

Narcotics Anonymous of the New River Valley
Area Service Meeting

Sunday, April 6th, 2025

*Meeting called to order by Brooklyn at 2:03 with the Serenity Prayer. Austin read the Twelve Traditions and Michael P. read the Twelve Concepts of NA Service.

*Next NRVANA Area Service Meeting will be Sunday, May 4th, 2025 at 2:00.

*Minutes read. Motion to approve made by Thomas. Ferletta seconded it.

*Recognition of a New NA group in the New River Valley. The group is Ideals and it meets on Mondays beginning at noon at the 401 center. Area voted to accept the new group into Area, it was a unanimous vote with one absence (Circle of Hope) and no abstentions.

* **Mail:** Bank Statements and AVACNA new bid guidelines (see attachments),

* **Treasurer's Report** for April 6th, 2025.

* Beginning Balance	\$1375.84		
	Credit	Debit	Total
* Donations			
* KISS.	\$20.00.		
* HOW	\$20.00.		
* OAHA	\$20.00		
* Circle of Hope	-0-		
* PBP	\$20.00		
* Ideals	-0-		

* Literature Deposit. +240.00

Total Deposits... +\$320.00

*Payouts Rent -\$20.00

 Stamps Sarah O. -\$14.00

 Check #0345 -\$412.76

Total Payouts...-\$446.76

Ending Balance +\$1249.08

***Subcommittee Reports**

***Activities Report:**

***Literature Report:** We have had total sales of \$240.10 at March Area meeting. Placed an order to Free State in the amount of \$363.18 plus shipping bringing the total to \$412.76. Will be giving \$240.00 cash to the treasurer. Thanks for letting me serve. Mike O.

***Policy Report:**

***Outreach Report:** Hello family, I'm an addict named David reporting as Vice Chair for the Outreach subcommittee. On March 15th we hosted a Traditions workshop which went very well - we brought in \$282.00 through donations and paid \$30.00 for rent, leaving us with \$252.00 which we plan on using to continue providing NA literature throughout the Area. In the future we are thinking about hosting a similar workshop based on the 12 Concepts. We continue to host an H & I meeting each Tuesday at Pyramid Rehab in Fairlawn, which is going well. We are in the beginning stages of planning an "H&I Learning Days" event that will happen this summer, where we will try to share the message of H&I service and hopefully get new folks involved, together with some grilling at a local park. Stay tuned for more details in the coming month or so. We are also beginning the process of building a relationship with the Regional Jail so that hopefully in the

future we may also take H&I meetings into that facility. We are going to be posting fliers for NA with a QR code for the NRVANA website around the area, and any volunteers are welcome to help to do that. That's all we have to report at this time, thank you for letting me be of service! David Robinson

***RCM Report:** position open

***VRCC Report:** position open

*** GSR Reports:**

***KISS:**

***HOW:** HOW is doing well. We meet Monday / Wednesday at 7:00 PM. We average about 20 people per meeting. Celebrations: Lauren B. Celebrates 12 years on April 7th. Area donation: \$20.00. Thank you for letting me serve. Ferletta

***OAHA:** OAHA is doing well. Still meets on Thursday at 7:00 PM and on Sundays at 6:00 PM. Average 10 - 15 addicts per meeting. Brandon S. Will be celebrating 1 year on Thursday the 10th (of April). We have a \$20.00 donation for Area. Thanks for letting me serve. Mike O.

***Circle of Hope:** absent

***PBP:** PBP continues to meet every Saturday night from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Our attendance remains steady, we have an average of 4 to 15 people. Robbie G. will celebrate 2 years on Saturday, April 26th, 2025. We have an area donation of \$20.00. We thank area for it's continued support and for all that you do to bring the message to the New River Valley. Respectively submitted, Amy B. GSR PBP

***Ideals:**

Celebrations and Upcoming Events:

Clean Time Celebrations

April 7th: Lauren B. 12 years @ HOW

April 10th: Brandon S. 1 year @ OAHA

April 26th: Robbie G. 2 years @ PBP

Events

April 26th Back to Basics Speaker Jam @ Circle of Hope

706 Hardin G Ave., Salem VA. 24060

April 27th AVCNA Tie Dye Party @ 1942 Oak Drive, Extension

Salem, VA. 24153

***Nominations:** none

***Open Forum:** Michael P. Outreach will be donating monies from the Traditions event to the new Ideals to help offset group start up costs.

Brooklyn : There is going to be a motorcycle ride / cookout activity to raise funds for the upcoming convention. More information to follow.

Phillip (Host Chair for fundraising for the convention) Convention subcommittees need help. They meet the 3rd Saturday of every month. The next meeting will be April 26th from 10:00 until 1:00. April 27th there will be a Tie dye fundraiser. The theme for the convention is "Shattering the Illusion". Follow them on Facebook at 42nd AVCNA. More information will follow.

Voted to have Michael S. serve as Area Outreach Chair. Results as follows; 5 yes's, 0 nos, 1 absent

***Old Business:** Thomas checked with Region to see if they would be willing to donate literature to our Outreach for distribution in the area. Region declined, reason being if they donate literature to one area they would have to be willing to donate literature to all areas in the region.

***New Business:**

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 with the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance

Date	April 6th, 2025				
Chair	Present				
Vice Chair	Present				
Secretary	Present				
Treasurer	Present				
Activities	Present				
Literature	Present				
Policy	Present				
Outreach	Present				
RCCD	[Open]				
VRCC	[Open]				
KISS	Present				
HOW	Present				
OANA	Present				
Circle of Hope	Absent				
PBP	Present				
Ideals	Present				

February 2025

To the members of the Central Atlantic Region of Narcotics Anonymous,

Attached you will find the new bidding guidelines to host our regional convention known as the AVCNA.

We, the Virginia Regional Convention Corporation, Inc., would like to share with you a few thoughts that prompted the recent changes voted into policy 2024. As fiduciaries of the AVCNA, we discussed ideas that would be beneficial to the continued annual celebration of recovery known as the AVCNA. One of those ideas was to return every 3 years to the same location. The locations of Richmond, VA, Roanoke, VA and the Hampton Roads locations in VA are the chosen locations.

Another idea supporting the 3-yr. rotation was to develop a long-standing relationship with the same hotel in each city. Because of these changes, the need for a hotel fact finding sheet is no longer a requirement. The VRCC, Inc. will secure the hotel now.

Each year the Areas in the Central Atlantic Region will receive written communication from the board notifying them of the location and the hotel for the next bidding convention. We invite you to send a director to serve on the board if your Area does not currently have this position filled.

For more information, please contact us at www.avcna.org.

Thank you for allowing us to serve!

The VRCC, Inc.

New AVCNA Rotation Bidding Guidelines

The AVCNA will rotate every 3 years between the geographical locations of Hampton Roads, VA, Richmond, VA and Roanoke, VA. The convention hotels will be selected by the VRCC. Any Area of the Central Atlantic Region can host the AVCNA in these locations. The following are guidelines to be completed to bid for the AVCNA. If (2) Areas would like to co-host, each co-hosting Area would need to complete these guidelines.

1. An Area group conscience in favor of hosting the AVCNA.
2. An Area letter of support from a surrounding Area to host the AVCNA.
3. Areas bidding for the AVCNA are to notify the VRCC of their intention in the March VRCC meeting, 22 months before said AVCNA.
4. All bids must be completed and submitted in the May VRCC meeting, 20 months before the AVCNA.
5. VRCC will ask for a Director's vote to accept the bid in the May VRCC meeting.
6. Any complete bids not accepted will be held for the following year.

For the 43rd AVCNA to be held in January 2027, the location is Virginia Beach, VA. The Hotel is the Founders Inn. Bids are due at the May 2025 meeting of the VRCC. If you would like more information, please contact us at www.avcna.org.

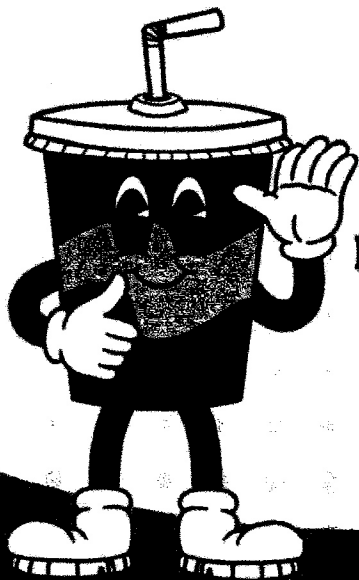


Back To The Basics Speaker Jam!

Hosted by NRVANA
April 26th, 12pm-5pm

**706 Harding Ave.
Blacksburg, VA
24060**

**Pizza and refreshments will be
provided. Please bring a side dish!**





42ND AVCNA

PRECONVENTION FUNDRAISER



Tie-Dye Party



**APRIL
27**

12PM-4PM

1942 OAK DRIVE
EXTENSION
SALEM, VA 24153

- \$25 COST INCLUDES ONE WHITE "SHATTERING THE ILLUSION" PRECONVENTION T-SHIRT.
- SIZES RANGING FROM SMALL TO 3XL.
- ALL TIE-DYE SUPPLIES INCLUDED.

