

NEXT MEETING: Sunday 02-08-15 at 10:00 AM at Veterans Park Fire station

SUNSET COAST AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Sunday 1-11-14 Veterans Park Firehouse
1885 Veterans Park Drive

ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE:

CHAIR(AC)	RENE K.	PRESENT
VICE CHAIR (VC)	CHRISSY	PRESENT
SECRETARY (SEC)	BILL S.	PRESENT
ALT. SECRETARY	open	open
TREASURER	MARK B.	ABSENT
ALT. TREASURER	DANIEL O.	PRESENT
RCM	MELISSA T.	PRESENT
ALT. RCM	open	open

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS

ACTIVITIES (ACT)	TODD A.	Absent
H&I	CRAIG B.	PRESENT
LIT. DISTRIBUTION (LDC)	ANGIE H.	PRESENT
PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR)	JIM D.	PRESENT

GROUPS/VOTING:

EYE OF THE HURRICANE (EH)	DAVE G. (GSR)	*PRESENT
FULL THROTTLE (FT)	DAVID B. (GSR)	*Absent Rpt Sent
GET NAKED (GN)	ADRIAN S. (GSR)	*PRESENT
LAST CHANCE (LC)	HEATHER T. (GSR)	*PRESENT
LIVING CLEAN	TOM S. (GSR)	*PRESENT
MY NEW HOME GROUP (MNHG)	TODD A. (GSR)	*PRESENT
NEW FOUND FREEDOM	DIANE S. (GSR)	*PRESENT
NOONERS (N)	JULIA W. (GSR)	*PRESENT
STEP OUT OF FEAR (SOF)	TOM S. (GSR)	*PRESENT
STEP UP NOT OUT (SUNO)	KEITH B. (REP)	*PRESENT
SUNSET GROUP (SG)	TAMMY D.KEVIN K. (GSR)	*PRESENT
WE'RE STILL HERE (WSH)	CHARMAYNE L. (GSR)	*PRESENT
WE DO RECOVER (WDR)	ZACH M. (GSR)	*ABSENT
YOU ARE NOT ALONE (YNA)	KEELY L. (GSR)	*PRESENT

GROUPS/NON-VOTING

ALIVE AND FREE (AF)	PAUL (REP)	*ABSENT-RPT SENT
ISLAND IN THE STORM (IS)	MICHAEL O. (GSR)	*ABSENT-RPT SENT
RECOVERY BY THE BOOK (RBB)	SUZIE V. (GSR)	*ABSENT
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	SAMMY (GSR)	*PRESENT

****Please note, abbreviations listed in parentheses after positions/groups are used in the minutes to facilitate note-taking for ASC secretary. Also, HG means Home Group, GC means Group Conscience. NB means New Business, OB is Old Business. TLC stands for the Last Connection, Inc which is not affiliated with NA**

The meeting opened at 10:00AM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 12 traditions, reading of the 12 concepts, reading of the concept of the month and the ASC Statement, established Quorum. Minutes were accepted from last month.

ADMIN REPORT:

There are presently several open positions on the Area Service Committee. GSRs are asked to remind their home groups that we're looking to fill the openings for Treasurer, Alt RCM and Alt Secretary. In other recent news, there was an issue regarding posting of a sign at a commercial center where a portion of the space is reserved for meetings of NA. Since the sign indicated this space where NA meets, a question was raised as to whether this public signage violated principles of anonymity. In this instance, the sign was removed. ASC Chair expressed regret for any conflicts that arose because of this incident.

RCM REPORT

Melissa T.

Stay tuned for more info regarding upcoming visit by Area Delegate and Regional Delegate for a meeting involving discussion of the 6th Tradition, scheduled for February 12. Also, be sure to check out the flyer on the upcoming Spiritual Retreat (see document attached to email)

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES:

Todd A. indicates Activities Committee has been busy planning a Putt-Putt Golf event at Coral Cay as well as a skating night, be sure to monitor area website for details of all activities, and anyone who has suggestions for an activity, indicate to Todd A. or committee.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:

Craig B.

H & I continues to meet on the first Sunday of each month, and an area learning day has been scheduled for those who'd like to learn more, or be more supportive, to the important work fulfilled by these NA Members. The following list reflects days, times and locations where H&I is carrying the message.

Men's Jail	7:00pm Friday	Panel Leader: Charlie Co-Panel: OPEN
Women's Jail	8:00pm Monday	Panel Leader: Michele B. Co-Panel: Carla
Women's Jail	7:00pm Saturday	Panel Leader: Becky S. Co-Panel: Angie
Detox at DLC	7:00pm Wednesday	Panel Leader: Clint Co-Panel: Anna
	7:00pm Saturday	Panel Leader: Paul Co-Panel: OPEN
Willough	7:00pm Wednesday	Panel Leader: Bill A. Co-Panel: Heather
	7:00pm Saturday	Panel Leader: Rick C. Co-Panel: OPEN
Hazelden	7:00pm Tuesday	Panel Leader: Domenick Co-Panel: Katie L.
	7:00pm Saturday	Panel Leader: Craig Co-Panel: Dan T.
Detox at NCH	4:00pm Saturday, Sunday, Monday	Panel/Co-Panel Leader: Donny S./Open (Sat) Daniel/Ashley (Mon)

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Jim D.

There were only a few phone calls received on the Hot Line last month. The Area's P.O. Box address has been

updated with the World Service Office. Requests continue for flyers from Activities. This information could, and should, be posted on the Area Website, so please furnish any flyers informing of events. As meeting lists were in sufficient numbers, no new printing was needed in recent weeks, however, as more will be needed soon, be sure to advise of any changes in meeting times or locations in time for next printing.

LITERATURE:

Angie H.

This month, we took in \$207.25 for literature. Prior to Area meeting, our order was \$481.97. Should you require anything, feel free to contact me.

ACTIVITIES

Todd A.

Committee has organized a Putt-Putt Golf Outing at Coral Cay on the East Trail, for the night of January 31st.

TREASURER

Mark B. Absent/ Alt. Treasurer Daniel O. Present

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GROUPS/VOTING REPORTS:

Eye of the Hurricane

GSR: Dave G.

Eye of the Hurricane meets Sundays at 7pm, as well as Mondays & Tuesdays at 8:30pm within The Last Connection in Naples. Sunday meetings have spiritual principles discussion and Basic Text, and The 12 Steps are discussed Mondays and Tuesdays. Sunday meetings attract wider participation. GSR indicates many turned out for a recent discussion on The First Step. On February 1st, Cheryl F. will celebrate 18months clean and share her story with during the meeting. After purchase of supplies and paying rent, Group is unable to donate to Area this month..

Full Throttle Recovery

GSR: David B.

This NA group meets every Saturday, 11:30 to 12:30, at the Everglades City Community Center, as well as Marco Island every Sunday, 11:00am to 12:00pm, at Mackle Park. Meetings follow the Just For Today format. Average attendance in Everglades City is small, typically attracting only two to three people, but the Marco Island meeting is attended by eight to ten people. GSR reports all is going well.

Get Naked

GSR: Adrian S.

Get Naked Group meetings (Tuesdays, 7:30pm-8:30pm) are held at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church located on 1225 Piper Blvd. in Naples (NO SMOKING ON PREMISES). The "Grab-bag" meeting format has proven popular with attendees which typically range from eight to 15 people. Member Jimmy M. recently celebrated 7 Yrs clean.

Last Chance

GSR: Heather T.

Last Chance continues to meet by candle-light on Fridays, 8:30p.m., at the United Methodist Church (388 1st Ave. South) in Naples, gathering an average attendance of eight to ten people for the Just For Today formatted meeting. Following purchase of literature, supplies and a cake for Johnny S.' 27th Anniversary, group is unable to donate to Area this month.

Living Clean

GSR: Tom S. REP: Stephen B.

Living Clean meets on Fridays, 6:30pm, at the River Park Community Center. During the meeting, participants typically read from "Living Clean: The Journey Continues," but one week of the month is reserved for speakers celebrating clean time. All is reportedly well and group has an average attendance of 15 to 20 people. Signed three new home-group members and with new faces arriving, it may prompt need to find larger area to meet. Group celebrates two year anniversary in April and there may be a special event planned (More to be Revealed) . Living Clean donated \$40 to Area.

My New Home Group

GSR: Todd A.

This NA literature reading and open discussion format meeting takes place on Mondays, 5:30pm, at The Last Connection in Naples (2740 Bayshore Drive).

New Found Freedom

GSR: David M.

This group meets at TLC in Naples, Wednesdays from 8:30pm to 9:30pm. Some eight to ten people typically attend meeting which has a rotating format, however discussions are continuing with intent to achieve consensus on meeting format, group structure, etc. Rent is currently paid up-to-date and GSR indicates that is going well for this relatively new meeting.

Nooners

GSR: Julia W.

Nooners meet seven days a week, 12:00pm, at TLC in Naples. Attendance continues to be good, averaging 20 to 25 people. Group has created an Ad hoc committee who is working toward development of a homegroup policy pertaining to the filling of commitments. In other events, Member Charlie W. recently celebrated 2 years clean, and Rene K. celebrated 8 years. After paying rent, group donated \$85.70 to Area.

Step Out of Fear/Here & Now

GSR: Meredith

Here & Now meets at 8pm, Wednesday, at Community Congregational Church (15300 Tamiami Trail N.) in Naples. Step Out of Fear (a 12-Step discussion group) meets on Thursday, 8pm, at St. John's the Evangelist Church on 111th Street in North Naples. All is reportedly well with group and attendance has been good with many newcomers arriving. After buying supplies and paying rent, unable to donate to Area this month.

Step Up Not Out

GSR: Keith B

Group continues to meet at St. Matt's on Mondays, 8pm, and Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat at 7pm, with an average attendance of some 30 people. GSR indicates group has grown to be served by very dedicated people.

Sunset Group

GSR: Kevin K.

Group meets on Mondays, from 8pm to 9pm, at the Isle of Capri Community Center in Naples. Attendance has grown with the inclusion of small dinner and guest speaker meetings that take place on the third Monday of each month. Recent meetings have attracted 15 to 20 people. Sunset Group donated \$3 to Area.

We Do Recover_ABSENT

GSR: Zach M.

Group meets on Thursday nights (6:45pm) at the Golden Gate Community Center (skate park room #2).

We're Still Here

GSR: Tammy D.

The "We Are Still Here" group meets on Tuesday nights from 7-8 pm at the administrative office of Summit Church in Estero Park Commons, Friday nights from 7-8 pm at the First United Methodist Church on Shriver Avenue in Bonita Springs and our new meeting on Monday nights from 8-9pm in Howard Hall, room 221 on the campus of FGCU. We are pleased to report that our meeting at FGCU was a success. Several young adults attended and were enthusiastic about having a meeting on campus. Our attendance remains strong at the other two meetings. One of our home group members, Bill S. will be celebrating 3 years on February 25th. We have purchased \$190.00 in literature to support our growing home groups, so there is no donation to area this month.

You Are Not Alone

GSR: Keely L.

YANA meets 7-nights-a-week, 10:30pm, at New Attitudes Club off Bayshore in Naples. Meetings follow a rotating format, though Monday nights now follow the Just-For-Today format. Several home group members are celebrating clean time anniversaries in January: Dom R., one year; Ashley B., one year; and Angie H., four years. All is well, but GSR indicates group could benefit from more support. YANA donated \$50 to Area.

GROUPS/NON-VOTING REPORTS

Alive & Free

REP: Gordon F.

This Group meets on Sundays, at 10am, at Lowdermilk Park's South Gazebo in Naples. Meeting typically draws an average of 12 people and all is reportedly well.

Island in the Storm

GSR: Michael O.

Group meets on Saturday nights at The Last Connection in Naples. Group donated \$25 to Area this month.

Recovery by the Book

REP: Gordon F.

This group meets on Monday nights, 7:00pm, at St. Monica's Church in Naples, attracting an average of 14 people. Rep. Gordon F. affirms that this is "The Best Meeting in the Naples area."

Saturday Nite Live

GSR: Sammy V

Saturday Nite Live is an NA speaker meeting. We meet Saturday night at 8:30 pm inside "The Last Connection Club House" in Naples. Our group has adopted the format of monthly themes/topics on which our featured speakers share their unique experiences, strengths and hopes. On any given Saturday night our attendance can range from 10 to 30+ people. SNL is proud to announce our home-group is growing with new members. These new members have stepped up and committed to service positions within our group. It makes my heart smile to witness the enthusiasm of these new members and their dedication to making SNL an awesome group. We, the members of Saturday Nite Live, would like to become a voting home-group in our area.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion: 11-04-14: To approve SFRCNA' S budget (as outlined in last month's minutes)

Approved

Motion: 11-05-14

To change text on page 15- IV "Emergency Meetings" to "IV Emergency Meetings / RD AD contingency plan"

Approved

NEW BUSINESS:

None

OPEN FORUM

NONE