

CASCNA MAY MINUTES

Meeting called to order by chair: Kim P

Opened with moment of silence followed by serenity prayer

Service Prayer:

12 Traditions: Joseph

12 Concepts: Chris

Purpose/Function: Shayla R.

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,

So we tried to get the p.o.box updated however we are going to need to get with one of the original people to get them to come and help get it changed over to the current people so I am currently working on this still. If u were supposed to get a key and still need one, bare with me as I try to get this figured out. We have motions to vote on today and the GSR training went well today which fellowship development will talk more about I'm sure.

Other than that I have nothing else for today.

Thank u for letting me serve!

In loving service,

Kim P
Area Chair

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

5-21-2023

Hello Family,

The region is doing well.

The regional Treasurer reports;

At the February meeting, we were not able to give any information other than the bank account balance but the transition from one trusted servant to the new one has been bumpy. We got a new laptop and QuickBooks transferred. I am going to need Hannah (secretary), Chris (alt treasurer), and Vince (RD) to be signers on the account according to the guidelines. And because the Chair is in my household, he cannot be on it. I had a question about who gets the debit card. Is a chair usually but he is not a signer. So, who do we give Debit cards to? The postcard that has to be filed; Chris is working on. When we were trying to reconcile QuickBooks there were transactions all the way back to 2013 that had to be edited and cleared out to give us a clean slate. We got a list of yearly purchases and are getting those together. The PO box payment is due May 15th. We need to decide if we are moving or not. There was a charge on the

bank account from February and in the minutes, I will have profit and loss from Nov-Feb and the balance sheet. At the end of the beginning balance \$13,456.31 in

November. For that quarter the expenses were \$4261.22, our income \$30,737.60. Our ending balance was \$39,932.69 for February. That would have been the ending balance for the February report.

Ending Feb balance \$39,932.69 for this VRSC, income of \$14,645.45, expenses \$9,684.04, leaving beginning May balance at \$44,894.10. All checks have cleared.

When looking on our bank statement there was an Amazon charge. It was a debit card attached to Dell and he said it wasn't him. So we deactivated the card and will get with the bank to dispute the transaction. The question was asked: what was the expense amount? \$136.49 The Treasurer's statement will be attached to my report.

Final Treasurer Report

Expenses: \$3,449.55 Cash income: \$300.00 Total: \$41,744.55 Subtract recurring: - \$20,445.57

Final Operational Budget: \$21,298.98

Policy and procedures reports;

The guidelines were updated after receiving the amended August minutes with the change of sending 10% to SZF and 90% to NAWA at the end of the VRSC meetings. We did not meet since the November region as nothing was deferred to P & P. Just noticed a typo/mistake in guidelines that's probably been there about 6 years. In October 2016 a motion was passed to change the time for minutes being sent out by the secretary from twenty one days to twelve days. Currently the guidelines say "Mail and, or distribute copies of the minutes to each member of the VRSC, Subcommittee Chairs and Administrative Committee no later than twenty-one days twelve days

following each regional meeting. (Minutes sent by email shall be sent BCC)" I will schedule a meeting to coincide with the in-between meeting to talk about proxy representation and updating guidelines since currently there is nothing mentioned in the guidelines about proxy representation. This last came up in 2021 and was discussed at the time but there were no changes to the guidelines made since it stopped being an issue. The next policy meeting is March 19 at 4 pm, preceding the In-between meeting. Zoom ID 901 350 5030 PC: NATN (phone passcode: 374794
Lucy

The VRC AD-hoc committee reports;

Things have been going well on the guidelines adhoc committee. We have finalized a revision of the VRC guidelines that we hope to soon submit for review. There are just a couple points left to address which I would like to discuss in open-forum today. Once these few small points are discussed and a decision has been made, I believe we can move forward with finalizing the function of this adhoc committee.

The VRC 41 Chair reports;

All is well the VRC 41 committee. Our Hotel location as set up a tour of the hotel/ facilities on May 28th @ 1:30pm before the regular monthly meeting. Please show up at 1:15 if you want to participate. All sub-committee chairs positions are currently filled and are up and running. The Website is 2023.VRCNA.ORG. Registration and the hotel link are working as well. The programming committee is asking for workshop speakers from around the region. Her contact info is on the flyer. We are requesting a check from region for \$2000.00 for registration packs. Also the No Matter What home group is hosting a fundraiser for VRC selling T-shirts & hoodies at bonfire.com/vrc41casnafundraiser.

PR committee reports;

We have been meeting with the SZF routinely every Tuesday for about the past month regarding planning for the PR for Professionals event coming in July. We have made substantial progress and we feel good about meeting our timeline. We have comprised a list of over 600 community professionals that we will be emailing invites to. The North Central Tennessee Area of NA (NCTANA) has requested a presentation board along with a workshop. We are working to set up a time and date for this workshop and should have a date nailed down soon. If any area

is interested in hosting a PR workshop, please reach out to me so that we can get something scheduled. The PR subcommittee has yet to meet. As a temporary correction, I will be reaching out to each area PR chair individually to see what exciting things are happening in their area and how we can help. As we connect, we will discuss what day will be

appropriate for most to meet once a quarter. A representative from Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) reached out to us requesting meetings to be brought back into their detox/co-occurring unit. This request has been communicated to the Greater Middle TN Area PR chair and then to their H&I committee. Saturday May 20th 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. CST SZF-PR will be hosting a virtual PR workshop. If you, or any member would like to attend, please email me and I will send you the Zoom link. This is also a way for area PR chairs to learn how presentations work and to boost confidence in taking presentations into places we're prospecting. This is an excellent way to learn how to carry a clear message of Narcotics Anonymous.

NCTANA Presentation Board with IP holders: \$503.31

The \$503.31 amount will be taken out of the "Presentation Board" budget. Starting amount of \$800; subtracting \$503.31 equals \$296.69 left in the Presentation Board budget.

Information from other Areas;

Here is the latest update from the Clarksville Area

Clarksville Area has 9 meetings a week and attendance in all of or meetings has been increasing to the point that a few meetings might have to look into finding bigger venues to hold their meetings.

The Area has a good number of positions filled but the chairs of some of our sub- committees are inexperienced members who stepped to run these sub-committees. The Area is hosting a few sessions to walk thru A Guide to Local Services in Narcotics Anonymous in the effort to providing all willing area members a better understanding of how NA should be managed.

H&I sub-committee has been busy taking 5 meetings a week into 2 different facilities. Currently we have 3 men's meetings (2 @ Buffalo Valley, 1 Safe Harbor) and 2 woman's meetings (Buffalo Valley). We also are taking Men's and Woman's meeting monthly into the county jail.

East Tennessee Ridges of Recovery reports;

The Area Service Committee hit bottom financially and with "trusted servants" participation in December, 2022, and has steadily been climbing back out of that hole. Several service

positions have been filled during the past few months. We had a new secretary, Activities and Fund Raising chairperson, and a Public Relations chairperson. A chairperson has been nominated to fill that vacant position for the ASC. So we've got a ways to go before we get back to the pre-COVID status, but we are headed in that direction. We still need a treasurer, and a chairperson for our literature committee. We thank everyone for the support and encouragement over the past few months as we ride out this adversity. One calamity that came up during the past month was the website going off line because the domain name registration fee had not been paid. This is an annual expense of about \$15. I don't have all the details of how we dropped the ball on this, but

the website is back up and online. The Public Relations sub-committee will be doing a "Feed The Park" event on June 4th as

part of the Public Relations week. We will have a pavilion in the Fred Miller Park in Morristown where we will be serving hot dogs and handing out water, as well as giving out literature and information about Narcotics Anonymous to anyone in the park that approaches the pavilion. East Tennessee Ridges Of

Recovery Area Service Committee Public Relations sub-committee has done this in the past hand it has been successful

in carrying the message to the addict who still suffers.

Greater Middle Tennessee Area Reports;

We are in discussion about GSR training and orientation, as there are GSRs hungry for information. We have added outreach to PR to make best use of our resources, given that committee has been disbanded for 6 or 7 years. There has already been some activities, such as helping a new meeting in Ashland City. The Chili Cook Off was a hit, and there was a \$1,905 check to VRC. We also had lengthy discussion of

where to send the check (similar to the year prior). There was a motion to update the guidelines so that we can be more efficient. Unity Convention is coming up!! August 25th - 27th. We have a sponsorship ball coming up - May 27th. This was fun last year. Ocoee White Water Rafting is coming up - August 4th -6th. Finally, we have been in discussion about 501 C 3, and that led to a great and detailed discussion.

Heart Of Tennessee Area

We currently have 17 groups that are a part of the Area carrying the NA message. Our Fellowship Development Committee is supporting the groups by providing services. The Activities Committee presently has a picnic and speaker meeting planned for Memorial Day, May 29th starting at 10:00 am. They are also discussing holding other events later in the year. Our H&I Committee is taking meetings to the Rutherford County Workhouse. They often struggle to get enough volunteers to carry the meetings, but all meetings that have been scheduled have had addicts willing to carry our message to those who are incarcerated.

Knoxville Area

Knoxville Area Convention of NA (KACNA) and Recovery on the Ridge (ROR) are in full swing for planning - Recovery on the Ridge is our camping fundraiser we have every year for our KACNA convention. which is held every other year. This year, ROR will be the weekend of Friday, October 13th through Sunday, October 15th at Big Ridge State Park - pre-registration is now open. 2023 ROR's theme is "The Masks Must Go!" and follows a Friday the 13th theme. 2024 KACNA's theme is "Leap Into Freedom." KACNA 2024 will be March 1-3, 2024. Both ROR and KACNA are doing their own fundraisers and pre-registration events, and KACNA is collaborating with home groups in our area to co-host fundraisers and pre-registration events. KACNA 2024 t-shirts are now available for purchase. We have a VRC 42 nomination - one of

Sam's final actions as RCM was to nominate Amber M. at our area level for VRC 42 chair, who has accepted and has filled out a service resume. Amber will be with us on Zoom later, and I am providing KANA's nomination form. We have an Area Inventory scheduled for Saturday, June 17th after our monthly area meeting. We received approval for Google for Nonprofits grants for services like Google Work Space due to our 501(c)3 - this includes free services like email hosting and Google Drive. After our 2024 KACNA convention, we will be moving KACNA to odd-numbered years so that we do not repeat 2024 where KANA is hosting Recovery on the Ridge, KACNA, and a VRC all in the same year. Due to the pandemic, we somehow got shifted around where Knoxville's turn for VRC became the same year as our bi-annual KACNA - after 2024, this should be resolved.

Mountain Area reports;

Overall, recovery in the Mountain area is strong and continues to grow from Marion, VA to Greeneville, TN. H&I currently supports 9 weekly

meetings where at least 110 unique individuals receive the message of recovery from an experienced group of panel members. There are plans to start two additional meetings this summer. Our PR committee manages a robust and well-visited website, an active helpline, and maintains accurate meeting lists. There are 7 literature racks placed throughout community agencies that are managed and stocked by PR committee members. They manage and maintain a Recovery Envoy website referral page form that connects addicts exiting facilities with NA members so that their chances of attending a meeting on their first day out are increased. PR also holds regular service training workshops in coordination with other committees. The Activities committee is also very active planning and organizing at least one area-wide event each month. In July we will have our annual Woods Party celebrating the 37th anniversary of the formation of the Mountain Area. For more information regarding this event and many others. Please check our website events pages. The Policy committee meets virtually each month. Our newly-formed Outreach committee is growing and carrying the message to our many remote, rural communities within the Mountain area.

West TN Region Area

H & I's working on adding more NA Basic Texts to jails. Public Relations are meeting monthly and wanting to add NA pamphlets into The City of Memphis libraries. Public Relations working to add more court ordered approved meetings. Currently the City of Memphis has 50% of meetings Drug Court approved.

That concludes reports from areas.

Nominations and Elections:

Lee K was voted in as Regional H&I Chair, vote totals were:

72 Yes, 2 No, 4 Abstain, 4 Present Not Voting

Knoxville was going to make a nomination for VRC 42 chair however the zoom connection was lost and will now have to wait until August.

New business:

Beginning with motions on the prearranged agenda and followed by motions submitted after the agenda's preparation. Motions submitted after the agenda preparation may be put on the next meeting's agenda but may need to be voted on during the current meeting at the discretion of the chairperson or by the decision of a two-thirds majority vote.

The following is nominations for zonal positions. For whatever reason they were not included in the last regional report. We made a consensus decision to carry the votes at region due to the time frame needed.

Scott M. for Facilitator. 9 Yes.Voted In
Troy S. for Zonal Delegate. 0 Yes.Not Voted In
•Scott K. for Zonal Delegate. 7 Yes. Voted In

Motion #05/07/2023 – 1: Moving P.O. Box Made by HOT, Seconded
North Central

9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, 0 Present Not Voting

No motion form submitted for minutes - Passed

Motion #05/07/2023 – 2: Motion to RD nominations Deferred – maybe
housekeeping in August

Chair: Appointing Greg V as interim ARD and Vince B as interim RD.
Any RCMs disagree? None heard.

Discussions

Get Venmo or CashApp for Region?

Concern that anything above \$600 will be taxed; But we are anon-
profit;

This involves the Financial and Legal Task Group; More will be revealed

List of open regional positions:

Vice-Chair, Alt-Secretary, Outreach

Regional Announcements:

HOT Memorial Day Picnic May 29th at Barfield Crescent Park,
Murfreesboro 11 AM-5 PM

Speak Jam and Spaghetti Cook-Off for Surrender Under the Stars
Fundraiser June 10th.

ROR 27 is being hosted at Big Ridge State Park Oct 13-15.

ror@naknoxville.org

White Water Rafting Aug 4-6 for Nashville Area \$50 per person

<https://nanashville.org/events/ocoe-whitewater-rafting-2/>

May 20th 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM CT is Zonal PR Training Workshop –

zoom link: 836 9212 9840 password: 121212

March 1st-3rd KACNA 2024: Leap Into Freedom

New Regional address:

VRSC

PO Box 12053

Murfreesboro, TN 37129

• Next MID-CASUAL meeting

June 13th, 6:00-7:00 PM CT

June 20th, Policy and Procedures 6:00 – 7:00 PM CT On Zoom
(same link as region)

- Next VRSC meeting
August 6th, 2023, 9:30 AM CT DoubleTree Murfreesboro 1850 Old
Fort Pkwy Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Before wrapping up my report I would like say that I am currently looking for a RCM Alternate. I am looking to take on another position at Region and the Chattanooga Area will need representation at region. My term will be up in February and I will not be running again for two reasons; 1) I'm already on my second term and 2) I believe in the spirit of rotation. I will not take on RCM by proxy just because I will be at the regional meeting. We need fresh new faces with new ideas in all a levels of service. Especially at the Region and at Area. Regional service has been rewarding and it often less work than Area service. Yes the meetings can be long be I believe with some new ideas we can help to streamline things in all aspects. If you think you might be interested please come talk to me. I also will be actively looking for an RCM to replace me. Regional representation is vital to our Area getting its voice heard and in receiving information. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

I.L.S. Joe A

Treasurer Report 2/5/23
beginning \$13,456.31
income \$30,737.60
expenses (\$4,261.22)
ending balance \$39,932.69

Treasurer Report 5/7/23
beginning balance \$39,932.69
income \$14,645.45
expenses (\$9,684.04)
ending balance \$44,894.10
Profit and Loss detail attached
Balance Sheet attached
final treasurer report 5/7/2023
beginning balance 44,894.10
expenses -3449.55
wso/szf donation -21,298.98
cash on hand 300
operating balance \$20,445.57

- **Treasurer**

CASCNA

Treasurer's Report

May 21, 2023

Greetings Family,

For the month of April, we started with a beginning balance of \$969.13. We took in \$621.04 in area donations. We had \$582.59 in expenses. Our prudent reserve is \$500. This left us with \$507.58 in available funds which will be forwarded to region.

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 \$214.70.

Our meeting attendance on Mondays is around 12-44, Tuesday women's meeting about 13-17, Fridays around 23-28, and Saturdays 46-59.

On June 10 th , our Saturday night meeting at the Ascension Lutheran Church will be cancelled due to them church having a conflicting function. Instead, we will be directing people to go to the Speaker Jam about a mile away at the CrossPath Church on Ringgold road. Our June business meeting will be postponed until June 17 th for this same reason.

We have one celebration on Friday, May 26, at FCC, Emily W with 5 years.

We have two celebrations coming up in June, on Saturday the 17 th will be Angela R with 18 years, and Tom B with 17 years. Edith T will be speaking.

The 805 group is donating 2 Basic Texts and 2 cans of coffee to the VRC committee, and 2 Basic Texts and 2 cans of coffee to the Surrender committee.

The 805 group voted on the 3 motions having to do with Area subcommittee budgets as follows:

- Fellowship Development increase – passed
- Activities increase – passed
- H&I decrease – passed

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 and growing. We have had a few additions to our homegroup and now have 9 homegroup members. Our Wednesday literature meeting continues to grow averaging 25-30 in attendance, and our Sunday meeting is growing as well averaging 5-10 in attendance. We have two upcoming celebrations: Dustin L 17 years on May 24th and Kimberly S 19 years on May 31st. We do not have any upcoming celebrations and have a vote on the 3 motions. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

ILS,

Jason N

- **Athens Serenity**

Attendance 5-15

Going well

Donation \$13

Blonnie R. celebrates one year June 25th

- **From The Ashes/ Spiritual Sisters**

05/21/23

All is well at From the Ashes. Our home group is continuing to grow. We've added 5 new members. And we have rotated service positions for spirit of rotation. Hillary B. is our new GSR. And Elijah B. will be the Alternate GSR. We are averaging 20-25 ppl at our Thurs. night meeting. We gonna start having a Basic Text study in the last Thurs. of the month. The Fri meeting is averaging about 12 women. The Sat. night meeting is averaging 15-20 ppl. We have decided to adopt the Spiritual Sisters Group. We are gonna call them Spiritual Sisters From the Ashes. The women who started this group are home group members and are torn between choosing a home group. We have a \$40 donation at this time. We have voted on all 3 motions. We have 2 celebrations this month.

6/23- Elijah B. with 1 yr.

7/1- Bobby P. with 2 yr.

In Loving Service

Chris M.

- **Getting Real**

Hello family i hope all is well, thank you for letting me be of service, we've had 5-15 in attendance, we have two celebrations in June!

June 1st Chloe b with one year

June 15th John W with 10 years

We have no donation.

In loving service Chloe b

- **Humble Hearts**
- **Hope Not Dope**

Hello family,

The Hope Not Dope group is doing good. We have an area donation of \$70 today to area and \$70 to world. We have one celebration **Lyndsey S. is celebrating 1 year June 18th and Pete F is speaking** our average attendance is 20 on Sundays and 60 on Tuesday.

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

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

Hello Family,

Sorry I couldn't there today

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 voted yes on all three motions. We have a \$30 Area donation.

Brandy H will be celebrating 2 years on June 21st

In loving service, Brandy H.

- **No Matter What**

Hi family,

All is well with the No Matter What group. We are maintaining our average attendance of 50 to 60 people per meeting. We have a donation of \$24 this month for area.

Celebrations:

Antonio W - 1yr 6/23

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 will be having a speaker meeting every second Friday. **Lisa M will be speaking Friday June 9th** We did vote for all nominations. We have no area donation.

- **Rooms for Improvement**
- **Second Chances**
- **Someone Believes in Me**

Good afternoon family. All is well with the Someone Believes In Me home group. Attendance is good. We have an average of about 45 people. We have a 50.00 donation to area today. We have one celebration to announce. **Kirk B will be celebrating 10 years on June 11.**

Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Kathy B

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

- **Turning Point**

Greetings family,

Turning point is doing well. We are averaging 20 people per meeting, and continuing to grow. We have an area donation of \$25 this month, and are ready to vote on all motions. We have 3 celebrations coming up. **Hunter B. will be celebrating his first year on June 13th, and Julie H. will be speaking. Rebecca S. will celebrate 2 years on June 16th, and Chelsea W. will be speaking. Stephanie L will be celebrating 13 years on June 30th, speaker to be announced.** We will not be having our monthly eat and meet this month, but will resume again in June.

In loving service,
Rebecca S

- **The Fix**

The Fix is doing well. We have an average attendance of 12 people. We have an area donation of 46.31. We have no celebrations this month.

Thanks for letting me be of service

Sydney H

- **Up or Down**

Hey Family,

We at Up or Down are doing well with an average attendance of around 10 addicts and are experiencing slow but steady growth , adding two new home group members this month. We continue to appreciate any and all support. We elected Cory S to the position of Alt GSR this month and have sent him with our vote for all budget motions in the affirmative for all.

At this time we have no celebrations for the month of June and have a donation being sent to area in the amount of \$55.

In loving service,
Cory S.

- **The Rise and Shine Group**
- **Hugs Not Drugs**

Subcommittee Reports

- **Activities**

Activities Treasurer

Chattanooga Area Activities Subcommittee Treasurer Report
4/16/23

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 May 7th, 2023 at 1:10 PM. There were 8 in attendance:

REPORTS

WEBSITE REPORT - JOANNA R

- 2,629 views for the month of April
- 1,317 visitors
- 2,557 views in US
- 55 views in Belgium
- 5 views in Canada
- 4 views in India
- 3 views in PANAMA CENTRAL AMERICA - SHOUTOUT!!
- 2 views in Kenya
- 2 views in China
- 1 view in UK!!!
- Uploaded most recent Area Minutes to the Area Service Page
- added new Friday night women’s meeting “Spiritual Sisters” Group to the website.
- added new Tuesday afternoon “Hugs Not Drugs” Group to the website.
- added new Tuesday morning “Rise and Shine” Group (in addition to Thursday morning Rise and Shine) AND made a note on the website that every first Thursday will be a speaker meeting.
- added new Friday evening “The Fix” Group to the website
- uploaded June meeting schedule PDF to “Home” and “Find A Meeting” pages.

MEETING SCHEDULES - RAVYN C

- added new women’s meeting on Friday, 7:30
- added the fix group
- added hugs not drugs group
- added Thursday morning meeting

- schedules will be green

ROATS AND CARPOOL - BEN W

- needs GSR numbers and names for The Fix and Spiritual Sisters

- Ben got new contact info for new GSR for Today There Is Hope and he will attend Area next month

- Steven mentioned that The Fix contact would be Cydney

- Ben noticed that there's a new GSR for Not Fade Away - need contact info

- carpool to RFI was good, 3 drivers, picked up 5 or 6 people from OASIS

- carpool to Spiritual Conditions - Kimberly mentioned it would be a GREAT idea to bring a group booklet to carpools (especially for new NA meetings)

- AOR carpool - first time going - went to Family Way - had 3 drivers and 2 people from family way come - Ben can actively coordinate with Anthony to get clarity/try to spread the word for residents to be made aware that the carpool is happening - great meeting, just needs support - 9 people in attendance at AOR that night!! - interested in workshopping a more efficient way to get word out to residents at Family Way - Anthony mentioned he can't drive for Family Way people but he was given a question to bring up - it was asked if we're willing to bring people's kids to meetings from Family Way - answer: yes - unanimous - we ask that residents provide their own carseats.

- June 2nd to Spiritual Conditions - meeting is at 7:30, meeting at Waffle House on Signal Mtn. Rd. at 6:15pm, leaving at 6:30pm - (regular carpool meeting at waffle house)

NEED ATTENTION and STRUCTURE

It was suggested we go to these meetings and bring them a workshop on the group booklet so they can be educated on what hosting a meeting consist of.

Thank you to all who attended the GSR orientation.

****NEW INFO - WERE JUST GONNA DO THE ONE CARPOOL TO SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS ON JUNE 2ND - BEN WILL CONNECT JASON DIRECTLY WITH GSR AND REQUEST THEY HOST A WORKSHOP FOR US****

PHONE LINE REPORT - ANTHONY F

- 62 calls

109 min

47 menu

8 fwd

5 voicemails

2 schedule

3 male

5 female

Steve R was voted in as vice chair phonenumber and Anthony F as chair for phonenumber.

In old business,

It was explained that the ride service we were trying to orchestrate really invites WAY more problems than actual service. The reason for this is -NO- NA service is done alone, other than the phone line. All other NA service is sanctioned and organized and putting our names on a service that currently is already service work being done by the individual and therefore the individual is responsible for any of the possible outcomes from choosing (of their own volition) whether or not they'd like to give a ride to a newcomer that's reached out to them specifically.

- SO, IN SHORT, WE KILLED BRIDGE THE GAP.... for now.

Our next meeting will be June 11, 2023 at 1:05pm at the First Church of The Nazarene in the library. The address is 5455 North Terrace Chattanooga Tn 37421 or on Zoom at Meeting ID is 789 8017 1559 and the Password is 123456.

*In loving service,
Fellowship Development*

- **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. there will be a CADAS H&I orientation Monday June 5th at 6pm. 207 spears Ave. Chattanooga, Tn. This is the facility orientation to do H&I at CADAS treatment and Detox and sholtz adolescents' units. If you're already orientated by the subcommittee but not by the facility and want to help with CADAS please attend. If you're less than a year out of any CADAS facility, then you can't do H&I there until that year has passed. We are averaging 5 orientations a month. We have great willingness to go 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 have an open position for Sholtz men sides chair. We are looking for a willing addict that can fill the position while adding my guidelines and traditions. Our lit order for the month was 266. As always it has been an honor and a privilege to serve our area and the addicts in these various facilities.

In Loving Service,
Anthony F

- **Surrender Under the Stars**

Good day Family-

I am happy to report all is still coming along quite smoothly!!

Speaker Jam is scheduled Saturday, June 10th flyers are available for your homegroups, please announce this event during your meetings so we have a great turn out!!!

Our theme for Surrender Under the Stars this year is -
Never Alone, Never Again! So, we are now searching for
artwork as well which will be voted on at our July 8th committee
meeting. Flyers to be out by next Area Meeting!! As always
early registration will be available for a discounted rate!!!

Please also remember we are asking for donations of coffee,
creamer, sugar & Basic Texts your help is greatly appreciated ❖❖

In Loving Service-
Amy S.

SURRENDER TREASURY REPORT

Greetings Family!

The bank balance at the beginning of April was \$4,985.

Transactions since April 1 st :

Bank Service Charge of \$5.00 on 4/3

Check for Dogwood Lodge Camper Deposit in the amount of \$400.00 on 4/21

Check for Dogwood Lodge Damage Deposit in the amount of \$250.00 on 4/21

Paper Statement Fee of \$5.00 on 4/28

Bank Service Charge of \$5.00 on 5/1

The Dogwood Lodge Camper Deposit check has cleared. Note that the damage deposit
was received, but it is not being deducted from the balance.

Our current bank balance is \$4,570.00

Updates:

I have received the PO Box key and now have access to the monthly bank statements.

As previously discussed, I have ordered additional checks for the Surrender Treasury.

We will receive a book of 80 checks at the end of this month. The cost is \$37.42. This will
be deducted from our bank account after the checks are received.

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

Surrender Treasury 2023

Date	Transaction Description	Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
	1/1/23 bank service charge	-\$5.00		\$5,982.63
	1/5/23 Public Storage (partial payment)	-\$66.00		\$5,916.63
	1/20/23 Public Storage (to year end payment)	-\$618.00		\$5,298.63
	1/31/23 paper statement fee	-\$5.00		\$5,292.63
	2/1/23 bank service charge	-\$5.00		\$5,288.63
	2/27/23 CASCNA (over seed money)	-\$288.63		\$5,000.00
	2/28/23 paper statement fee	-\$5.00		\$4,995.00
	3/1/23 bank service charge	-\$5.00		\$4,990.00
	3/31/23 paper statement fee	-\$5.00		\$4,985.00
	4/3/23 bank service charge	-\$5.00		\$4,980.00
	4/21/23 Dogwood Lodge Camper Deposit	-\$400.00		\$4,580.00
	4/21/23 Dogwood Lodge Damage Deposit	-\$250.00		not deducted
	4/28/23 paper statement fee	-\$5.00		\$4,575.00
	5/1/23 bank service charge	-\$5.00		\$4,570.00

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

	YES	NO	PNV	ABSTAIN
H&I BUDGET \$600 LESS	14			
ACTIVITIES BUDGET \$50 MORE	13			
FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT BUDGET \$300 MORE	11			

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:

REMINDER: N/A.

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.