

CASCNA OCTOBER MINUTES

Meeting called to order by chair: Kim P.

Opened with moment of silence followed by serenity prayer

Service Prayer: Anthony F.

12 Traditions: Chris

12 Concepts: Bekka S.

Purpose/Function: Jonathan

Approval/amendments of last month's minutes: yes

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		
From the Ashes	x	
New Horizons	x	
Humble hearts	x	

No Matter What	x	
Open Arms		
Second Chances		
Someone Believes in Me	x	
Getting Real	x	
Today There's Hope	x	
Turning Point	x	
Up Or Down	x	
Summerville Group		
Rooms 4 Improvement	x	
Spiritual Conditions		
Not Fade Away	x	
Architects of Recovery	x	
In the Works		



New Group/s: The Next Right Thing, Tuesday @ 7:30 1919 Union Ave, St. Andrews

Quorum: **Established**

Administrative Reports

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

Hello Family,

I hope all is well with everyone today. It was brought to my attention that there was some information missing on one or two of the nominations. The missing information could have been found in my report where I listed who was run-in for what position. If your home group chose to not vote on those nominations there is still time to go back to your groups and vote for them since I don't have to have them till the end of November. But either way I need all home group votes either today or next month. Just a reminder that VRC 40 Is happening Thanksgiving Weekend in Murfreesboro at the Embassy Suites. Flyers have been passed out however you can go to www.2022vrcna.org for more information.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for allowing me to serve.
I.L.S.
Joe A RCM Chattanooga

- **Treasurer Report**

Greetings Family,
For the month of September, we started with a beginning balance of \$1121.01. We took in \$232.30 in Area Donations from groups. We had \$765.96 in expenses. Our prudent reserve is \$500.00. This left us with \$87.35 in available funds which will be forwarded 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**
- **Anonymous Group**
- **Architects Of Recovery**

Greetings family all is well with the Architects of Recovery group of Narcotics Anonymous. Our men's meeting is averaging 4 men per meeting and could use some support. Our literature study meeting on Wednesday is averaging 12 people per meeting. We continue to carry a clear and concise message. We have one celebration and that is Jason N with 5 years on October 19th. Greg C will be speaking. We have no area donation this month. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Lovingly AOR GSR Greg C.

- **Athens Serenity**
- **From The Ashes**
- **Getting Real**

Getting real home group minutes

No donation

6-15 in attendance

No celebrations

New business:

Extending the meeting 15 minutes the third Thursday of the month for a step working extension at the beginning of the meeting

The name on the schedule is incorrect, can we get it changed to "Getting real group" instead of "get real group"

- **Humble Hearts**

Hello,

Humble Hearts home group is doing well. We are averaging 25 members per meeting. We do not have a group conscience meeting so we do not have an area donation. **We have one celebration this month Karie S. with 10 years on the 25th.** Thank you. Jonathan S.

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

Greetings from New Horizons homegroup of NA. Things are going well with our homegroup. We continue to average 8-9 members per meeting. We do not have an area donation this month and no celebrations. We are asking Fellowship Development for assistance in talking to Cempha to check out this facility.

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 have an average of 17 women at our Wednesday evening meeting. We have 11 home group members and a \$30 area donation. We have one celebration. **Rhonda M will be celebrating one year on November 16th.** Grateful to be of service.

Chelsea W.

- **No Matter What**

Hi Family,

Then no matter what home group is doing great, maintaining our average attendance of 40 to 50 people per meeting. We are going through a good amount of literature so we're making another big literature order. We have a donation this month of \$28. We voted on all the regional motions. We have two celebrations:

11/4 - Liz H 1yr
11/11 - Amy S 5yrs

In loving service, Steve R

- **Open Arms**
- **Rooms for Improvement**

Hi I'm Lisa I'm an addict

Rooms for Improvement is doing well and continuing to grow

Average attendance is 8-10

Area Donation this month is 10.00

1 celebration for Danny S 11/1/22 19 years

Thank you for letting me serve
Lisa S

- **Second Chances**
- **Someone Believes in Me**

Greetings from Someone Believes in Me home group. Our average attendance is 45. We have one birthday this month: Rusty E 3 years. We have an area donation of 70 dollars.

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

Hello family,

All is well at Today there's Hope. We continue to carry a clear NA message, and feel as though we do everything we can to welcome the newcomer. Our weekly attendance average is 40-60 addicts per meeting. We have an area donation of \$68.05. We will also be offering the new Spiritual Principle a Day book for sale at our meetings for \$13. We have one upcoming celebration on **December 1st Keith L. (15 years) and Edith T (20 years)** Speaker and format are still to be determined. We have voted yes on all regional nominations and motions. Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Keith L.

- **Turning Point**

Hello family,

Turning point is doing well. Our attendance is low averaging twelve people per meeting. We have an area donation of \$29.17 and voted on all motions/nominations. We have two celebrations coming up. Paul J will be celebrating one year on Tuesday, November 15th and Michael H will be celebrating one year on Friday, November 18th. Also, Turning Point will be having a Halloween eating meeting on Friday, October 28th. All are welcome. If anyone would like to bring a dish please show up at 6:30pm. We will begin eating at 7pm. Then have a speaker meeting at 8pm. Directly after that we will be playing a scary movie on a big projector. We encourage anyone who would like to dress up to do so. Thank you.
In Loving Service,
Rebecca S

- **Up or Down**

Up or Down is going well. Average attendance is 7 for this month. \$56.25 area donation. We are going to start a zoom account for the meeting for accessibility

VRSC motion- yes
Lucy O. - yes
Scott G. -no
Chris B.- yes
Keith- yes

Celebration: Jaye H. November 3rd 41 years

Subcommittee Reports

- **Activities**

Hello family, hope you all are well.
Activities today had 15 people attend.

The balance from the bank statement is at \$265.05. We received a check and met balance for Prudent Reserve.

Winter bash is coming up sooner than we know! We confirmed The House for this year. Setup will be the Friday night before. Pizza will be provided. We will have a candlelight midnight meeting, DJ for the night, and Chinese Gift Exchange.

Flyers for the Sky High Hike should have been passed around to the home groups. If anyone needs them please reach out to myself or Jonathan S so we can get some to you! Please continue announcing this in meetings! The hike will be held on October 22nd at Cloundland canyon We will meet at the food city in St. Elmo at 9am that morning. Water will be provided but you will need a sack lunch!

For anyone interested, our next meeting will be Nov 20!

We voted in to cover 2 positions today!

Ravyn C is the new Treasurer. Greg C and Anthony F will be sharing the position as Vice Chair! They have willingness to serve and we are excited to have them!

Thank you for everything you are,
Tucker

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

Greetings from Fellowship Development,

We met on October 9 th with 6 in attendance. Joanna R continues to ensure the website is current and updated. Joanna reported the following:

2,412 views

1,127 visitors

- 2,348 views in U.S.

- 42 views in Belgium

- 6 views in Canada

- 4 views in Philippines

- 4 views in U.K.

- 3 views in China

- 2 views in South Africa

- 1 view in Hong Kong

- 1 view in India

- 1 view in Ireland

Last months Area minutes have been added to the website

- Please send a PDF of any flyers for upcoming activities or NA events that need to be uploaded to the site via email to our website coordinator, Joanna R. at the address richmondclanjj@yahoo.com and they will be posted to the site, thank you

Gary S, phone line coordinator, reported that the phone line used 100 minutes with 32 calls, 27 menu calls, 4 scheduled calls with 1 call sent to voice mail and 3 forwarded calls. There was 1 male caller and 0 female calls.

Ravyn C the meeting schedule coordinator reported no new changes have been made to the schedule this month. If changes need to be made, please get with someone in FD and we will make changes accordingly. Our next Fellowship Development meeting will be September 11th, on zoom using the New Horizons ID at 1:30pm. We are continuing to ask that each homegroup be represented at the FD meeting so we can find out how to better serve our area.

R.O.A.T.S. - 

Carpool - going to "Open Arms Group" on Friday, October the 21st. We'll be meeting at the Waffle House on Ringgold Rd. @ 7pm, leaving at 7:30pm and the meeting is at 8pm. "Open Arms Group" is in need of support and has open service positions in their home group. Fellowship Development is asking that the Fellowship come together and help support "Athens Serenity Group" needs support and clean time! Reported issues with "Athens Serenity Group" We will meet on Sunday October 30 at 2pm at Collegedale Municipal Building.

Our next subcommittee will be on November 13, 2022 at 1:30pm on zoom using the New Horizons ID.

Thank you for allowing us to serve,
Fellowship Development

- **H & I**

Hello family

H&I is alive in the Chattanooga Area. We are currently working on finding willing addicts to help us fulfill the spirit of the rotation. Focus, Sholze, Walker State Prison and CADAS 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. We are currently in need of a secretary and a Vice chair. We can also use willing panel leaders. We are looking for panel leaders for cadas and Sholtz. We are looking for a panel leader For the male side of Shultz as well We have been asked by focus to start a basic text study and have decided as a committee that this is not a task for H&i. We are averaging 4 orientations a month. We have great willingness for going into facilities but what we need are addicts willing to help with the service positions that make those facilities possible. As always it has been a honor and a privilege to serve our area and the addicts in these various facilities.

In Loving Service,
Anthony F

- **Surrender Under the Stars**

Greetings family,

I hope that everyone is of good health and spirit. Our annual campout was a success and we appreciate everyone that came out to support this event. We do think it is important to inform this committee of some issues we had planning this event. If not for the donation of chairs and dumpster for this event may not have been able to happen and this is because monies were not available to purchase these items. Also due to lack of funds some members spent money out of pocket to ensure this event would happen. Why you might ask? Inflation is one reason, prices on everything have increased dramatically, but also the deposit for dogwood lodge increased this year from \$300 to \$1200. This put monies available in a deficit and spread thin. We would

like to increase the seed money for the next committee so they do not have the issues we had. The committee members who spent money out of pocket were reimbursed and we are still waiting to get a final treasurer report of cost versus expenses and then discuss the budget at our meeting. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

ILS, Jason N

SURRENDER TREASURY REPORT
October 2022

Greetings Family,

Hope everyone is safe and doing well.

The bank balance at the beginning of September was \$3,051.09

Transactions since September 1st:

- Bank service charges of \$5.00 on 09/01 and 10/03
- Check to Culinary for \$2,100 on 09/13
- Check to Merchandise for \$1,359.90 on 9/13
- Cash reimbursement to Merchandise of \$310 on 9/23
- Check to NA member for overcharge for \$100 on 9/28
- Check to Surrender DJ for \$275 on 9/30
- Check to Dogwood Lodge for \$570 on 10/06
- Check to Logistics for \$835.76
- Total Square Deposit Surrender \$3,359.43 (09/01-10/08)
- Total Cash Deposit Surrender \$4,776 (09/01-10/08)
- Paper Statement Fee of \$5.00 on 08/31

Auction Total Received: \$1,410 (included in square/cash deposits above)

All checks have cleared, minus Pit Stop Portables (Logistics) in the amount of \$835.76 (deducted on spreadsheet and overall balance) and the damage deposit for Dogwood Lodge of \$100 (the damage deposit has been deducted on the spreadsheet and overall balance). Pending no damages, the deposit will be returned.

Receipts have been received from Merchandise and Logistics. Receipts are due from Culinary and final payment to Dogwood Lodge.

Total monies received from Surrender \$8,940.20 – cost of Surrender \$7,106 = \$1,834.20

This brings our current balance to \$5,930.86

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If anyone needs reimbursement for monies spent on Surrender, please let me know.

The current spreadsheet is attached. The bank statement will be forwarded when it is available.

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

New Business

Nominations/Elections:

Nominations:

Elections:

Present Open Service Positions

Treasurer

All alternate chair positions available with exception to 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.

GSR's Attention!! Please take back to homegroups to vote on Motion#
05/01/2022-5(motion is attached to minutes) Plus all 8 VRSC resumes were received and are
attached to minutes

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