

CASNA MARCH MINUTES

Meeting called to order by chair: Joe A

Opened with moment of silence followed by serenity prayer

Service Prayer: Joe A

12 Traditions: Sydney

12 Concepts: Emily

Purpose/Function: Jason N

Approval/amendments of last month's minutes:

Area Positions/Committees Roll Call

	Present	Absent	Vacant
Chair		x	
Vice Chair		x	
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		
Hope Not Dope	x	
Last House on the Block		
From the Ashes		
New Horizons	x	
Humble hearts		

Next Right Thing		
No Matter What	x	
Open Arms	x	
Second Chances		
Someone Believes in Me		
The Anonymous Group		
Today There's Hope	x	
Turning Point	x	
MTC		
Summerville Group		
Rooms 4 Improvement		
Spiritual Conditions	x	

New Group/s: From the Ashes

Quorum: **Established**

Administrative Reports

- **Chair Report**
- **Vice Chair Report**
- **Secretary Report**
- **RCM Report**

Greetings Family,

Invest In Our Vision

Supporting services through contributions has been a goal at World Services for a long time, but the pandemic has forced us to redouble our efforts. We know that we have to look within because we decline outside contributions.

In 2010, the WSC approved two self-support IP's [Money Matters](#) and [Funding NA Services](#). The CAR essay introducing the pamphlets said the Board hoped that the IP's would "help to change the way the average member think about self-support and individual contributions, and to encourage groups to contribute directly to each level of service for a more stable fund flow that better covers the cost of services."

We know that these concerns are shared at regions, areas, and zones across the world, especially now, as group contributions have been altered by the pandemic, events have been forced to cancel or migrate online, and literature sales have decreased

The self-support pamphlets clearly didn't result in major changes in our contribution habits. We need to become more Self-Supporting through our own contributions. Members who are able can visit the [portal on NA.org](#) and make a recurring monthly donation. Groups can donate \$2.04 per meeting per month directly to World Services to achieve this goal of self-support. Literature sales have served us for a long time but this pandemic has exposed us as a Fellowship.

· IP #30 *Mental Health in Recovery* is now available!

The Mid-West Area is having their 3rd annual Experience, Strength, and Hope event at Pinson Mounds registration is 35 and it is May 21, 22, 23

Be a part of creating NA literature—Send us your writing!

Click on the individual principles listed below to write online using any connected device or download the PDF that lists all of the quotations for this round if you're hosting a workshop of any size.

Principles & quotations to write on between now & the end of March 2021:

[attentiveness](#) | [caring](#) | [consistency](#) | [interdependence](#)

[purpose](#) | [selflessness](#) | [sincerity](#) | [solidarity](#) | [steadfastness](#)

[Odds & ends](#) in response to Fellowship input or to fill some gaps

(It's a fun collection—please take a look and pitch in!)

[Quotations on ALL 23 principles](#) in this final round (PDF)

Review and Input (R&I) Batch #5--We need your feedback!

Thanks, in advance, for taking the time to read and respond to

any or all of this fifth batch of drafts by **31 May 2021**

[Cover memo with important instructions](#)

Drafts for your review | Electronic forms for your input

[Accountability](#) (2 entries), [Authenticity](#) (2), [e-for](#)
[m](#)

[Awareness](#) (1), [Commitment](#) (3)

[Communication](#) (2), [Connectedness](#) (4), [Courage](#) (3) [e-for](#)
[m](#)

[Discipline](#) (3), [Flexibility](#) (3), [Freedom](#) (5) [e-for](#)
[m](#)

[Hospitality](#) (2), [Humor](#) (2), [Inclusiveness](#) (4) [e-for](#)
[m](#)

[Integrity](#) (3), [Optimism](#) (3), [Patience](#) (2) [e-for](#)
[m](#)

[Prudence](#) (1), [Self-Acceptance](#) (3), [Self-Support](#) (3) [e-for](#)
[m](#)

[Tolerance](#) (3), [Unconditional Love](#) (2), [We](#) (2) [e-for](#)
[m](#)

[All Batch #5 drafts in one PDF](#)

[PDF of all input forms for Batch #5](#)

ILS,

Vince B.

- **Treasurer Report**

Greetings Family,

For the month of February, we started with a beginning balance of \$542.17. We took in \$347.81 in Area Donations from groups. We had \$251.21 in expenses. Our prudent reserve was \$159.45. This leaves us with \$319.32 in available funds. Per the motion set forth and voted on I will continue to hold all available funds in reserve until further notice. The Phone line will be renewing April 1st. I have already earmarked \$160.00 to cover the bill. I do not know the exact amount of the bill yet as they have not generated a bill as of today. I would also like to encourage everyone attending today to please announce the need to fill the empty positions here at area. Treasurer being one of those positions. Please help us out by letting folks know the need for help. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service,

Joe A
CASCNA Treasurer

Home Group Reports

- **805**

Hello family,

All is well with the 805 group. The Zoom meetings are going well. Our Saturday night in person meeting is doing well also. We are still offering a separate Zoom on Saturday nights for those that don't want to go to the in person meeting. We are not serving coffee at the Saturday meeting so bring your own. We have a \$60.09 area donation. We are ready to vote on the RCM nomination and the Regional nominations. We have two upcoming celebrations Will J with 8 years and Sheri F with 9 years on April 24th.

I.L.S.
Joe A.

- **Athens Serenity**
- **Hope Not Dope**

Hello family,

All is well with Hope not dope, meeting attendance on zoom is doing well, we are averaging 20 people per meeting. We have no area donation and no birthdays to report. We did vote for the nomination for RCM for the area.

In loving service,

Gary S

- **Last House on the Block**
- **Never Alone**
- **New Horizons**

Greetings Family,

New Horizons Home Group on NA is doing well. We continue to average 10 addicts per meeting. Apparently, there was a misunderstanding with the Anniversary meeting for Barry G. This was never intended to be a memorial service but an example of how to work the program to the best of our ability and not using no matter what. So, on April 1st we will have 4 celebrations, Ben W with 1 year, Lisa M with 12 years, Veronica S with 29 and Barry G with 9 years. We do not have an area donation this month.

Due to the amazing growth of the fellowship and increased meetings on Thursday nights, New Horizons will be closing the Thursday night meeting after our April 1st celebrations. Also, the Wednesday, Friday and Sunday meeting will now be hybrid meetings allowing addicts another opportunity for in person participation. No coffee will be available.

ILS,

Vince B.

- **New Realities**
- **Next Right Thing**
- **No Matter What**

Hello Family,

All continues to go well with the No Matter What homegroup. Our Monday night literature meeting has been a success and we'll continue to have it the first and third Monday of each month. Attendance has been 30 plus on both Monday and Friday meetings. We have no area donation as we are setting aside funds for our annual dam picnic which we have set a date for July 17th. We have two upcoming celebrations Tammy G on March 26th with 5 years and Quinn P on April 16th celebrating 1 year with Jason N speaking. We are ready to vote on all nominations today.

In loving service,

Jason N

- **Open Arms**

Hello Family,

All is well at the Open Arms group. We have an average attendance of 10 people and are fully self supporting. We have a \$50 area donation sent via Venmo.

In Loving Service,

Lee K

- **Rooms for Improvement**
- **Second Chances**
- **Someone Believes in Me**
- **Spiritual Conditions**
- **Summerville Group/MTC**
- **Survivors**
- **Today There's Hope**

Greetings Family,

Today There's Hope group is doing well and is hosting a split meeting-with a Zoom meeting and in person meeting taking place separately at 8pm on Thursdays. In person meeting is well supported, but could use additional support on the virtual meeting. The login is available on the website. We are prepared to vote on all 4 nominations and sent is a \$45 donation to area this month.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Hannah P

- **Turning Point**

Good afternoon NA family,

Turning Point Group is doing well. We are meeting in person 5 days a week. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8 PM and Wednesdays at noon. We are currently averaging around 18 people in attendance. We are still making sure everyone is using hand sanitizer when they come in and our chairs are spaced 6 feet apart but we have started circling up at the end of the meetings again.

We have brought a 7th tradition donation of \$25 for this month. Our group voted on the nominations for Julie H, Donald S, Vince B, and Greg V. Our next business meeting will be on Monday April 12th. We do not have any birthdays to announce at this time.

Your trusted servants,

Evan P and Julie H

Subcommittee Reports

- **Activities**

Hello Family,

Activities subcommittee did not meet today, we will hope to resume next month to plan unity day for May or June.

In loving service,

Gary S

- **Activities Treasurer**
- **Fellowship Development**

Hey, family.

There are currently 28 in-person meetings and 17 virtual meetings.

I filled in as the schedule coordinator again this month and ordered 325 meeting schedules for April on Wednesday the 17th, and after being informed that the schedules never arrived, I realized I missed an email from the print shop saying that, yet again, the PDF didn't work and I need to resend the order. I apologize for not having the schedules here by area again, this month. I sent an email to the print shop this afternoon asking what's going on on their end and why I keep having to send them the order 2 to 3 times to get one order sent out and we should have this straightened out before area next month. In the meantime, the schedules should be arriving in the next few days here and gratefully, with Gary's help we will both personally make sure that the schedules get to all the home groups as soon as possible.

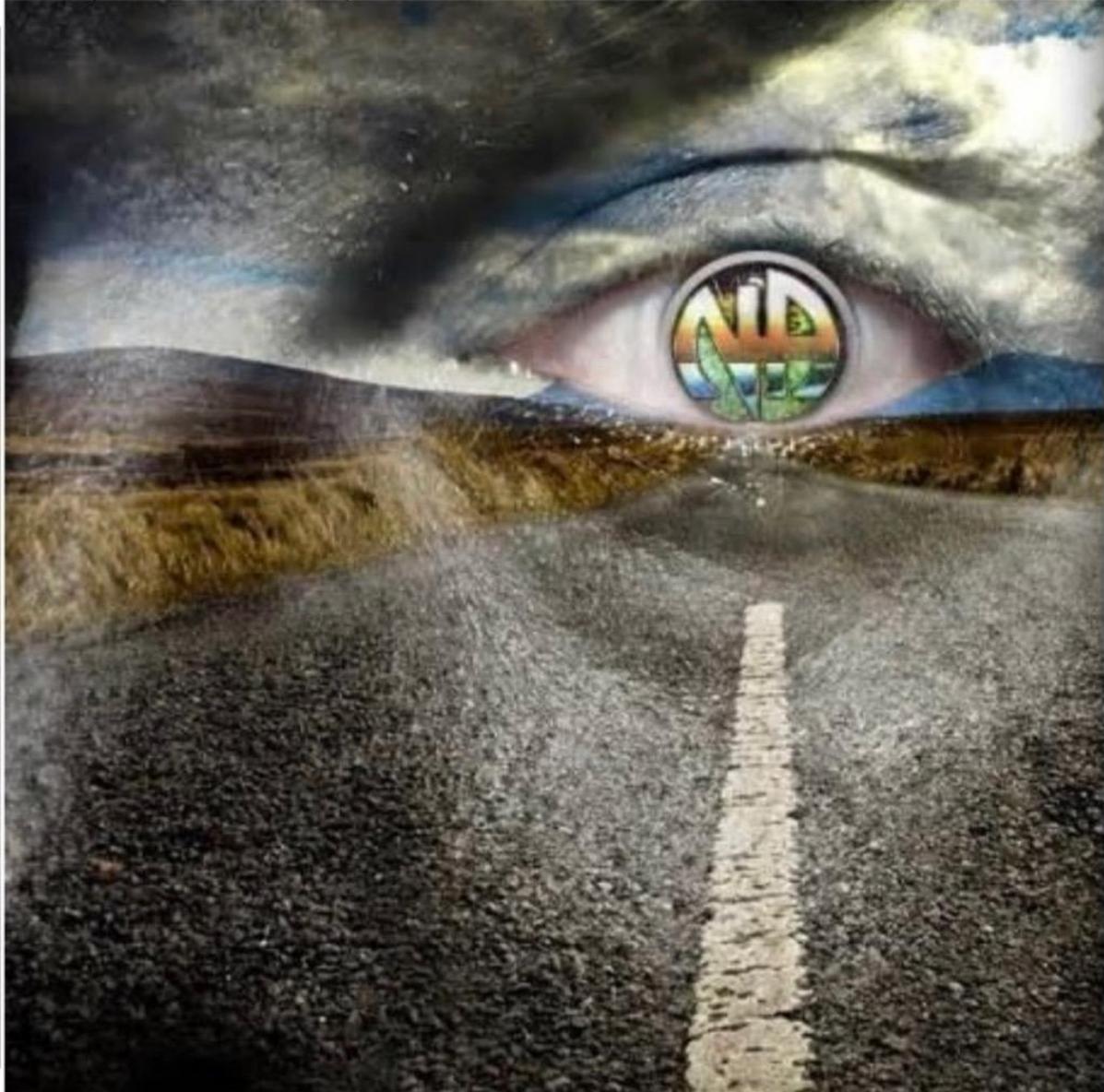
The website is up to date as far as we know, so if there are any updates that need to be made please get with someone in FD ASAP and we'll make the changes necessary to keep our schedules and website up to date, things are changing constantly due to covid case numbers going down and meetings opening up etc. but I assure you we're doing our best to keep up with everyone's help, and FD is very grateful for your updates and input.

Phone line report-

- we had 44 calls
- 224 minutes
- Menu calls 22
- Schedule calls 11
- Forwarded calls 10
- Voicemail calls 2
- 5 male calls
- 5 female calls

The fellowship development carpool is starting back up and I've attached the flyer to my report and we're taking the carpool to:

Hey NA family, the next NA fellowship development carpool meet-up is @ the Waffle House April 1, 2021!



We will be traveling to the Thursday night New Horizons hybrid meeting at the First Church of the Nazarene for a Narcotics Anonymous anniversary meeting @7:30 pm for the much-loved, late Barry G who died clean and would have 9 years.

**6:30 PM CARPOOL MEET-UP AT THE WAFFLE HOUSE
LOCATED AT 6007 SHALLOWFORD RD, APRIL 1, 2021**

THIS CARPOOL IS TO ATTRACT UNITY AND SUPPORT TO OUR NA FELLOWSHIP. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT VERONICA S 423-355-6471 OR GARY S 423-987-1482

Thank you for allowing us to serve,
Fellowship Development.

- **H&I**

Hello Family,

This month at the H&I subcommittee we had the first orientation that we've had in a very long time. We have panel leader positions that are closing in or past the end of the trusted servants terms. Please announce in your home groups about these service opportunities. We have started back meeting at Scholze on Thursday and starting tonight we'll be back in the detox unit at CADAS. I've asked our panel leaders to try and secure each facility's Covid policies in writing to avoid any confusion on our part as to what is expected of us at these meetings. As of now we still aren't able to go back into the prison and are hoping to hear back soon from Valley and potentially FOCUS about doing some meetings there. More will be revealed. GSR's if you will. Please announce in your home groups our needs and that I'm willing to do orientations every month if people are wanting to get involved.

In Loving Service,

Lee K

- **Surrender Under the Stars**

Hello family,

All is well with the Surrender Committee. We had 11 in attendance for our meeting. The Date for Speaker Jam will be Saturday June 19th and will be located at Crosspath Church. Flyers to come soon with Info. We also Heard from Dogwood lodge that they are going to be meeting to develop a plan to allow groups and events back at the lodge. So there is hope that we may be able to host the campout there this year. More will be revealed. I will keep the area posted on upcode updates. We still Have open positions that need to be filled. The position are; Registration and Vice Registration, Vice Culinary, Kids Corner and Vice Kids Corner, Serenity Keeper and Vice Serenity Keeper, Secretary and Vice Secretary. Please announce at your home groups that we are meeting the second Saturday of every month at 1:30pm in the library at the First Church of the Nazarene. Please come get involved. We are excited at the possibilities of the forthcoming year and events. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

I.L.S.

Joe A.

5 Minute Break: Not taken

Moment of Silence to bring meeting back to order

Sharing Session/Group Concerns/Issues-

Old Business

Nominations: RCM July H passed 6-0-1
VRC 40 Chair Donald S 6-0-1-0
Vince B Regional Delegate 7-0-0-0
Greg V RDA 7-0-0-0

New Business

Nominations/Elections

Present Open Service Positions

Area Treasurer

Announcements/Events

Extreme Northern Area of Georgia
Spring Fling
May 1st at 11:00 am
Fort Mountain State park off 411

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

Celebrations: (Go in order of date)

April 1st-Ben W 1yr, Lisa M 12 yrs, Veronica S 29 yrs and Barry G 9 yrs @ New Horizons

April 16th-Quinn P 1 yr w/ Jason N speaking @ No Matter What

April 24th-Will J 8 yrs and Sherri F 9 yrs @ 805

Events/Announcements:

REMINDER: N/A.

If you or your group needs a motion/resume/expense form, please see the separate attachments.