

CASCNA MINUTES

Meeting called to order by Joe A. (Pete F., chair, was out so Joe filled in)

Opened with moment of silence followed by serenity prayer

12 Traditions read by: Justin

12 Concepts read by: Jack

Purpose/Function read by: Becca K.

Approval/amendments of last month's minutes: Julie H. stated her report did not get submitted

Area Positions/Committees Roll Call

	Present	Absent	Vacant
Chair		X	
Vice Chair			X
Secretary	X		
Alternate Secretary	X		
Treasurer	X		
Activities	X		
H & I	X		
Surrender Under the Stars	X		
RCM	X		
Fellowship Development		X	

Home Group Roll Call

	Present	Absent
805	X	
Athens Serenity	X	
Hope Not Dope	X	
Last House on the Block		X
Never Alone		X
New Horizons	X	
New Realities	X	
No Matter What	X	
Open Arms		X
Second Chances		X
Someone Believes in Me		X
Survivors		X
Today There's Hope	X	
Turning Point	X	
Summerville Group		X
Rooms 4 Improvement	X	
Hope & Serenity		X

New Group: Next Right Thing, Spiritual Conditions (asked the groups if they meet the six points of what make a group- Kim S. read what these are and both groups said they meet all six points)

Quorum: Established / Not Established

Please see sign in sheet below for all those attending the March 20, 2016 meeting towards the end of this report.

Administrative Reports

- **Chair Report**
Absent – no report submitted
- **Vice Chair Report**
Vacant
- **Secretary Report**
Greetings family,

Not much to report today. We received some flyers for upcoming events and a copy of the NAWS News Magazine via PO Box so I placed them on the table for the groups to take with them today. To any new GSRS, reports are to be submitted by the first Saturday of every month. You can either submit a written report today or via email. If you need my email, please let me know.

ILS,
Kelsey D.

- **RCM Report**
Greetings Family,
Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report 02/05/2017

We are starting the meeting today with a bank balance of \$11,598.12. This amount as reported on the attached copy of the bank statement agrees with the balance in the check book and in QuickBooks as you will notice this amount also on the QuickBooks balance sheet report attached. This amount includes the deposit of \$9,349.12 from checks received at the last VRSC meeting (which included \$6,000 of VRC Seed Money from VRC 34) and deposits of two checks I received in the mail from CASCNA in the amounts of \$25.86 and \$273.55. Please let me know if you have any questions and thanks for letting me serve.

Closing Report:

11,598.12 was starting balance. Wrote 1565.36 in checks, leaving 10,032.76.. Of which 5,750 is seed money for VRC.. 4,282.76 is our actual balance... No need to send money for reward to World... I have \$10,360.83 that is going to be deposited tomorrow.

In loving service

Paul H

Kiss Kampout itself is scheduled for May 5th-7th. More information and registration fliers will follow.

East TN Ridges on Recovery

Have decided to participate in this forum.

They have 7 groups.

Next Activities Event: Feb. 10th.

H and I Organizing.

Donations to bring- \$0.00

Balance - \$634.92

Narrative: I am the Area Chair and have been nominated for RCM. We have many open opportunities for service.

ILS,

Steve R.

Questions/Comments from Floor:

RCM: What can this forum do for us? How can you all help us?

RCM: 3 different occasions have reached out to H and I sub with no response...We got people dying up there. I take this very seriously.

Regional Delegate Report

Email from 01/17/17:

Hello Family,

I hope all is well with everyone and your recovery is as strong as ever, I really don't have much to report on other than repeating my request from the areas to come up with topics for our **Regional Assembly April 1,2017. at the Goodwill Bldg. in Nashville.** Here the Issue Discussion Topics for the 2016-2018 cycle; The Atmosphere of Recovery in Service, How to use Guiding Principles, along with Applying our Principles to Technology and Social Media. There are 2 other older IDT's

we might want to look at The Roles of Zones, and Collaboration. But as I stated it's whatever you guys want to workshop is what we will try to do.

SZF Report:

Hello family, I hope everyone is well and enjoying this crazy weather.

This is my report from the SZF and the Webinar on Guiding Principles. I will be reporting on the World Wide Webinar, The importance, Role and future of Zones, and the atmosphere of recovery in service. Tim will be reporting on Fellowship concerns, PR and Unity, and the SZF business session.

Let's get started!

The day started with an 8AM recovery meeting followed by a meeting about Regional Fellowship concerns, which Tim also will report on this. Next would have been our lunch break, but due to NAWS setting up a conference Participant World Webinar, we had a working lunch. It was the first time having a meeting this large and breaking into small groups and coming back together to discuss our results. There were 9 RD's at the forum and we connected with 74 other RD's from around the world. It is hoped that this use of technology will improve dialogue between conference participants between conferences. It took several times of being on the site and being dropped, but we finally got logged on for good and everyone in the room was included in the discussion. We broke up into 6 groups and were each given 2 questions. They were 1) Does our NA community conference participants work in the spirit of unity? 2) How can we build or enhance a spirit of unity and focus on our common welfare ?

Here are the top ideas reported along with a summary of NAWS:

Group 1) Gave answered one for both questions focusing on the Atmosphere of Recovery in service type of topics; that focus takes us back to spiritual principles: unity* surrender, acceptance, commitment, selflessness *Love
*anonymity*safety*hospitality*empathy*goodwill.

Group 2) Gave one answer 1). Generally, but there is room for growth.

Group 3) Gave one answers for both questions. Meet frequently in order to educate the fellowship, get information in advance to share it to the local fellowship and focus on our primary purpose, focus on small groups and webinars.

Group 4) also combined ideas. It's important to look inward first, to get our house in order in our own backyard . What's causing disunity? How can we reach out to be inclusive? The Small Groups at WSC give us an opportunity to unity in action and see the success. It's this foundation of collaboration that promotes unity.

Group 5) also combined ideas. Improving Communications.

Group 6) once again combined ideas. Participate in WSC approved projects. Create an atmosphere of Trust. Hard for new person to discern what is the right information.

SUMMARY

Here is the WSC's summary of the Webinar:

Many responded that we generally work in unity, but that we could improve in this area. A common thread seemed to be that when we are at the WSC itself, we are more able to work in a spirit of unity. WSC small groups were mentioned several times as a way to show unity in action and provide a foundation for collaboration that promotes unity.

There were also several suggestions about holding WSC small groups earlier in the week and/or using more small group discussions at the Conference. Some thought more face-to-face contact and/or more frequent contact in between Conferences would improve unity and help to educate and inform the Fellowship (including using web technology to accomplish this). Most of the groups reported on the importance of a focus on spiritual principles: looking inward and identifying what is causing disunity; building trust, especially between Conference participants and the World Board; and remembering the spiritual principles identified in Tradition One of Guiding Principles (unity, surrender, acceptance, commitment selflessness, love, anonymity, safety, hospitality, empathy, goodwill).

The next workshop was on the importance, role and future of Zones. Our Region has requested more information on zones and how they were started and what their purpose be in the new Service Structure. Here is information that I have found along with hand-outs from the SZF. More information will be coming. The idea of some form of zonal representation at the WSC has been discussed in different forms. This includes a US wide service body in the early 1990's and the Districts/Zone delegates in model 3 offered as part of the discussion following the passing of Resolution A in 1996.

RESOLUTION A

To approve in principle a change in participation at a new WSC to achieve the following objectives.

- 1) To reduce the total number of representatives
- 2) To provide for equal representation from all geographic entities and,
- 3) To encourage a consensus-based decision making process

At the 2014 WSC there seemed to be a move towards Zonal seating by the delegates in attendance. There was no clear consensus on seating.

At the 2016 WSC a majority of delegates suggested that we wanted to see some change, but again (as in the late 1990's with the Transition Groups ideas) there is no clear direction on seating. From now until 2018, the focus for this circle is to talk about sustainability and effectiveness of the WSC, its decision making process, and ways to better us the time between conferences. Please look at the Options for Seating handout-out.

Our last workshop of the day was a Atmosphere of Recovery in Service. This is an Issue Discussion Topic for this cycle. We came together in a large group and the question was

asked “What does the phrase spiritual growth and fulfillment mean to you? We all discussed the topic for about 10-15 minutes and came up with all kinds of answers with some pertaining to Service and others about our own recovery. We then broke into 4 groups with 2 groups answering the question

A. Atmosphere of Recovery in Service

- 1) What does an atmosphere of recovery in service look like to you?
- 2) What can you and your service body do to nurture an atmosphere of recovery in service?

B. Inspiring each other

- 1) What specific actions can NA trusted servants take to make service more attractive?
- 2) Members enjoy what they are good at. How can we inspire all members to serve in ways that best match their skills, talents?

Here are some of the answers I heard for question A(1). An atmosphere of recovery looks like a place where business is done in a loving and caring manner where people may disagree, but don't take it personal. A place where our primary purpose is the only objective.

A(2) By nurturing and mentoring the new people in service, by being the best example you can be, and by bringing spiritual principles into our meeting and using them.

B(1) Talk about how service work has helped your recovery and the pleasure you get out of being of service. Talk positive about going to service meeting. Be an example, take your sponsee with you to service meetings.

B(2) By recognizing and suggesting members for tasks that match their skill set, saying things like that would be something you would be good at, and promising to be there to mentor the person.

As we were closing , we were given this question to answer. What actions will you take to revitalize the service culture in your NA community?

It was good to have 3 members from our region at the forum. Our PR chair, 2 RCM's, Dale and Jim. The SZF will be coming to Nashville the last weekend in January 2018. Please make plans to attend.

YILS

Ricardo J

Policy and Procedures Report

Hello family! We met on 1/29/17 with 4 in attendance via Skype and a phone call in. And we make no endorsement of Skype or affiliation with them!

-We discussed our P&P guidelines and decided to resubmit the current set of P&P guidelines for re approval.

-we discussed the upcoming Regional Inventory. Decided to ask RCMs to go back to groups & ask their groups & members to send input as to what the Region is doing well, & what we're not doing well. We also suggest spending a few minutes at the Regional Assembly to ask the same thing. This way we can get some different input from people that normally don't participate in our inventory. This input will be collected & tallied somehow at April's VRSC. If possible, we hope to begin the solutions & action plans portion of the inventory as a working lunch here in either April or June, if this body agrees. After some thinking about this, June's meeting seems to be the most practical so the information gathered in April can be sent out to groups & possibly receive some input from groups as well. This will need to be discussed by this body in order to move forward

-discussed the potential concern of how to handle the possible conflict around the minutes.

-an Area RCM stated the one group/one vote issue is causing difficulties at their Area. We did not spend any time discussing this, but noted it is apparently a concern that will need continued discussion

-Glenn H. Stated a concern about the hotel bid & the timing to get it approved. After

reviewing our VRSC guidelines, I have found we have a couple of major issues. 1st-VRC is not even mentioned as a subcommittee of the VRSC! 2nd-There's no information in our guidelines about how to guide or direct VRC & especially how to fund or choose the hotel. We need to address this & also need to decide how we, as the responsible body for VRC, choose to delegate authority to the VRC committee so they can move forward with planning. Waiting until April doesn't seem practical when the only thing in our guidelines is referencing the bid proposal in October!! Article XI Section 3A3.

In loving service,

Craig G.

Public Relations Report

Hello Family ,

We held our PR regional Skype meeting Jan 22 , 2017 8pm eastern , I am pleased to say we excitingly doubled our attendance from our last meeting . The first topic was topic was the world PR Skype meeting. I attended the online world meeting along with I am proud to say 2 others from the volunteer region. There were 42 throughout the world in attendance during this world PR meeting speaking on how to excite people about Public Relations. One of the suggestions I have implemented has been to refer to service junkies as service enthusiasts to create a more positive light for service. I hope all may think to make this a new practice. We also discussed how to attract people to service and commit to positions and keep them.

The next topic we addressed was a potential budget for PR, which we discussed extensively but could not come to any conclusions and decided to table it for further input. We would like to get more direction from the RCM's to what projects they would like to see us move forward with before submitting one.

I will be taking the PR display to Knoxville to be used for 2 upcoming orientations.

We talked about the upcoming Regional Assembly and concluded will attend and participate with a PR orientation at the assembly if invited as I have been since asked to do.

I attended the SZF last weekend with much input from other regions as to the furthering and streamlining information in a clear consistent manor. There were working group breakouts and then came back together to compare conclusions and what there was in common with them. It was a very valuable weekend to help further the message. I have been asked to facilitate a 90 minute PR working group in the next SZF JULY 29&30, 2017 hosted by Red River Region Sherman TX and have asked for this bodies support to do that.

In Loving Service,
Charmaine D.

ILS,
Vince B

- **Treasurer Report**
Greetings Family,

For the month of January we started with a beginning balance of \$762.54. We took in \$625.90 in Area Donations from groups and we took in \$72 from the Winter Bash for a total income of \$697.90. We had \$518.68 in expenses. Our prudent reserve was \$578.34. This leaves us with \$363.43 in available funds, so in line with our Area Guidelines we will be sending a donation to region this month for \$363.43.

I have been in contact with the Regional Treasurer about potentially moving our bank account to Regions Bank. He is still in the process of tracking down the paperwork needed to bring back to Regions to open the account so I do not have anything new to report at this time.

Please let me know of any feedback on the Area potentially having a debit card that I mentioned last month. This can be during the sharing session if needed. In the spirit of transparency I wanted to let the Area know that I will be writing a check to myself for \$99 this month as a reimbursement for the Area Website annual hosting fee. This is currently attached to my personal credit card and has been for 4 years.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for allowing me to serve.

ILS,
Kimberly S.
CASCNA Treasurer

TREASURY STATEMENT

CASCNA

January 2017



BEGINNING BALANCE*	TOTAL INCOME	TOTAL EXPENSES	FUNDS IN RESERVE	AVAILABLE FUNDS
\$762.54	\$697.90	\$518.74	\$578.35	\$363.36

INCOME	
Group Donations	
8:05	\$153.00
Athens Serenity	\$20.00
Hope Not Dope	\$60.00
Last House on the Block	\$0.00
Never Alone	\$0.00
New Horizons	\$0.00
New Realities	\$180.00
No Matter What	\$0.00
Open Arms	\$0.00
Second Chances	\$0.00
Someone Believes in Me	\$0.00
Summerville Group	\$0.00
Survivors	\$25.00
Today There's Hope	\$147.90
Turning Point	\$0.00
Rooms for Improvement	\$20.00
Hope & Serenity	\$0.00
Total Group Donations	\$625.90
Winter Bash Donation	\$72.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$697.90

RESERVE FUNDS	
Current Prudent Reserve	\$479.35
phone.com	\$0.00
Anticipated Expenses - Website	\$99.00
Total Reserve Funds	\$578.35
Checks Outstanding	\$0.00
TOTAL FUNDS IN RESERVE	\$578.35

EXPENSES	
H&I and FD Rent (Pearpoint)	\$10.00
Activities	\$0.00
AT&T Yellow Pages	\$16.56
Paper Statement Fee	\$3.00
Bank Service Fee	\$5.00
Rent City of Collegedale & Area Inventory	\$50.00
Fellowship Development (FD)	\$0.00
Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)	\$101.08
Meeting Schedules (Dalton Print Shop)	\$59.55
Minutes (Printing) / Secretary Supplies	\$0.00
Second Chances Group	\$0.00
Volunteer Regional Donation	\$273.55

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$518.74
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PRUDENT RESERVE (6 Month Average Expenses)	
August	\$321.89
September	\$308.31
October	\$564.61
November	\$742.92
December	\$419.60
January	\$518.74
JANUARY PRUDENT RESERVE	\$479.35

AVAILABLE FUNDS	
Beginning Balance	\$762.54
Total Income	\$697.90
Total Expenses	\$518.74
(Total Funds in Reserve)	\$578.35
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$363.36

*Beginning Balance = Previous balance on current month's Bank Statement less any outstanding checks.



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MEMPHIS TN 38101

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CHATTA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF N A
PO BOX 23222
CHATTANOOGA TN 37422-3222

BIZESSENTIALS

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

ACCOUNT NUMBER *****3001
STATEMENT DATE 01/31/17

CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION

Customer Service: 1-800-382-5465
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ACCOUNT SUMMARY	DATE	BALANCE OF YOUR FUNDS
PREVIOUS BALANCE	12/30/16	\$1,157.58
1 DEPOSIT TOTALING		\$697.90
13 WITHDRAWALS TOTALING		\$903.72
NEW BALANCE	01/31/17	\$951.76

CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS

FOR THE PERIOD FROM 12/31/16 THROUGH 01/31/17

ACCOUNT HISTORY			
DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	CARD #
01/03	\$5.00	PREVIOUS MONTHS SERVICE CHARGE	0000
01/17	\$697.90	DEPOSIT	0000
01/31	\$3.00	PAPER STATEMENT FEE	0000

CHECKS PAID SUMMARY								
DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT
01/18	1614	\$10.00	01/12	1618	\$59.55	01/23	1622	\$59.55
01/05	1615	\$50.00	01/03	1619	\$16.50	01/23	1623	\$50.00
01/12	1616	\$141.51	01/25	1620	\$25.86	01/25	1625 *	\$273.55
01/12	1617	\$108.12	01/27	1621	\$101.08			

CHECKING ACCOUNT MONTHLY SUMMARY	
MINIMUM LEDGER BALANCE:	\$776.90
DEPOSITS:	1
ITEMS DEPOSITED:	1
WITHDRAWALS:	13
CASH DEPOSITED (EACH \$100 / FULL OR PARTIAL):	1
TRANSACTIONS COUNTED TOWARD LIMIT:	16



BIZESSENTIALS

CUSTOMER INFORMATION
 ACCOUNT NUMBER *****3001
 STATEMENT DATE 01/31/17

CHATTA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF N A

DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY							
DATE	BALANCE	DATE	BALANCE	DATE	BALANCE	DATE	BALANCE
01/03	\$1,136.08	01/05	\$1,086.08	01/12	\$776.90	01/17	\$1,474.80
01/18	\$1,464.80	01/23	\$1,355.25	01/25	\$1,055.84	01/27	\$954.76
01/31	\$951.76						

INQUIRY INFORMATION

*ALL INQUIRIES FOR BALANCES, GENERAL INFORMATION, ACCOUNT ERRORS, ACCOUNT ACTIVITY, AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE ACTIVITY AND FIRST CHECK TRANSACTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO (423)757-4720.
 *TO REPORT A LOST/STOLEN FIRST CHECK CARD: CALL (423)757-4720 IMMEDIATELY AND FOLLOW THE VOICE PROMPTS, STARTING WITH OPTION #1.
 *DIRECT INQUIRIES CONCERNING PREAUTHORIZED ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER TO (423)757-4720.
 *YOU MAY MAIL INQUIRIES CONCERNING AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE ACTIVITY, FIRST CHECK TRANSACTIONS, AND PREAUTHORIZED ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS TO:
 FIRST TENNESSEE BANK N.A. CHATTANOOGA
 701 MARKET STREET
 CHATTANOOGA, TN 37401

A MESSAGE FOR YOU

NEW CHIP ENABLED DEBIT CARDS ARE ON THE WAY. WE'RE TRANSITIONING OUR DEBIT CARDS TO NEW CHIP-ENABLED TECHNOLOGY DESIGNED TO OFFER YOU ENHANCED CARD SECURITY AGAINST POTENTIAL FRAUD. YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE YOUR NEW CHIP CARD OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS AT NO COST. TO ENSURE A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO YOUR NEW DEBIT CARD, ACTIVATE YOUR NEW CARD IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT BY CALLING 888-382-8877 AND DESTROY YOUR OLD CARD. TO USE YOUR NEW CARD, YOU WILL NEED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. INSERT THE CHIP END OF YOUR CARD INTO THE TERMINAL (INSTEAD OF SWIPE).
2. LEAVE IT IN THE TERMINAL UNTIL THE TRANSACTION IS COMPLETE.
3. FOR TERMINALS THAT AREN'T CHIP ENABLED, SWIPE YOUR CARD AS YOU DO TODAY.

TO SEE FAQs OR TO LEARN MORE, VISIT FTB.COM/CHIPCARD.



CHATTA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF N A

BIZESSENTIALS	
CUSTOMER INFORMATION	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	****3001
STATEMENT DATE	01/31/17

CHATTA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NA 1014
P.O. BOX 8000
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

12/18/16

Pay to the Order of Prism Dental Clinic Support \$ 30.00
John Jacob

For Dr. Donald Scott-Dennis K. Sander

CK 1014 REF 02281805 PD 01/18 AMT \$30.00

CHATTA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NA 1015
P.O. BOX 8000
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

12/18/16

Pay to the Order of City of Collegedale \$ 50.00
FIFTY DOLLARS

For Dec. Making Your Rent K. Sander

CK 1015 REF 02854810 PD 01/05 AMT \$50.00

CHATTA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NA 1016
P.O. BOX 8000
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

12/18/16

Pay to the Order of FRSO \$ 141.01
Don Johnson Twenty one and 1/100

For 380610 21948 / PD LT K. Sander

CK 1016 REF 02929725 PD 01/12 AMT \$141.01

CHATTA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NA 1017
P.O. BOX 8000
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

12/18/16

Pay to the Order of FRSO \$ 108.00
One Hundred eight and 00/100

For #4225-Hill Wt K. Sander

CK 1017 REF 02929726 PD 01/12 AMT \$108.00

CHATTA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NA 1018
P.O. BOX 8000
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

12/27/16

Pay to the Order of Dorson Point Shop \$ 59.95
Fifty-nine and 95/100

For Dr. Schudler K. Sander

CK 1018 REF 02856784 PD 01/12 AMT \$59.95

CHATTA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NA 1019
P.O. BOX 8000
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

1/1/17

Pay to the Order of Yellow Pages \$ 16.50
SIXTEEN AND 50/100

For #4813407430 K. Sander

CK 1019 REF 02230000 PD 01/03 AMT \$16.50

CHATTA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NA 1020
P.O. BOX 8000
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

12/31/16

Pay to the Order of VRSC \$ 25.00
Twenty-five and 00/100

For December John Smith K. Sander

CK 1020 REF 02846116 PD 01/05 AMT \$25.00

CHATTA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NA 1021
P.O. BOX 8000
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

1/15/17

Pay to the Order of FRSO \$ 101.00
One hundred one and 00/100

For 02500422131 Hill Jan K. Sander

CK 1021 REF 02990082 PD 01/07 AMT \$101.00

CHATTA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NA 1022
P.O. BOX 8000
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

1/15/17

Pay to the Order of Dorson Point Shop \$ 59.95
Fifty-nine and 95/100

For Jan My Schudler K. Sander

CK 1022 REF 02530056 PD 01/03 AMT \$59.95

CHATTA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NA 1023
P.O. BOX 8000
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

1/15/17

Pay to the Order of City of Collegedale \$ 50.00
FIFTY DOLLARS

For January Rent K. Sander

CK 1023 REF 02390785 PD 01/03 AMT \$50.00

Home Group Reports

- 805
Hello,

All is well at 805 group of Narcotics Anonymous. Only thing to report is all of our meetings will be held at the St. Elmo location the week of March 6th – March 11th. Please spread the word.

Celebrations:

Tim H. with 4 years on March 3rd

Josh B. and Gabby G. with 1 year on March 17th

Area Donation:

\$22.84

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Will J.

- **Athens Serenity**

Hello everyone,

All is well at the Athen's Serenity group. Our attendance has been up a little bit with mostly newcomers. We are needing support from outside members with clean time to help carry the message. We do not have a donation for the area this month. We have three celebrations this month: Marie W. with 1 year, Kristy S. with 2 years and Charlene C. with 27 years. This celebration will take place on February 26th at the 3 pm meeting with Sheree O. as the speaker. We have also scheduled our 7th Annual Cookout for Saturday, May 20th from 12-4 pm at the Athens Regional Park. Hopefully we will have a flyer out soon.

In loving service,

Sam L.

Athens Serenity Group 2017

7th annual Narcotics Anonymous Cookout

**Fellowship and
Fun**

In the Sun

Athens Regional Park

2405 Decatur Pike

Athens, TN 37303



May 20th 12-4pm

- ~ Hamburgers & hot dogs provided
- ~ Covered dish welcome

Speaker: Vince B.

From Nashville, TN



**Chair: Craig G.
Treasurer: Holly S.
Program Chair: Ashley D.
Activities: Marie W.**

**Come join in the FUN!
Recovery in the SUN!**

- **Hope Not Dope**

Hello family,

All is well with the Hope Not Dope group. Average meeting attendance for Tuesday night is 85-90 people. Average attendance for Wednesday is 45-50 people. We have one upcoming birthday: Kirk G. with 9 years on February 28th. We voted on all motions and nominations. We are also in the process of rotating our trusted servant positions.

ILS,

Joe A.

- **Last House on the Block**

Absent – no report submitted

- **Never Alone**

Absent – no report submitted

- **New Horizons**

Greetings family,

Things continue to improve with our home group with an average attendance of 20-25 addicts per meeting. We would like to thank everyone for their support. The last Thursday of the month is a speaker meeting.

We have 3 celebrations this month: Lisa Y. will also be celebrating her first year on Feb. 25th and Lisa M. will be celebrating her 8th year on Feb. 28th. Danae C. Will celebrate 2 years on March 18th. We do not have an area donation this month.

ILS,

Vince B.

- **New Realities**

Hello family,

The New Realities group is doing ok. We are going through some growing pains right now and could use some support. There are no homegroup members with any substantial clean time that have worked steps and attend meetings more than once or twice a week. We have an average of 3-4 newcomers per meeting and an average of 10 people on Friday to 25 people on Wednesday. We are trying to make some changes so that we can better carry the message to the addict still suffering. We are moving our Saturday meeting to a new time at 7:00 pm so that all our evening meetings are either 7 or 6 pm so that it is less confusing. We are changing the literature study to more of the format like Survivors meeting on Friday since our Wednesday is so good. It is already a lit study in the schedule so if you'll pass the word. Our group has also decided to make

birthday celebrations the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month that way members do not have to wait till the end of the month to get key tag or pick it up before their clean time. Last month for some reason the New Realitiies homegroup report was left out of the minutes. I tried to find Kelsey but she had already left. I then had people senf it to her and it was still left out so our group announcements were not heard. If our report had made it to the minutes, we might have had more support when needed. I feel that it is imperative that information go into it. I'm asking that if a homegroup gives a report and has one pleaseoublecheck so that it is not left out.

We have 2 celebreations this month:

Robin T. with 1 year

Stephanie B. with 1 year – Ashley D. will be speaking

On the 2nd Saturday, March 11th

Heather D. with 1 year

The 11th is also our game night. We have done this for 3 months. We could really use some support from other groups on this. People say they will come and then do not. We have newcomers and are trying to fellowship and have fun without spending money. Game night starts right after our meeting. About 8:30 pm. We eat snacks and just have fun.

Today we are donating \$50.00 to area.

In loving service,

Julie H.

- **No Matter What**

Hello family,

The No Matter What group is in good shape. The group meetings Monday's at 7:30 pm on McBrien Rd. in Eastridge and Friday's at 7:30 pm on Gadd Rd. in Hixson. We average about 34 addicts per meeting.

We do not have a donation for area this month.

We continue to have an Eating Meeting on the first Friday of every month; dinner is at 6:30 and the meeting follows at 7:30.

We have 3 celebrations to announce this month.

Tammy G. with 1 year on March 3rd

Tela S. with 5 years and Juan G. with 4 years on March 13th - Collete S. speaking

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Lydia S.

- **Open Arms**
Absent – no report submitted
- **Second Chances**
Absent – no report submitted
- **Someone Believes in Me**
Hi family,

All is well at the Someone Believes in Me home group. We are growing more and more each week. Our average attendance numbers are 30 people per meeting. We are unable to bring a donation to area today due to paying rent and trying to build a prudent reserve. Lacey B. has stepped up from Alt. GSR to GSR due to our former representative stepping down from the position. We have no celebrations to report for this month..

Honored to serve,
Lacey B.

- **Survivors**
Hey family,

Things are going well at the Survivors home group. We are still doing our step writing and participation meeting. We have two celebrations this month: Ian S. on March 8th with 4 years and Stephanie and Jeremy P. with 1 year on March 29th. We have an area donation of \$85.

P.S. Sorry I couldn't be there. I am sick. We voted yes on all the nominations. I will try to get with the treasurer later with our donation or bring it next month.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Ian S.

- **Today There's Hope**
Greetings family,

All is well the Today There's Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous. We continue to have our Thursday night literature study of *Living Clean* at 8:00 pm. We have an average meeting attendance of 50 members. We have an area donation of \$115.05.

Celebrations:

Thomas L. with 1 year on March 9th
Jerris S. with 10 years on March 16th

Caleb C. with 2 years and Kelsey D. with 3 years on March 23rd

ILS,

Kelsey D.

- **Turning Point**

Present – no report submitted

- **Rooms 4 Improvement**

Things are going great at the Rooms 4 Improvement homegroup. Our meeting attendance is growing. We have several new homegroup members and more participation in our group conscious meetings. As per the treasurer's request, we discussed her attaching a debit card to the area account – we have no issues with her doing so. We have no upcoming celebrations and have no area donation of \$10.

Happy to serve,

Helena W.

- **Next Right Thing**

Present – no report submitted

- **Spiritual Conditions**

Present – no report submitted

Subcommittee Reports

- **Activities**

Hello family,

Activities subcommittee met today, February 19th at noon. We have 12 people in attendance. We discussed the next event, the Chili Cookoff, which will be taking place on March 4th at the Saturday 805 location at the St. Elmo United Methodist Church. The event will start at 3:00 and go until 7:00. We will be there early to set up for event so please feel free to come help us. Homegroups, to get your chili in the cookoff there is a \$10 donation to enter. Pete F. really takes pride in have the prize so let's give him a run for his money and see if another homegroup has what it takes to claim this prize. 😊

We will have two speakers at the event with Jason S. speaking on "Coming to Believe in Higher Power" and Jerris S. speaking on "Relapse Prevention." Please come out and have some good and fun with us.

Activities is submitting an annual budget that area has requested. We are asking for a budget increase of \$50 seeing how we are having to pay \$75 for The House at First Christian Church for the Winter Bash. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me. Sorry I am not there but I am getting my recovery on at the Out of the Darkness Convention.

In loving service,
Jonathon S.

- **Fellowship Development**

Hello family,

All is well with Fellowship Development.

For the month of January on the phonenumber there were 38 total calls, 18 listened to the meeting schedule, 11 listened to the home menu only, 6 asked to speak with a female volunteer, 1 asked to speak with a male volunteer, and there were 2 voicemails. Our current female volunteers are Sheri F. (primary) and Erica M. (secondary). Our current male volunteers are Aren S. (primary) and Keith L. (secondary). The phonenumber could always use new volunteers. If you are interested in serving on the phonenumber, please see Sheri F. or come to our next subcommittee meeting.

There were 750 meeting schedules printed for this month and everything is up to date, to our knowledge. Things were rearranged on the meeting schedules and now there is more room on the schedules for phone numbers.

The next carpool will be to Rooms 4 Improvement on March 14th. We will be meeting at First Christian Church at 6:30 pm.

The next GSR orientation will be April 16th at 1:30 pm at Collegedale Municipal Center.

We currently have 2 open positions: secretary and website coordinator.

If you would like more information or would like to be a part of Fellowship Development, please come to our next subcommittee meeting.

ILS,
Ian S.

- **Surrender Under the Stars**

Surrender Under the Stars
Chair Report
February 19, 2017

Hey Family,

The planning committee met last Saturday, February 11th.

We had 8 members in attendance including one newcomer. Scott B. was voted in as vice chair for registration and Helena W. was voted in as our Secretary. We still have a lot of open positions including the Chair. The date for Surrender Under the Stars has been set, September 29th – October 1st, and I have attached a temporary flyer in the minutes along with the flyer for the Speaker Jam. Hopefully we will have them printed next month. We have a 12:00 workshop reserved for Area at the Speaker Jam. Last month, I was told that it was the committee's job to update our guidelines on the website. Through my wiliness I tried to follow through with those directions, but the website is locked and only Fellowship Development has access to it. Also, the motions that were voted on last year and Fellowship Development said they would update still hasn't been changed or corrected. I have attached those motions to my report. Last year's Treasurer turned in his report and the total budget is \$2,131.78. Our next planning committee meets on March 11th at 1:30pm at the New Way Club. Please make this announcement in our home groups.

In loving Service,
Steph L.

Motions that passed last year:

To modify the Surrender Under the Stars Guidelines as follows

The length of commitment for the Surrender Under the Stars Subcommittee Chairperson will be from the election of the Chair at Area CASCNA meeting until the next Surrender Chair is elected.

To modify the CASCNA Area Guidelines to include verbiage to annually accept nominations and election of Surrender Under the Stars Subcommittee Chairperson in January

To modify the Surrender Under the Stars Subcommittee Guidelines to change initial meeting from December to January

To add the following position to the Surrender Guidelines and duties as follows:
Serenity Keeper:

- 1) 2 years minimum clean time
- 2) Maintain the campground for duration of event
- 3) Obtain attendance at facility campground for those camping evening before Surrender event begins
- 4) Attend all scheduled Surrender Planning Committee meetings
- 5) Assists in all areas of committee

10 Minute Break: Taken / Not Taken

Moment of Silence to bring meeting back to order

Sharing Session – Group Concerns/Issues

- Julie H. said their homegroup created a service position to bring someone to area and they showed up today and quickly accepted the position when it was brought up.
- Kimberly S. asked if any groups discussed creating a debit card at the area level
 - Steph L. said her homegroup has one and it works out well so they think it's a great idea. She said the only issue is, that if you must cancel the card you must have copies of minutes that the area voted on this.
 - Vince B. said you can't function today or conduct business without a debit card due to technology advancing. This would keep people from having to reimburse themselves.
 - Kimberly S. said she would submit a motion to have a debit card then.

Old Business

Kelsey D. for Area Secretary

9-0-0

Becca K. for Area Alternate Secretary

9-0-0

Joe A. for Area Chair

9-0-0

New Business

Vince B. brought up that his term will be up in March. Paul H. has expressed willingness to become RCM. Paul H. currently has a regional position that he holds so he wants to complete this position before he steps into RCM. Vince B. wants to appoint Paul H. as Alternate RCM. Paul H. would submit resume for RCM and take office in August. Since the chair was absent, Vince B. said he'd bring it back next month because the chair is the one that has the authority to appoint an Alternate to any vacant position.

Motion submitted by Kimberly S. – see below

Date 2/19/17

Motion Made By Kimberly S. Position or Area: Treasurer

Second By Will J. Area: 805 GSR

Motion Reads: To add to the CASCNA Area Guidelines Section VI E – which will read as follows:
“The area will have a debit card attached to the area bank account to be used to pay any expenses that must be paid by card or to be used on file for any account for the area which requires such a card on file.”

Intent of Motion: To allow the area to conduct business in today’s world without having to use personal members credit/debit cards for area accounts such as the phonenumber & website for example.

Financial Impact on Area: None

Nominations/Elections

Jerris S. for Area Treasurer

AREA SERVICE RESUME

Date Received: 2-19-17 Name: Jerris S

Clean Date: 3-7-07 Total Clean Time: 9 years

Address: 1911 Eric Drive ^{Rossville} ~~GA~~ Phone Number: 423 645 8281

Nominated Position: Treasurer Length of Commitment: 1 year

Nominated By: Tim C Seconded By: ~~Tim C~~ Hope Not Ope

Please list all group, area, regional, and world service positions you have held within the past five years and approximate dates for each period of service: Homegroup Treasurer 8DS - 2014-2016 Supplirs 2013, area
Surrender planning committee - programming 2014, Treasurer 2015

If you have not completed a term as a trusted servant or have been removed from a service position in the past five years, please explain: I have completed all terms

What resources and experience (school, work, volunteer, etc.) do you believe you can bring to the position for which you have been nominated: I have excellent leadership &

Organizational skills and value/practice the
principle of responsibility

Please include any other information which you consider relevant to your nomination: _____

I love Narcotics Anonymous and welcome the opportunity
to serve & give back

Do you have a NA sponsor? Yes

Do you work the NA steps? Yes

I have read the attached letter and am willing to make the necessary commitment as a trusted servant of the Chattanooga Area Service Committee, and if elected, pledge to perform the duties relative to my position to the best of my ability. I understand that any committee or person handling any NA funds is completely accountable for these funds at all times.

Signed: Jerris S Schmidt Date: 2-19-17

Meeting adjourned and closed with serenity prayer

Present Open Service Positions

- Area Vice Chair
- Area Alternate Treasurer
- Fellowship Development Secretary
- Fellowship Development Website Coordinator
- Surrender Under the Stars Positions

Announcements/Events

For more information on Chattanooga NA events and meetings please go to the NA Chattanooga Web Site at <http://www.nachattanooga.com>

- Surrender Under the Stars is September 29-October 1, 2017
- Speaker Jam June 17th at First Christian Church from 12 pm – 12 pm
- For the month of March, Surrender Under the Stars will meet at the New Way Club – March 11th.
- March 6th – March 11th all 805 meetings will be meeting at St. Elmo location
- March 4th Chili Cookoff at Saturday night St. Elmo Location

* **DATE FOR THE NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE MARCH 19, 2017**

Please Check for Separate E-mail Attachments – motions/resumes/flyers

REMINDER: 1 motion and 1 nomination to be voted on by the groups

If you or your group needs a motion/resume/expense form, there are the last few pages of the minutes.

Sign In Sheet

2/19/17

Name	Phone #	Email	Position
Kelsey D.	865 309162	kadevine.kd@gmail.com	Secretary
Becca K.	404 3241947	rkatz91@yahoo.com	Alt. Secretary
Scott B.	423-774-4036	quintostoid@yahoo.com	Treasurer "No Matter what"
Dianna B.	415-995-4012	bofsondnee@falia	RCM / GSR - New to
Steph L.	423-506-6537	stephanierlane2@yahoo	Summer Chair
Sam L.	423-506-0574	esxshooter@yahoo.com	GSR Athens Securit
Chris	423-714-3773	Chrisgray52@gmail	GSR Turning point
Jack K.	423-681-0073	jackkearnaghan@gmail	Rooms for
Justin H.	423-509-9528	Jhilbrin2016@gmail	Rooms for improv
Kaiti H Halta	423-476-4860	paulekack-associates	Visiting
Julie H.	423-472-4865	juliehook	GSR
AMM E	423-802-5688	amyellott32310@gmail	GSR
Joe A.	423-645-0336	joseph-1369@yahoo.com	GSR
Oliver T.	615-473-0933	olivertravisick@gmail	
Jimmy L.	423-508-8628	Jimmygo4231@gmail	
Nate S.	423-705-8944	nate6001@gmail	Activities
CLAYTON B.	423-468-0979	CLAYTON.BURRESS@gmail.com	-
Will J.	423 443-0654	willdathillalacomeast.net	805 GSR
CALEB C.	423-304-0907	CALEBC1AERT6@gmail.com	T.T.H. GSR
Hannah P.	423-838-0137	hannahpennington@gmail.com	#21 V.C.

Surrender Under the Stars

16TH ANNUAL SPEAKER JAM



June 17, 2017
12pm till 12am

First Christian Church
650 McCallie Ave.
Chattanooga, TN 37403

Spaghetti Cook-off

\$10.00 entry fee per group

Pasta will be provided

Winner takes the Golden Meatball

\$3.00 a plate (individual)

\$5.00 a plate (couple)

~Food will be available at concession



- **Workshop** begin at noon
- **Speakers** start at 3:00pm
- **Main Speaker** starts at 7:00pm
- **Talent Show** starts at 9:00p

Come out and celebrate with us!

We continue to carry the message of recovery.

All proceeds go to Surrender Under the Stars XXXI

**Surrender
Under the
Stars XXXI**



September 29- Oct. 1, 2017

Recovery celebration event 31st annual

**All funds above cost will be donated to the
Volunteer Regional Convention.**

**All meals included in registration: breakfast Saturday, dinner Friday
and Saturday, continental breakfast Sunday.**

No pets allowed (except guide dogs only).

This is per facility rules. No exceptions will be made.

Facilities

Dogwood lodge is on the banks of Chickamauga Lake; volleyball, basketball, tennis courts, playground, hiking trails, boat docks, and fishing.

Activities

Friday and Saturday night speaker meetings, workshops Saturday, auction, raffle, dance, and bonfire meeting.

Lodging

Tent or lodge. Lodge space is limited. Please notify us of any special needs or roommate requests. Sleeping is bunk bed style. Each room holds 6-8 people. Bring your own bed linens and towels for lodge.

Males and females on separate halls - no exceptions.

Kids Corner

Will only consist of afternoon activities on Saturday. Please make other arrangements if necessary.

**Prices for registration, lodging, and T-shirts
will be posted soon.**

Athens Serenity Group 2017

7th annual Narcotics Anonymous Cookout

Fellowship and Fun

In the Sun

Athens Regional Park

2405 Decatur Pike

Athens, TN 37303



May 20th 12-4pm

- ~ Hamburgers & hot dogs provided
- ~ Covered dish welcome

Speaker: Vince B.

From Nashville, TN



Chair: Craig G.
Treasurer: Holly S.
Program Chair: Ashley D.
Activities: Marie W.

**Come join in the FUN!
Recovery in the SUN!**

Financial Impact on Area: _____

AREA SERVICE RESUME

Regarding Your CASCNA Service Nomination

Dear NA Member:

Before you complete your Service Resume form, we would like to ask you to look carefully at service at the Area level. The position for which you may be nominated will require that you make a commitment of at least one year, with the possibility that your commitment could extend for several years. This means that you will be expected to make a considerable investment of your time and resources. For committee chairpersons and vice chairpersons, this means you should be prepared to attend all monthly Area Service Committee meetings as well as all your scheduled committee meetings. Certainly you will have work to do at home in your spare time such as reading or writing reports and will spend time on the telephone with other trusted servants discussing the plans and objectives of your work.

In order to provide our fellowship with the very best level of service possible, we ask that you carefully consider the responsibilities that go with the elected position for which you may be nominated. You may wish to consult with your family, your sponsor or your employer. Talking with other members who have served at the Area level may give you additional insights into the commitment involved. Service work has many rewards and may have a profound, positive effect on your life and personal recovery. However, it does not come without hard work, long hours, dedication and personal sacrifice. If, after careful consideration, you feel you need to decline your nomination at this time, your peers will certainly understand and respect your decision to wait until you can freely make the necessary long-term commitment. Service to Narcotics Anonymous can take many forms and Area Service is but one way to carry the message of recovery.

In loving fellowship,
Chattanooga Area Service Committee

AREA SERVICE RESUME

Date Received: _____ Name: _____

Clean Date: _____ Total Clean Time: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Nominated Position: _____ Length of Commitment: _____

Nominated By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Please list all group, area, regional, and world service positions you have held within the past five years and approximate dates for each period of service: _____

If you have not completed a term as a trusted servant or have been removed from a service position in the past five years, please explain. _____

What resources and experience (school, work, volunteer, etc.) do you believe you can bring to the position for which you have been nominated: _____

Please include any other information which you consider relevant to your nomination: _____

Do you have a NA sponsor? _____

Do you work the NA steps? _____

I have read the attached letter and am willing to make the necessary commitment as a trusted servant of the Chattanooga Area Service Committee, and if elected, pledge to perform the duties relative to my position to the best of my ability. I understand that any committee or person handling any NA funds is completely accountable for these funds at all times.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Chattanooga Area Service Committee

PAYMENT VOUCHER

Name: _____

Purpose: _____

Date: _____

EXPENSES

Type	Description	Amount
Postage		
Copy/Printing		
Supplies		
Hotel		
Air Fare		
Mileage		
Meals		
Other		
Other		
Advance		
	Total	

Check Payable To: _____

Amount: _____

Check #: _____ Date: _____

Checked By: _____

*****PLEASE ATTACH ALL RECEIPTS*****