

CASNA MARCH MINUTES

Meeting called to order by chair: Jonathan S

Opened with moment of silence followed by serenity prayer

Service Prayer: Joe A

12 Traditions: Jason N

12 Concepts: Anthony F

Purpose/Function: Chelsea W

Approval/amendments of last month's minutes: yes

Area Positions/Committees Roll Call

	Present	Absent	Vacant
Chair	x		
Vice Chair			
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	
From the Ashes		x
New Horizons	x	
Humble hearts	x	

Next Right Thing		x
No Matter What	x	
Open Arms		x
Second Chances		x
Someone Believes in Me		x
The Anonymous Group		x
Today There's Hope		x
Turning Point	x	
MTC		x
Summerville Group	x	
Rooms 4 Improvement		x
Spiritual Conditions		x
Not Fade Away	x	
Architects of Recovery	x	
In the Works	x	

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New Group/s: The Get Real group

Quorum: **Established**

Administrative Reports

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

- **RCM Report**

Hello Family,

Not much to report being that we are in between cycles. GSR's need to get their Car/Cat votes to me or Vince B no later than the second week in April. If you haven't gone over the Car/Cat there will be another Regional workshop hosted via Zoom on March 27th at 3pm on Zoom ID 551 703 9843 Password 12345 if you would like to attend. The Chattanooga Area will be hosting VRC 41 next year 2023 and we need to get a chair nomination submitted at the May 1st Regional meeting. VRC Chair is a two year commitment now due to the new VRC guidelines. If we can get a nomination by the May meeting then we will only be one cycle behind which isn't bad. There will still be plenty of time to get things going. Requirements for VRC Chair is 5 years continuous clean time, minimum 3 years active Service involvement in NA, and prior Area or Regional convention experience. Please take this back to your home groups and announce in meetings the need to serve on the convention committee.

- **Treasurer Report**

Greetings Family,

For the month of February, we started with a beginning balance of \$1271.54. We took in \$575.91 in Area Donations from groups. We had \$411.51 in expenses. Our prudent reserve was \$393.36. This leaves us with \$1042.58 in available funds. I called Collegedale and I was able to get us back on track with them. Also I got an email from phone.com saying your phone line would renew on April 1st. I tried to log into phone.com and I could not log in. I will be holding back \$175.00 for the phone line. Also wix.com did refund the charge they made. I am going to also hold back \$500.00 as pending funds. I will be forwarding \$367.58 to Region. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service,
Joe A., Acting Treasurer

Home Group Reports

- **805**

Hello family,

We are well at the 805. Saturday nights continue to bring in the most attendance with about 50 people. Tuesday night women's meeting averages about 10 which is great, and we could still use support for the Monday & Friday meetings which are averaging about 4-5 people. These are still mask mandatory meetings but we are going to inquire about whether First Christian Church might be lifting that requirement soon. Starting April 1, we will resume speaker meetings on the first Friday of the month, so we hope this will help with attendance.

We have an area donation of \$236.42. We did vote on all motions & nominations.

We have one celebration - Jennifer F will celebrate 2 years on March 26.

In loving service,
Sarah S., 805

- **Anonymous Group**
- **Architects Of Recovery**
- **Athens Serenity**
- **From The Ashes**
- **Humble Hearts**

Hello,

Humble Hearts group is doing well. We are averaging 20 members per meeting. Starting April 5th we will be at Bradford Health Care Services at 6160 Shallowford Rd, which is the Shallowford Commons. We have a \$30 donation and one upcoming celebration Danielle S with 4 years on April 19th.

ILS,

Jonathan S

- **Hope Not Dope**
- **Last House on the Block**
- **Never Alone**

- **New Horizons**

Greetings Family,

New Horizons Home Group of Narcotics Anonymous is doing well. We are averaging 10 addicts per meeting. We have an area donation of \$47.85. We don't have any upcoming celebrations.

ILS,

Vince B.

- **New Realities**
- **Next Right Thing**
- **Not Fade Away**

Hello family,

All is well with the Not Fade Away women's group of narcotics anonymous. We are steadily growing with an average of 20 women at our Wednesday evening meeting. We have 6 home group members and an area donation of \$20. We have one celebration Connie M is celebrating 3 years. Grateful to be of service.

Chelsea W.

- **No Matter What**

Hello family,

All is well at The No Matter What homegroup. Our Monday and Friday night attendance is sitting at a happy 20-25 people. We have a \$75 donation to area this month. With no upcoming celebrations. We have also scheduled The Dam picnic for July 16th.

In loving service,

Kris L

- **Open Arms**
- **Rooms for Improvement**
- **Second Chances**

- **Someone Believes in Me**

Good afternoon family, all is with the Someone Believes in Me home group. We have an average attendance at our Sunday and Wednesday meeting at Crosspath church is 56. Our average attendance for our Saturday night meeting at East Brenaird Club is 12. We have one

celebration coming up Elizabeth P on March 27th. We have an area donation of \$25.00. Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

Jeremy B.

- **Spiritual Conditions**
- **MTC**
- **Survivors**
- **Today There's Hope**
- **Turning Point**

Our home group is doing well. We are averaging about 15 to 20 people a meeting. We are bringing a 25\$ donation for area. We are still having an eating meeting on the last Friday of every month, starting at 7pm, meeting at 8pm. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Sydney H

Subcommittee Reports

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

Greetings Family from Fellowship Development Subcommittee,

New and amazing things are on the horizons for FD. Life seems to be opening as we slowly come out of the pandemic and our question to you is, how can we best serve you and what are you willing to do to help us help you?

For those who do not know what FD is about, here is what we are tasked to do: The Fellowship Development (FD) committee strives to bring increase and unity to the Chattanooga Area Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous by: 1. Carrying the NA message in accordance with the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous. 2. Providing support services to groups and service committees within the Chattanooga Area, assisting them in solving problems that may impede their growth or threaten their survival, and helping them overcome many kinds of isolation by encouraging increased knowledge, contact, and exposure to NA as a whole and to the NA service structure so that we can help them help themselves. 3. Opening and maintaining lines of communication between the public and Narcotics Anonymous so that the message of recovery is readily available to all addicts. 4. Opening and maintaining lines of communication between the Volunteer Region Service Committee (VRSC), Narcotics Anonymous World Services (NAWS), and the World Service Conference (WSC).. With this being said, we are asking for 1 person from each HG to join us once a month for about an hour, (60 mins) so

that we can fulfill our mission. This is not to dope phene anyone into filling a service position but to hear from each HG and the needs that you may have but most importantly your feedback on how we can be of service.

The website is up to date to the best of our knowledge. If you see any corrections that need to be made, please let up know.

The phone line received 42 calls and use 106 minutes and the break down is:

28 menu calls

5 forwarded calls

3 scheduled calls

1 voicemail

3 male calls

2 female calls

Our next carpool will be to From The Ashes Group on March 24, 2022.

Thursday 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm O,CL	From the Ashes St. Peter's Episcopal Church 848 Ashland Terrace, Chattanooga, TN, 37415	MAP SHARE	
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We will meet at 6:30pm at the Waffle House on Signal Mt. RD.

Our next subcommittee meeting will be April 10, 2022, at 3:30pm. The zoom ID is

<https://zoom.us/j/78980171559>

Password is 123456

Thank you for allowing us to be of service,

FD Subcommittee

- **H&I**

Hello family,

H&I is alive and well in the Chattanooga Area. We have been going through a bit of a transition changing panel leaders and have had some communication problems as of late that led to missing some meetings. We are working diligently to correct this going forward. At this time we need a new panel leader for the CADAS meeting on Friday. GSR's if you could please announce this in your homegroups it would be greatly appreciated. Focus, Sholze, Walker State Prison and CADAS detox are going well but as always we could use all the help we can get to insure the strength and diversity of the message we are trying to carry. Our goal moving forward is to be able to put on some sort of learning day in the near future and to continue to get as many people oriented for our meetings as would like to be involved. As always it has been a honor and a privilege to serve our area and the addicts in these various facilities. I will help our new chair any way I can and support our committee any way I can.

In Loving Service,

Lee K

- **Surrender Under the Stars**

Greetings Family,

All is well with Surrender under the Stars planning committee. We start this year with a seed money amount of \$3500. We had 9 in attendance for this month's meeting. Speaker Jam is June 25th and artwork is due by May 14th. Most of the positions have been filled, the following are still available: Secretary, Kids corner, Serenity Keeper and all vice chair positions are still vacant. Please announce that we meet the second Saturday of the month at 1:30 at the Church of the Nazarene and encourage addicts to get involved. This year is looking very promising that we will have our camp out and we are excited! Thank you for allowing me to serve!

ILS,

Jason N

SURRENDER TREASURY REPORT
March 2022

Greetings Family,

Hope everyone is safe and doing well.

The bank balance at the beginning of February was \$3,485

Transactions since February 1st:

a bank service charge of \$5.00 on 02/01
a cash deposit (misc.) of \$20.00 on 02/18
a \$5.00 paper statement fee on 02/28

This brings our current balance to \$3,500

There are no outstanding checks. All receipts have been received.

The current spreadsheet and most recent bank statement are attached. That is all for now.

In Loving Service,
Lydia S.
Surrender Planning Committee Treasurer 2022

5 Minute Break: Not taken

Moment of Silence to bring meeting back to order

Sharing Session/Group Concerns/Issues-

Old Business

Motion to change Prudent Reserve-passed
H&I Chair-10 yes

New Business

New Meeting- Thursday night, The Get Real Group @ 6:45p @ 2715 Balle Arbor Ave
Chattanooga TN, Ironworkers 704 Union Hall-Starts April 28th-Open Meeting!

Nominations/Elections

Nominations:
Joseph W: Area Chair

Jonathon S: Activities Chair

Elections:

Anthony F: H&I Chair

Present Open Service Positions

Treasurer
Secretary
Vice Chair

Announcements/Events:

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

Celebrations:

Events/Announcements:

REMINDER: N/A.

Attention!!! - AREA Next meeting is moved to April 24th! 3p-6p at Collegedale Municipal

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