moved to after Donation to World (XIV).
- Creating 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 as well as experienced AREA members and the former NCASC policy.

IX. **Nominations:**

None

X. **Elections:**

XI. **New Business:**

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

Approved

XIII. **Donation to Region:**

None

XIV. **Donation to World:**

None

XV. **Open Forum:**

- Reminder, Open Forum moved to end of meeting, Motion #09142024.01 Open Forum will now be after Donation to World and before Review Business of the day.
- If our area *defines* Quorum by actual members in attendance, for example today we had two GSR's attend out of five, we are not really using "quorum". Due to our small AREA, it was agreed we will proceed this way so we can continue to effectively conduct business, versus tabling everything for an unforeseen amount of time, until quorum is met.
- Last month MAT was brought up and how does our AREA want to address it. The Chair encouraged groups to have IP 2306 available at meetings and perhaps be familiar with Bulletin #29. This issue was raised in the past at a group level and the group decided the IP is "intended for professionals...." and the IP should go in their offices, not in a meeting.

There were discussions back and forth about it being approved NA literature. Ultimately, the Chair retracted the statement to “encourage groups to have IP available...” and was reminded it’s up to the groups, but she felt we as an AREA should be familiar with the pamphlet based on the “issues” raised in the past.

XVI. Review Business for the Day

Waived by Lois, seconded by Cindy .

XVII. Motion to Close:

Motion to close by ROTR & Seconded by NMW

XVIII. Meeting Closes

Meeting close at 11:37 pm followed by the Serenity Prayer

REMINDERS FOR GSR'S:

1. Vote on Positions/Nominees:

None

2. Vote on Motions: *(Already voted on at AREA)*

None

3. Discuss: **GET IN SERVICE!!!** 😊

4. Literature Orders:

Please have literature orders emailed to LDO as soon as possible after your Business Meeting. Email is: LDONCNA2024@GMAIL.COM

5. 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 <i>(Temp filled by Chair)</i>	Alt. Secretary: Open
Vice-Chair: Open	Alt. Treasurer: Open
RCM II: Open	Alt. LDO: Open
Web: Open <i>(Temp filled by Chair)</i>	Alt. Webmaster – Open
H&I: Open	

6. AREA Events:

- ♦ BOO BASH October 26, 2024 (with River Coast AREA)
- ♦ Turkey in the Park November 16, 2024, Crystal River
- ♦ Holiday Speaker Jam, November 23, 2024, (with River Coast AREA)

**BRING A FRIEND, SHOW THEM HOW THEY CAN SERVE AREA!!
THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN CARRYING THE MESSAGE.**

Next Area Service Committee Meeting (ASC)

November 9, 2024 @ 10:00

Cornerstone Baptist Church

1100 W. Highland Blvd., Inverness FL 34452

Nature Coast Area
Subcommittee Report

Date: 10/12/24

Subcommittee: Activities

Chairperson: LOIS

Funds Received: 0


Funds Spent: 0



Receipts: _____

Report: We have been meeting every Thurs at 7:40 pm at 4 Square Church and on Nature Coast Zoom. The plans are in place for the BOOBASH and it may be the best one ever! Please come & wear a good costume as we have awesome prizes this year! And some awesome stuff to raffle off too! 6:30-7:30 chili cook off, 7-8 speaker meeting, and 8-11 Karaoke + good music! and costume contest. We are also planning Turkey in the Park on Nov 16th - flyers will be out soon. If anyone is willing to bring a dish please let Lois or Bob know so we don't have repeats. And we are participating on putting on the Speaker Jam on Nov 23 in Brooksville. There will be some awesome speakers. Flyers are available for that. We will continue meeting every Thurs (about 7 members) and planning more fun events! Thanks for letting me serve, LOIS

Nature Coast Area GSR Monthly Report

Date: 10/12/24

Group Name: No Matter What	GSR: Cindy	Alt. GSR Angel
Donation to Area: 112.00 Literature Amount: 	# of Home Group Members 13	Average Attendance: 8 Newcomers: 4

Changes to Group Information: 
Group Anniversaries/ Announcements: 
Group Challenges/ Comments: Need support for Sat night meeting

Nature Coast Area GSR Monthly Report

Date: 10/11/2024

Group Name: RECOVERY on THE RIVER ROTR	GSR: A/oin	Alt. GSR Bob
Donation to Area: NONE Literature Amount: NONE	# of Home Group Members	Average Attendance: 13 Newcomers:

Changes to Group Information:

RENAE will chair Mon Night.

Josh will be COFFEE MAKER

JANINE will TAKE CARE OF ZOOM RESPONSIBILITY.

Group Anniversaries/ Announcements:

Edwin - 33 YERS - Celebrates 10/25 - ROTR

Group Challenges/ Comments:

GETTING A MOVE DATE TO NEW LOCATION