

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting

May 10, 2025

- I. Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer: 10:05
- II. Readings read by:
The 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous: Lois
The 12 Concepts of NA Service: Alvin
The Definition of an Area Service Committee (ASC): Tony
- 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
Treasurer: Karen RCM I & II: Open
LDO Chair: Angel Alt. Treasurer: Open
H&I/Hotline: Alvin Alt. LDO: Open
Activities Chair: Lois PR: Open
- GSR Roll Call:
1. Hope not Dope: Absent
2. Nature Coast Unity Group: Absent
3. No Matter What: Lois (new GSR)
4. Recovery on the River: Alvin will give report for Bob
- Others Present:
Tony & Wendy
- IV. Administration Reports:
1. Secretary's Report-VACANT: Janine, Interim
➤ Questions or comments on last month's minutes sent on April 27th, 2025? No
2. RCM's Report-VACANT: (I did not attend)
➤ Do we have volunteers to attend Region in May 16-18th? Lois might.
○ Location: 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL
○ 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 and provided, funds permitting.
3. Webmaster/IT-VACANT: Janine, Interim
➤ Nothing new to report.
➤ PayPal Donations: \$17.96
➤ GoDaddy paid in the amount of \$227.81. Chair reimbursed. Expires April 15, 2026
4. LDO's Report-Angel
➤ Current inventory: \$1568.45
➤ 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-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:

- 29 calls: Most calls answered,
- 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.

2. Public Relations:

- PR has been separated from H&I/Helpline.
 - Nominee for Chair has been sent back to Groups for a vote.
 - .No update from committee.
 - "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

3. Activities, Lois:

- Summer BBQ Bash: June 28, 2025 Continuing to plan.
- Bowling Party: More will be revealed.
- Annual Campout: April 24, 2026-April 26, 2026. 2 other campsites visits; campout will remain at Chassowitzka Campgrounds. SAVE THE DATE!
- 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". Further discussion needs to be done regarding monies for RCM's to attend Region and GSR's to attend the annual GSR Assembly in April.
- 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. Dunkenfield 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-ABSENT

GSR: Robert N.

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: 4 Average Attendance: Newcomers:
- Changes/Comments:
 - 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: Lois, **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: \$20.65 Literature: \$10.35
- Home Group Members: 11 Average Attendance: 8 Newcomers: 1
- Next Pot luck is May 11th, pizza & salad.
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
 - Tony will be Chairing starting 5/21 on Wednesdays.
 - Saturday night Candlelight meeting needs servants and support.

Anniversaries:

- 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 (report given by Alvin)

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: \$ 100 Literature Amount: \$ 0
- Home Group Members: 10 Average Attendance: 17 Newcomers: 2
- Changes/Comments to Meeting:
 - Hot Dog Social is Friday June 20th before regular 8:00 meeting.

Anniversaries: In May, Bob will have 42 years, Shawn with 8 and Jackie with 3!!!

Celebration is the last Friday of the month on May 30, 2025 at the 8:00 meeting.

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

VIII. Old Business:

We had 1 motion go back to the Groups.

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.

HOPE NOT DOPE: Absent NCUG: Absent NMW: Y ROTR: Y

NOTE: Lois will provide a monthly report at ASC regarding the cruise.

IX. Nominations:

Any new nominations for this month? No

Please continue to announce our vacant positions.

X. Elections:

The ASC agreed to move forward with elections (Roger S. for PR Chair) even though nominee was absent

HND: Absent NCUG: Absent NMW: Y ROTR: Y

XI. New Business:

XII. Treasurer's Report/Karen:

See report for details.

XIII. Donation to Region:

Donation: \$150

XIV. Donation to World:

Donation: \$50

XV. Open Forum started at:

Discussed the possibility of adding a line item for RCM's to attend Region and GSR's to attend annual Assembly. Chair will find out more about the Assembly; Annual? Entire weekend? Zoom? Do we offer to all GSR's and Alternates? More research and discussion needs to be had around the financial impact and the direction the ASC wants to go.

XVI. Review Business for the Day

Waived by LDO, seconded by Activities.

XVII. Motion to Close:

Made by LDO, seconded by Activities.

Meeting closed at 11:42 am followed by the Serenity Prayer.

REMINDERS FOR GSR'S:

1. Vote on Positions/Nominees:

None

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

None

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)

Vice-Chair: Open

RCM I & II: Open

Web: Open (Temp filled by Chair)

Alt. Secretary: Open

Alt. Treasurer: Open

Alt. LDO: Open

Alt. Webmaster – Open

GET IN SERVICE!!! 🙏

Next Area Service Committee Meeting (ASC)

June 14, 2025 @ 10:00 am

5. AREA Events/Announcements!!

❖ JUNE 20, 2025 7:00 pm (prior to 8:00 meeting) ROTR Hot Dog Social!

❖ 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.

❖ APRIL 24, 2026 thru APRIL 26, 2026 Nature Coast Area Annual Campout! SAVE THE WEEKEND!!

6. NOTES: