

Narcotics Anonymous of the New River Valley

Area Service Meeting

Date: Sunday, September 7th, 2025

Meeting called to order by *Brooklyn* at 2:05 PM with the **Serenity Prayer**. Kevin read the **Twelve Traditions** and Michael P read the **Twelve Concepts of NA Service**. Brooklyn read **The Purpose**.

Next NRVANA Area Service Meeting will be Sunday, October 5th, 2025 at 2:00 PM pending approval from Highland Community Church.

* Minutes were emailed previously. Motion was made and vote to approve the minutes.

* Mail:

* **Treasurer's Report** for Sunday, September 7th, 2025

* **Beginning Balance.....\$973.50 + \$5.00**

*	Credit	Debit	Total
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* **Donations**

* KISS.	\$20.00		
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* HOW.	\$50.00		
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* OAHA	\$20.00		
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* Circle of Hope.	\$20.00		
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* PBP	\$20.00		
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* Ideals.	\$0.00		
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* Giles.	\$0.00		
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* Subtotal : \$180.00

* Literature Deposit \$105.00

Total Deposits...+\$235.00

***Payouts**

Outreach - \$55.00 [cash]

Literature - \$100.26. [check # 1003]

Total Payouts... - \$155.26

Cash Deposit.... + \$180.00

Ending Balance + \$1053.25

Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by.....

Subcommittee Reports

***Chair Report:** Hello Family. I do not have anything to report this month but I would like to take this time to reflect on how we, as ACS members, represent NA not just in our service meetings, but in the way we show up to the newcomer. The way we carry ourselves, our attitudes, our words, and our actions can be a newcomer's first impression of recovery. When I sit in a home group or Area meeting I try to remember that my role is more than just handling business. I represent NA as a whole. That means practicing patience, humility, and respect even when there are differences of opinion. Newcomers and visitors often watch how we treat one another, and our example can either welcome them into service or push them away. When newcomers see us working in love and unity they are more likely to want to participate in service. I'm grateful to be reminded that every action I take in service represents our fellowship. Thank you for trusting me with this responsibility, and for reminding me that service is about carrying the message of recovery in everything we do. I plan to attend the PIMP meeting Friday as they now have a regular meeting set up and I hope that everyone gives them support. In loving service,
Brooklyn W

***Vice Chair Report:** I am still not receiving anniversary and / or other events interim area meetings to be placed on the calendar. Please send them to me via text at 540-235-2417 or email at **thomas.langston@icloud.com**.

Activities Report:** Activities is currently planning our October event. **“Morning Meditation and Gratitude” will be held on Saturday, October 4th, 2025, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at HOW.** Our next subcommittee meeting will be Monday, September 8th, 2025 at 6:00 PM via video chat. ***Please take back and ask your home groups about bringing a breakfast item, pastry, or cut fruit.*** Flyers are available for home groups. In Loving Service, Erica SW

Literature Report: We had a total sales of \$104.44 in August. Made an order to Freestate in the amount of \$100.26 including shipping. Turning in \$105.00 cash to the treasurer. Thanks for letting me serve. Mike O

Policy Report: Nest policy meeting will be after Area on October 5th, 2025. I’m asking those who have changes to be made to the policy to please gather that information and send it to me before October 5th. Next meeting we will discuss those changes and write rough drafts. Thank you for letting me serve. Michael P

Outreach Report: Hello family, I’m an addict named Michael S giving the report for the Outreach Committee. We continue to take an H&I meeting weekly into the Pyramid rehab center in Fairlawn on Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM. Volunteers are always welcome so long as they go through our orientation first. This month we are putting out a call to the GSRs for speakers to come speak at the H&I meeting. It would be great if the speaker had some experience receiving the message in an H&I setting themselves, but this is not a necessity and we welcome willing speakers from all backgrounds. On September 23rd we are having Kevin R from Roanoke area coming to speak at the meeting. During the next month we will be editing both the NA flyer that we post around the area and the website to include a statement about non affiliation and all being welcome, in accordance with Traditions 3 & 6. After we decide on the language of that and include it in those places we will continue our conversations with the Probation office in the area as mentioned in our July report. Today we are purchasing a new IP rack, a JFT, and Step Working Guide for the new Giles meeting as an outreach starter kit for approximately \$47.80, this will come from our monthly budget. We will also be purchasing 5 JFTs and IPs for a total of

\$95.95. We have a balance of \$186.85 not clouding our monthly budget that we have accumulated over the last couple of years and we are intending on spending this balance over the next number of months on literature to be donated. Thanks for letting me be of service! Best, Michael

RCM Report: Vacant

VRCC Report: Vacant

*** GSR Reports:**

* **KISS:** KISS is doing well. We have approximately 10 to 15 members at any given meeting. We meet at the church in Christiansburg on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM, Wednesdays at 8:00 PM, Fridays at 8:00 PM. Celebrations in September; Diana R celebrated 18 months Friday, September 5th, and Becca H celebrates 2 years on September 16th. There are no home group events. We made a \$20.00 donation to Area. Thanks for letting me serve. Amber H

* **HOW:** HOW is doing well. We meet Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Celebrations; Ferletta 7 years on September 15th. We made a \$50.00 Area donation. Thank you for letting me serve.

* **OAHA:** Kevin H. Reporting for OAHA. One Addict Helping Another still meets on Thursday at 7:00 PM and Sunday at 6:00 PM at 201 Harvey Street in Radford. We've been seeing good support - average of 15 addicts in attendance per meeting. Our needs are met. Donated \$20.00 to Area. No celebrations or events for September. Brandon S celebrates 18 months on the 9th of October and on the 26th of October we are holding our 3rd annual Chili Cook Off [more to be revealed at next area regarding the time]. I think I've reported correctly. Thanks for letting me serve.

* **Circle of Hope:** Circle of Hope still meets on Monday nights at 7:00 PM at 706 Harding Avenue in Blacksburg. We have an attendance of 6 to 10 people. We are having our first recent group conscience after next Monday's meeting where we are planning on having another campfire meeting in about a month. We will try to get information out as soon as possible. We have a \$20.00 donation for area for the month. Thanks for letting me serve. Jeff B

***PBP:** PBP continues to meet every Saturday from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Attendance remains steady averaging 3 to 15 people. PBP will make an area donation of \$20.00. We have no celebrations up and coming. PBP appreciates Area's continued support and we are grateful to Area for all you do to bring the message to the New River Valley. Respectfully submitted, Amy B GSR

***Ideals:** Absent

***PIMP:** PIMP [Progress is my Passion] is now meeting every Friday night from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM at The First Christian Church in Pembroke, 513 Snidow Street. We average 7 to 10 addicts so far. We held our first group conscience this past Friday, September 5th, 2025 and voted on filling some service positions as well as finalizing our name. Thank you to Area for your continued support. We invite everyone to come check us out.

***Nominations:** **We are in need** of nominations for the following positions:

Vice chair Policy, RCM + alternate, VRCC + alternate. ***GSRs please share this info with your home group members, we are looking for people to serve. Thank you

***Open Forum:** Thomas will add the PIMP group to the website.

Lauren B shared a complaint that was lobbied by New Life regarding cross talking, hugging, and treatment of staff members [yelling at staff members regarding New Life policies]. This complaint was discussed.

***Old Business:**

***New Business:** In January 2026 the NA convention is coming to Roanoke. Register on line between now and the end of September and you pay \$40.00, after that the cost of registration goes up.

There is going to be a band jam fundraiser for the convention on Halloween in Roanoke. More information will follow.

Brooklyn asked PIMP if they had any specific needs or requests for Area as they begin their new meeting in Giles.

Michael S reminded the group to use and rely on the Concepts and Traditions in times of disagreements and trouble.

Area Celebrations and Events: Diana R celebrates 18 months at KISS September 5th, 2025; Ferletta celebrates 7 years at HOW September 15th, 2025, Becca H celebrates 2 years at KISS September 16th, 2025; Saturday, October 4th, 2025 there will be a Morning Meditation and Gratitude event from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM at HOW [see attached flyer for more information], Brandon S celebrates 18 months at OAHA on October 9th, 2025, and OAHA will host its 3rd annual chili cook off October 26th, 2025 [more information to come].

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM with the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance

Date	September 7th, 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				
OAHA	Present				
Circle of Hope	Present				
PBP	Present				
Ideals	Absent				
PIMP	Present				

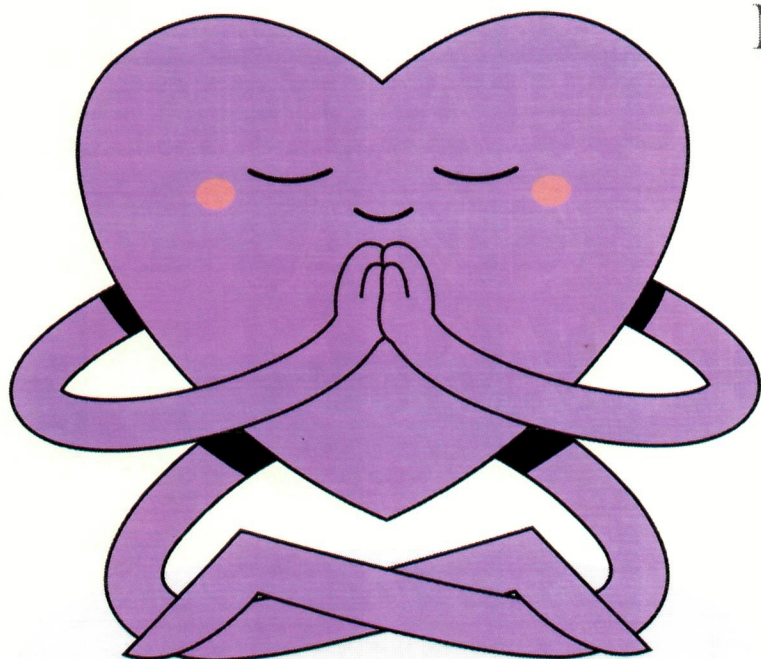
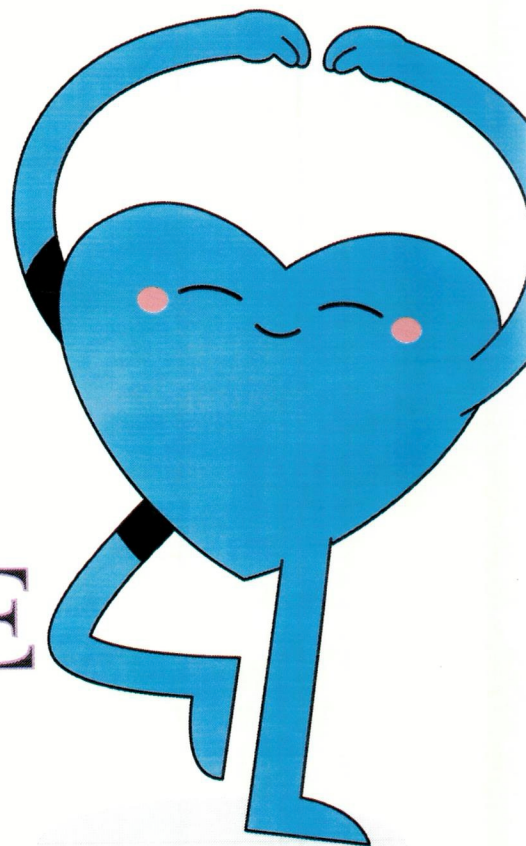
NRVANA Motion Log

Date	Motion Number	Motion	Intent	Pass	Fail
May 4th, 2025	0.001	Set the Treasurer report as last report to be read.	The intent of this motion is to ensure that the treasurer has timely access to all account information and records of funds.	June 1st, 2025 [unanimous]	
May 4th, 2025	0.002	Add chair and Vice Chair Report to the agenda.	The intent of this motion is to ensure that regular reports from the Chair and Vice Chair are formally included in the meeting agenda to promote transparency and remain accountable to the body.	June 1st, 2025	

NA ACTIVITIES

MORNING MEDITATION AND GRATITUDE

Speakers, Meeting,
Singing Bowls & Intro Yoga



Make sure to bring:

- ★ A YOGA MAT (OR TOWEL/BLANKET)
- ★ BREAKFAST/BRUNCH FOOD
- ★ LAYERS OF DRESS AS WE MAY BE OUTDOORS

OCTOBER 4TH
SATURDAY
9 AM - 2 PM

@ HOW
6144 WRIGHT AVE
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