

# Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Minutes

## AUGUST 10, 2024

### I. Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer 10:16 am

### II. Readings read by:

The 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous: Jennifer

The 12 Concepts of NA Service: Shannon

The definition of an Area Service Committee (ASC): Cindy

### III. Roll Call:

Administrative Roll Call: Present unless noted Absent (A)

Chair: Barbara, RCM (*Interim Chair*), ROTR

Secretary: Janine, ROTR

RCM I: Barbara, ROTR

Treasurer: Karen, NMW

LDO Chair: Jennifer, Progressive Recovery

PR/Hotline Chair: Roland, ROTR

Chair: **Open**, temp. filled by Barbara

Vice-Chair: **Open**

Alt. Secretary: **Open**

RCM II: **Open**

Alt. Treasurer: **Open**

Alt. LDO: **Open**

Web: **Open**

Alt. Webmaster - **Open**

H&I: **Open**, temp. filled by Roland

Activities Chair: **Open**

GSR Roll Call:

1. Hope not Dope: Absent

2. Nature Coast Unity Group: Absent

3. No Matter What:

4. Recovery on the River:

5. Welcome Home: Absent/Unable to vote

Is Quorum met? Yes

Others Present:

Shannon B.

### IV. Open Forum: Started @ 10:25 am and Closed @ 10:38 am.

1. Roland would like to see folks step up at AREA Service. He loves serving but his position(s) have been up for some time. In the spirit of rotation, he would like to see support in HI/PR/Hotline. He will assist as much as he can but he would like to explore other service work. Please spread the word that we need interested, willing and eligible members to serve at AREA.
2. Barbara spoke with someone at Region who is willing to update or Web but is not willing to maintain it.

3. Barbara said if we're going by the Guide to Local Services, everyone has a voice on the floor, except for voting.
4. Barbara said she spoke with someone at River Coast. They are willing to discuss a merge.
  - a. Lois, Cindy & Janine will be attending the River Coast Area Service Committee Meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 @ 7:00 to observe.

**V. Administration Reports:**

1. Secretary's Report-Janine B.
  - Members want copies of Minutes and Treasurer Report.
  - Janine will print copies for those on email. Agreed to pay \$12.00 a month for her HP Smart Account for ink and paper, upon receipt of invoice.
2. RCM's Report-Barbara R.:
  - Report not provided but notes from meeting read; Minutes have not yet been posted on Region's website.
3. Webmaster/IT- Leah K. (*Interim*)
  - Interim Chair has not yet been able to talk with the Interim Webmaster.
4. LDO's Report-Jennifer
  - New Meeting Lists issued
  - Intro Guide to NA is on backorder at Region
  - Total: \$491.38

**VI. Sub-Committee Reports:**

1. PR, H&I and Phonelines
  - See Report
2. Activities-No committee

**BREAK ENDED @ 11:56**

**VII. Ad-Hoc: No Ad-Hoc Committees at this time.**

**VIII. GSR Reports**

1. Group Name: Hope not Dope-ABSENT  
**Location:** Crystal River Foursquare Church, 1160 N. Dunkenfield Ave., Crystal River, FL  
**Meets:** Thursdays @ 6:30 pm  
**Group Conscience:**  
GSR: Tommy

2. Group Name: Nature Coast Unity Group-ABSENT

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

**Meets:** Sundays @ 2:00 pm, Men's Meeting, Tuesdays @ 2:00 pm and Fridays @ 7:30 pm

**Group Conscience:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday following regular 2:00 meeting

GSR: Robert N.

3. Group Name: No Matter What

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

**Meets:** Sundays @ 4:00 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Alternates between last Sunday before AREA and last Wednesday before AREA of each month. Next GC meeting is Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>.

GSR: Cindy, Alt. GSR Angel

- Donation: \$100.00
- Home Group Members: 12
- Average Attendance: 9
- Newcomers: 4
- Changes/Comments to Meeting: Last Saturday of the month meeting we have added a 5-minute meditation.
- Pot luck this month is Chinese.
- Anniversaries:

Matt	1-year	8/10
Tracie	18-years	8/11
Leah	2-years	8/24
Cindy	2-years	8/25

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

4. Group Name: Recovery on the River

**Location:** Crystal River Church of God, 2180 NW 12<sup>TH</sup> Ave. Crystal River, FL

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

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

GSR: Alvin Alt. GSR: Bob

- Donation: \$120.00
- Literature Amount: \$11.20
- Home Group Members: 10
- Average Attendance: 22
- Newcomers: 4
- Changes/Comments to Meeting: Moving to a new location. More will be revealed.
- Anniversaries:

None this month

5. Group Name: Welcome Home-ABSENT

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

**Meets:** Thursdays @ 1:30 pm

**Group Conscience:**

GSR: Robert

**IX. Old Business:**

1. Did any meetings take place regarding merging? Not yet. Waiting for feedback from observations of neighboring AREA's.
2. Did Interim Chair speak with Webmaster regarding QR Code & GoDaddy? Not yet.
3. Update from Barbara & Jennifer about attending Region and gathering information on best practices? RRO, CBDM, Straw Poles?
4. Lois & Janine plan to attend River Coast's next AREA on August 13, 2024. Cindy will also attend.

**X. Nominations:**

Janine (current Secretary) nominated herself to do both Chair & Secretary. Several questions were asked, to include her past service commitments. Nomination was accepted and she will provide her qualifications. Vote needs to go back to the groups.

**XI. Elections:**

Groups passed voted unanimously to elect Lois as Activities Chair!! Congratulations, Lois!!

**XII. New Business:**

1. Interim Chair will not be attending next AREA.
2. Hold Elections first. If Janine is elected, she will start effective 9/14/2024. If she's not elected, she will act as Chair on 9/14/24.

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

Motion to approve by Cindy, seconded by Alvin.

**XIV. Donation to Region:**

Will wait until next month as Region is this month.

**XV. Donation to World:**

None

**XVI. Review Business for the Day**

Motion to waive by Cindy, seconded by Lois.

**XVII. Motion to Close:**

Motion to waive by Cindy, seconded by Alvin.

**XVIII. Meeting Closes**

Meeting closes at 12:25 pm

## **REMINDERS FOR GSR'S:**

### **1. Vote on Positions/Nominees:**

- i. Vote: Janine for Chair

### **2. Vote on Motions: No New Motions**

- i. Motion
- ii. Motion to Read:
- iii. Intent:

### **3. Discuss:**

### **4. Literature Orders:**

- i. Please have literature orders emailed to LDO as soon as possible after your Business Meeting. Email is: [LDONCNA2024@GMAIL.COM](mailto: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:

Chair-Open: **Open**

Vice-Chair: **Open**

RCM II: **Open**

Web: **Open**

H&I: **Open**, temp. filled by Roland-A

Alt. Secretary: **Open**

Alt. Treasurer: **Open**

Alt. LDO: **Open**

Alt. Webmaster – **Open**

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

**Next Area Service Committee Meeting (ASC)**

**September 14, 2024 @ 10:00**

**Cornerstone Baptist Church**

**1100 W. Highland Blvd.**

**Inverness, FL 34452**

## LDO Report 8/10/24

In July our Lit order was  
\$411.85 for books, I.P.'s, medallions,  
+ Tags.

We made new corrections to the  
meeting list 3 Ordered 300ct.  
\$ 79.50 from Lords

Total \$491.35

- Introductory Guide to N.A. is  
on back order @ Region.

Jenta.

# RESOURCE COORDINATOR REPORT FORM

☐ H&I ☐ HELPLINE ☐ PUBLIC INFORMATION

Date: 8/10/24 Name: Roland R.

When & Where: County Jail Attendance: 8 - 24

## OLD BUSINESS:

All jail commitments have been met! Kim S and Myself  
have been communicating with the Chaplin as to ~~how~~  
who is coming into the facility for men and women. monthly.  
The men's meeting has moved to Tuesdays at 5pm-6  
We had a quick learning/presentation on H&I to give  
helpful information to members who want it! the helpline  
had 21 look-ups and we have 9 volunteers.

## NEW BUSINESS:

The Jail will be having an orientation the last Saturday  
of this month at the County Jail on the 30th.  
if you can't make the orientation please let Mr. Wilson  
know his Email address is, [Willie.Wilson@Correcivic.com](mailto:Willie.Wilson@Correcivic.com)  
Recovery Fest is coming up in the Fall - more will be  
revealed. ~~is~~

## SITUATIONS/CHANGES:

# Nature Coast Area GSR Monthly Report

Date: 8-10-24

Group Name: No Matter What	GSR: Cindy	Alt. GSR Angel
Donation to Area: \$100.00	# of Home Group Members 12	Average Attendance: 9
Literature Amount: 0		Newcomers: 4

## Changes to Group Information:

LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH - meditation  
meeting (5 minutes)  
Bot luck tomorrow - chinez

## Group Anniversaries/ Announcements:

Q Matt 1yr Saturday 8/10  
Tracie 18yrs Sunday 8/11  
Leah 2yrs Saturday 8/24  
Cindy 2yrs Sunday 8/25

## Group Challenges/ Comments:

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# Nature Coast Area GSR Monthly Report

Date: 8-10-24

Group Name: <i>ROTK</i>	GSR: <i>Alvin</i>	Alt. GSR <i>Bob R</i>
Donation to Area: <i>120.00</i> Literature Amount: <i>11.20</i>	# of Home Group Members <i>10</i>	Average Attendance: <i>22</i> Newcomers:

Changes to Group Information: <i>NONE</i>
Group Anniversaries/ Announcements: <i>NONE This month</i>
Group Challenges/ Comments: <i>Moving TO A new location MORE will BE REVEAL</i>

## Jul-24

Operating Balan	\$275.70
Activities Fund	\$1,500.00
Prudent Reserve	\$800.00

Group Name	Donation	Literature	Pers BK
Shot of Hope	\$ 74.00	\$ -	\$ 74.00
No Matter Wt.	\$ 144.40	\$ 7.60	\$ 152.00
Jenta	\$ -	\$ 11.40	\$ 11.40
ROTR	\$ 58.00	\$ -	\$ 58.00
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	\$ -		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 276.40</b>	<b>\$ 19.00</b>	<b>\$ 295.40</b>
			<b>\$ 295.40</b>

Payee	CK#	Ck. Amt.	Reason for payment
Lecanto P.O.	333	\$ 170.00	annual PO Box
Corner Stone	334	\$ 90.00	meeting Room Jul,Aug,Sept
Dunn. Presb	335	\$ -	storage VOIDED
Barbara R	336	\$ 162.00	RCM weekend
Leah E.	337	\$ 124.20	QR,web,ink,zoom
Dunn Presb	338	\$ 10.00	Storage
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 556.20</b>	<b>\$ 556.20</b>

0 Beg. Balance	Total Cash Balance	\$ 2,883.71	
0 Camp-out	Less: Activities Fund	\$1,500.00	
0	Less: Prudent Reserve	\$800.00	
	Operating Balance	583.71	
	Bank Stmt Balance	2,104.58	Enter the ending bank statement for June 2024
	Less: Outstanding Checks:	90.00	
		10.00	
	Total Outstanding Checks		
	Plus: Outstanding Deposits:	295.40	
	Reconciled Cash Balance	2,883.71	This amount should match the Total Cash Balance in Cell F42

# Janine - Qualifications Nominee for Chair

My name is Janine B. and I'm an addict. My clean date is 2/18/2012. I have a Sponson that I actively work the Steps & Traditions, and so does she - with her Sponson.

I would like your vote as the NCASC CHAIR. I am currently the Secretary & I'm confident I can fill both positions at the same time.

I've been in service since I got clean. I was the CO-Secretary of a Women's Meeting in San Jose CA, I. I then became the GSR & later was GSR for a different meeting. I've been the CHAIR, Treasurer & Scty as well at various group level meetings.

I've also served at the AREA level for nearly 10 years from GSR Division, LDO, Secretary & (workshop for 55+ GSR's)

I am now ready & willing to  
serve as AREA Chair.

I was also on the Policy Committee  
for a brief period.

I have Sponsees.

I have never absconded with  
AREA money.

I look forward to serving  
in a new position.

ILS,

Jasmine B.  
8/20/24