

CASCNA APRIL MINUTES

Meeting called to order by chair: Kim P

Opened with moment of silence followed by serenity prayer

Service Prayer: Brandy H

12 Traditions: Anthony F

12 Concepts: Steve R

Purpose/Function: Tom

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		x
Hope Not Dope	x	
Humble Hearts	x	
New Horizons	x	
No Matter What	x	
Someone Believes in Me	x	
Not Fade Away	x	

Today There is Hope	X	
Turning Point	X	
Rooms for Improvement	X	
Open Arms	X	
Summerville Group		x
Second Chances		x
From the Ashes	X	
Spiritual Conditions		x
In the Works		x
Architects of Recovery	X	
Getting Real Group	X	
Up and Down		x

The Fix		x
Rise and Shine	x	
Spiritual Sisters	x	
Hugs not Drugs	x	

New Group/s:

The Rise and Shine group

Thursday morning 7:30AM

North Shore Fellowship Church

109 Woodland Ave

Chattanooga, TN 37405

Spiritual Sisters (women's group)

Friday 7:30 pm

North Minister Presbyterian Hwy. 58

4791 Hal Drive

Chattanooga Tn 37416

ANY QUESTIONS AND IF ANYONE IS WILLING TO DONATE SUPPLIES AND LIT PLEASE CONTACT

HILLARY B. 423-243-4488

OR

ELIJAH D. 423-803-7970

Hugs not Drugs

Sunday 2:30 pm

5532 Old Mission RD

Chattanooga Tn 37411

Quorum: **Established**

Administrative Reports

- **Chair Report**

Hello family,

Great to see ya'll today! Jason, our treasurer, Joe and I met at our bank and Jason on and myself were added to the account and Joe and a couple of people that are not participating in area at the moment were taken off the account.

I have filled out a form for P.O. box keys, surrender will have one, I will have one, Jason will have one, and activities will have one. I will tur this in tomorrow and the keys to surrender this week hopefully.

Thanks for letting me serve!

Kim P.

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

CASCNA

Treasurer's Report

April 16th, 2023

Greetings Family,

For the month of March, we started with a beginning balance of \$812.03. We took in \$778.69 in area donations. We had \$621.59 in expenses. Our prudent reserve is \$500. This left us with \$469.13 in available funds which will be forwarded to region.

When we updated the account we had to get a new debit card and along with that a new card number and the accounts we use the debit card to bill will be updated.

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

In loving service,

Jason N., Treasurer

Home Group Reports

- **805**

Greetings family,

We have an Area donation of \$33.04.

The 805 held a special business meeting to handle all the CAR voting. We finished all 25 motions in an hour! A newcomer later said, "It's so cool that I got to vote and participate in a global thing like this with other addicts and have a say in what goes on." That's what it's all about, a fellowship of addicts, for addicts.

With 12 members in attendance, our votes are as follows:

Motion Pass or Fail Yes No Abstain

1 Pass 10 0 2

2 Pass 10 0 2

3 Pass 10 0 2

4 Pass 11 0 1

5 Pass 8 1 2

6 Pass 11 0 1

7 Pass 11 0 1

8 Pass 11 0 1

9 Pass 10 0 2

10 Pass 11 0 1

11 Pass 11 0 1

12 Pass 11 0 1

13 Pass 10 1 1

14 Pass 8 0 4

15 Pass 6 0 6

16 Fail 0 8 4

17 Pass 10 1 1

18 Pass 10 0 2

19 Pass 11 0 1

20 Pass 11 0 1

21 Fail 1 0 11

22 Pass 11 0 1

23 Pass 11 0 1

24 Pass 11 0 1

25 Pass 10 0 2

We also voted on the Area motion to add a vice chair position to the phonline. This passed with 11 for, 0 against, and 1 abstain.

Our meeting attendance on Mondays is down. It's been about 10-20. It had been around 40-50. The Tuesday women's meeting has been around 11-12, our Friday meeting 12-30, and Saturday 50-60.

We have two celebrations on Saturday, April 29: Sheri F with 11 years, and Will J with 10 years.

We have begun a project of adding new spiritual principles to our ever-popular Saturday night spiritual principles meeting. We meet as a work group upstairs at Whole Foods. We have approved two new ones: inclusiveness and boundaries. More are coming!

We are donating NA literature to the churches in which we meet. It was brought up that doing so could supplement the rent we are paying to these facilities, as well as help make our message available for those who are looking for it. We'll start with the Basic Text and decide from there.

In loving service,
Tom B.

- **Anonymous Group**
- **Architects Of Recovery**

Hello Family,

I hope everyone is doing well and in good spirits. The AOR homegroup is doing well on our Wednesday literature meeting averaging 20 in attendance, our Sunday meeting averages 2-4 but is available for the addict who still suffers. We have one upcoming celebration: **Dustin L 17 years on May 24th** and an area donation of \$50. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

ILS,

Jason N

- **Athens Serenity**
- **From The Ashes**

All is well at From the Ashes. Our meeting is continuing to grow. We are averaging 20-25 ppl at our Thurs. night meeting. The Sat. night meeting is averaging 15-20 ppl. We have a \$42 donation at this time.

We have 1 celebration this month.

5/11- Vicki W. with 1 yr. Lee K. will be speaking.

Thank you for allowing me to serve
In loving service
Chris M.

- **Getting Real**

- **Humble Hearts**

Hello Family,

Humble Hearts is doing well. We are averaging 15 people per meeting. We do not have an area donation. We have 2 upcoming celebrations.

Danielle S. 5 years this Tuesday.

Jonathon S. 11 years May 23

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Jonathon S.

- **Hope Not Dope**

Hello family, the Hope Not Dope homegroup is doing well. We have an average attendance of 50-55 on our Tuesday night meeting. We have 1 celebration.

Trey W. 1 year 4-23 Amy S. speaking

We are donating \$125 to area and \$125 to world. Thank you for letting me serve.
Josheph W.

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

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

Hello Family,

All is well from The Not Fade Away group of Narcotics Anonymous. We have an average of 15-20 women at our Wednesday night meeting. We have a \$25. Area donation.

Leanne will be celebrating 2 years on April 26th.

In loving service, Brandy H

- **No Matter What**

Hi Family,

The Know Matter What group is doing great! We continue to experience a average meeting attendance of 50-60 people. Our literature distribution has leveled off as we are rebuilding our literature fund. We have an area donation of \$100.

We have no celebrations in May

In Loving Service,
Steve R

- **Open Arms**

Hello family

Things are going well at the open arms group. We are averaging 10 addicts a meeting. We are excited to be growing. We did vote for all nominations. Lee k celebrates 5 years May 26th it's going to be a bonfire meeting (weather permitting) brings any s'mores materials and camp chairs if you can

Yes FD motion

Cat/car present not voting

- **Rooms for Improvement**

Rooms for Improvement

Hi Family! I'm Lisa im an addict.

Rooms for Improvement is doing well

Average attendance is 4-8

We still need support.

Area Donation this month is 10.00

No Celebrations this month.

Thank you for allowing me to serve!

Lisa S

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

Good afternoon all.

Someone Believes In Me group is doing well. We are averaging 40 people at our sat, sun, and wed meetings combined. We have a 150.00 donation for area and do not have any celebrations coming up this month to report at this point.

Thank you for letting me serve.
Humbly, Kathy B

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

Greetings Family,

We have an area donation of \$12.65 that will be brought next month. We do have a new GSR James . He will be here next month. We have no celebrations this month.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Ravyn C.

- **Turning Point**

Greetings Family,

Turning point is doing well. We are averaging around 15 to 20 people per meeting. We have an area donation of \$25.00 this month. We did turn in our vote for the car/cat, and are ready to vote on the motion today. We have no celebrations coming up, but we would like to remind everyone that our monthly eat and meet will be held on Friday, April 28th at 7pm. We invite everyone to come be a part of some great food followed by an even better meeting. Thanks!

In loving service,
Rebecca S.

- **The Fix**

The fix is doing well. We have an average attendance of 11 people. We do not have a donation this month for area. We have no celebrations this month.

Thanks for letting me be of service

Sydney H

- **Up or Down**

Subcommittee Reports

- **Activities**

Hey Family,

Hope all are well. We had a very successful chili cookoff. 53 people were in attendance. 6 Chilis were entered with From The Ashes coming out as victors. Gary will be bringing them the golden fire extinguisher.

Unity Day is coming up in June, date TBD, and will be at the same location, the Chickamauga Dam.

Our next meeting will be June 18. We look forward to serving our community and family in all of our upcoming endeavors.

Have a blessed day,

Activities Sub-Committee

Activities Treasurer

Chattanooga Area Activities Subcommittee Treasurer Report 4/16/23

Greetings family,

I received a check for \$88 from the area treasurer. I received \$108 in cash at the event (we had 6 entries) for the various entries and change from the \$160 that was given to Jonathan for supplies. I received receipts for \$7.35, \$85.26, and \$7.75, and we donated \$70 to the church for use of the facility. The total amount spent on supplies for the event was \$100.36. I have \$2 left over from the cash given to me 3 months ago that was not deposited. I made a total deposit of \$198 yesterday.

I will attach the latest bank statement I have received to the minutes.

Thanks for allowing me to serve

Ravyn C.

Chattanooga Area Activities Subcommittee Treasurer

Activities Budget 2023-2024

Activities Budget 2023-2024	Event Name	Est. Amount Needed
January		
February	Chili Cookoff	\$150.00
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August	Unity Day	\$175.00
September	Field Day	0.00
October	Sky High Hike	0.00
November		
December	Winter Bash	\$375.00

Totals:		\$700.00

- **Fellowship Development**

Greetings from Fellowship Development,

We met on April 2nd, 2023, with 7 in attendance.

WEBSITE coordinator Joanna R reported that we had

- 2,586 views (499 more views than February)
- 1,319 visitors (181 more visitors than February)
- 11 countries with 2,505 views in U.S.
- Belgium - 36
- Canada - 14
- Singapore - 14
- China - 9
- Ireland - 2
- India - 2
- U.K. - 1
- South Africa - 1
- Philipines - 1
- South Korea - 1

The following changes were made to the website:

removed outdated fliers from Events page

- Uploaded the VRC website link to promote usage of the VRC website for registration purposes etc. to the Events Page
- updated Walker State Application link to H&I page
- added 2 new meetings to the BMLT "The Fix" (Saturday @7pm) and "Rise And Shine" (Thursday @7:30am)

Meeting schedule coordinator - Ravyn C reported

- added "LGBTQ+" to printed meeting schedule for Up or Down Group - also changed to "closed" instead of "open" (addicts only due to it being a step-writing meeting)
- new Cleveland meeting "The Fix" 4001 Georgetown Rd. Westwood Baptist Church (in portable B, at the backside of the building) meets at 7pm on Saturdays - not handicap accessible - format: open discussion
- new morning meeting Thursday "Rise and Shine" 109 Woodland Ave. North Shore Fellowship Church - 7:30AM on Thursdays - handicap accessible - format: open discussion

ROATS + CARPOOL: coordinator Ben W

- 16 home groups represented at Area in March
- Ben still doesn't have a GSR for Spiritual Conditions Group
- new GSR for Today There is Hope Group (ben will get new GSR's contact info to do ROATS)
- went to Up or Down Group - Ravyn, Tucker, Joanna attended, great meeting, good turnout. this was our

third carpool to Up or Down, concluding our 90 day carpool cycle with them. Please continue to bring support to this group.

- Anthony suggested bringing carpool to Family Way for next carpool cycle

- Groups asking to be added for a 90 day carpool cycle: AOR Sunday night 7pm meeting

- 7:30PM on Fridays is Spiritual Conditions Group - not newcomer carpool but FD member and supporting NA members to check on this group and see how we can serve them in strengthening their group - make announcements (don't announce issues, just carpool) April 21st

- first Carpool to AOR April 30th - meeting at Family Way

- any groups needing support, please let FD know and we will add you to a 90 day carpool cycle

We voted to increase the meeting schedules printed from 750 to 1000 in order to start taking meeting schedules to different places facilities in order to let people know that NA in Chattanooga is alive and thriving. There are currently 19 treatment facilities in the Chattanooga area that are either inpatient or outpatient facilities.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, May 7th at 1:05pm.

- **H & I**

Hello family,

H&I is alive in the Chattanooga area. 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. Matt K has been voted in as the new CADAS residential chair. We are working on putting together another cadas orientation in May if anyone is interested in attending, please let me know. We are averaging 5 orientations a month. We have great willingness for going into facilities but can always use new faces to help carry the message better We also really need people to sign up and help go to the Prison. To fill out the application you can find it in the NA Chattanooga website under the h&i page. We will also help people do the application ask they have to do is reach out. We submitted a budget last month and wanted to check in and the approval process. Also we will be meeting the first Sunday of May on the 7th, zoom only due to the next month being Mother's Day. 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 am happy to report that all is moving forward smoothly with the Surrender Under the Stars planning committee!

We currently have all positions filled!!!! Serenity Keepers are always welcome!!

I have signed and returned the contract for Dogwood Lodge & checks were mailed out Wednesday, April 12th as well. Our estimated cost for this year at Dogwood will be \$2,000.00 due to a minimum charge of \$500.00 for Friday & Saturday night at the lodge.

Please announce:

Artwork for Speaker Jam is Due by May 12

Speaker Jam Flyers will be available at next month's area meeting.

Also, we are asking for donations from all home groups of Coffee & Literature such as Basic Text & Step Writing Guides.

Treasury report attached- Lydia S.

SURRENDER TREASURY REPORT

April 2023

Greetings Family!

The bank balance at the beginning of March was \$4,990.

Transactions since March 1 st :

Paper Statement Fee of \$5.00 on 3/1

Bank service charge \$5.00 on 3/31

Paper Statement Fee of \$5.00 on 4/3

All checks have cleared. There are no outstanding receipts.

Our current bank balance is \$4,980.00

Updates:

Kevin B. was able to secure a second P.O. Box key; we are going to meet up soon. Once, I have the key, I will order the box checks we discussed.

That's all for now.

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

In Loving Service,

Lydia S.

Surrender Planning Committee Treasurer 2023

5 Minute Break: taken

Moment of Silence to bring meeting back to order.

Sharing Session/Group Concerns/Issues-

Old Business

New Business

Nominations/Elections

Nominations/ Motions

MOTIONS ARE ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL

H&I budget \$600 LESS

Activities budget &50 more

Fellowship Development budget \$300 more

Present Open Service 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>

Celebrations:

Events/Announcements:

Speaker Jam artwork is due May 12th

REMINDER: N/A. There will be a GSR orientation before Area! (Activities won't be there that month) meeting at 1pm on May 21st (Sunday)

GSR's Attention!! Please take back to homegroups that H and I could use some support and is willing to come to your homegroups to do orientation.

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