

## CASCNA JUNE MINUTES

**Meeting called to order by chair: Kim P**

Opened with moment of silence followed by Serenity Prayer

**Service Prayer: read**

**12 Traditions: Brandy H.**

**12 Concepts: Chris**

**Purpose/Function: read**

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	
Active Change	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	
Second Chances	x	
From the Ashes Spiritual Sisters	X	
Spiritual Conditions	x	
Architects of Recovery	X	
Getting Real Group	X	
Up and Down	x	

The Fix	x	
Rise and Shine	x	
Hugs not Drugs		x

New Group/s:

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**Active Change (new to our area)**

298 Rodeo Lane,  
Rainsville, AL 35986  
(concession stand behind football field)

We meet every Sunday at 6 p.m. CST  
All meetings are closed literature study meetings except the last Sunday of every month which is an open speaker meeting.

Quorum: **Established**

## **Administrative Reports**

- **Chair Report**

### **Area Chair Report**

Hello Family,

Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there I hope today has been a beautiful day for you all. Thank you all for being here today. As far as Area business, I have contacted the past Area Chair about getting the post office box stuff situated so we can meet and get the paperwork taken care of and extra keys where needed, I'm just waiting to hear back. I think Myself and Activities is the only ones the still need keys. I know Area Treasurer has a key and surrender Treasurer has a key. If I can't get this done soon, the PO Box will expire at the end of June and if all else fails we could just get a new PO Box, which would mean changing it on the website and meeting schedules and such but as a last resort that is a option. We will be addressing the Chillout on Chilhowee Adhoc stuff today as well. From what I can tell Speaker Jam went well and was a success but I'm sure surrender will talk more about that in their report. Other than that there in not much for me to report. I am so excited and proud of our Area for the consistent involvement from our homegroups in Area lately. And I appreciate everyone's willingness to serve. I also want to shoutout to Chloe B for posting all the celebrations on Culo FB page so we don't forget any of them. Thank u for your service to our community. If you don't have my direct number or can't find me on fb messenger I am including my number under my name at the end of my report. If there are Area concerns that you have please contact me by text or phone call and not at meetings if at all possible, I ask this because I am usually at meetings for my recovery and would like to keep Area stuff separate from my meetings I go to. I appreciate your cooperation and respect with this request. That's all for today.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service,

Kim P

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

Sorry I couldn't be there in person today! I am also not going to be present for Julys area. I will be traveling home from vacation. I am going to try my best to zoom in but with 3 children in the car I'm not sure how successful that will be. Make sure you send me your emails and any other information you want me to send out. All my love to you and thank you for allowing me to serve!

Chelsea W

- **RCM Report**

Hello Family,

Nothing new to report today due to it being in between Regional meetings. I will resubmit all the flyers for upcoming Regional events. I would like to remind the committee that I am actively seeking and RCM alternate. So they can take my place as RCM at the beginning of the year.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

I.L.S.

Joe A. Chattanooga Area RCM

- **Treasurer**

CASCNA

Treasurer's Report

June 18, 2023

Greetings Family,

For the month of April, we started with a beginning balance of \$1007.58. We took in \$603.01

in area donations. We had \$197.95 in expenses. Our prudent reserve is \$500. This left

us with \$912.64 in available funds which will be forwarded to region. We will withhold \$300 for

the PO box which will leave us with \$612.64 in available funds to 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,

805 is doing well. Our Monday meeting attendance is between 28-44, Tuesday women's meeting 10-17, Friday 22-26, and Saturday 28-44.

We have a donation of \$191.35.

We have donated two cans of coffee to VRC and will give 2 to Surrender. We encourage other home groups to do the same.

Star B is celebrating four years on July 29 at 805  
Thanks for letting me serve.

ILS,  
Tom B.

- **Active Change**

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We had no group report this month since we wasn't entirely sure we would be apart of the area so soon. Next month we will for sure though.

Thank you so much

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

Greetings Family,

The AOR home group is doing well and continues to grow on both our meeting days. We have an area donation of \$114 this month and one upcoming celebration **Jason S will be celebrating 23 years August 2nd** We also will be donating 8 basic texts to VRC for newcomers during cleantime countdown. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

ILS,  
Jason N

- **Athens Serenity**

Greetings. I'm pleased to report we are doing well. Our attendance ranges from 6-12 lately and God is holding us in the palm of his hand. We are in the process of moving the fellowship across the street to St. PAUL'S Episcopal Church. We have 2 celebrations this month. Bonnie R celebrated 1 year June 11th and Kevin W celebrated

1year June 17th. We will formally celebrate their success next week on the 25th at 3pm. Jess C will be the speaker. All are welcome to join the celebration with fun, fellowship and a cookie cake. Thanks for letting me serve.

Jess C.

- **From The Ashes/ Spiritual Sisters**

From the Ashes

06/18/23

All is well at From the Ashes. Our home group is continuing to grow. We've added 4 new members. We are averaging 25-30 ppl at our Thurs. night meeting. The Fri meeting is averaging about 20 women. The Sat. night meeting is averaging 15-25 ppl. We have a \$20 donation at this time.

We have 2 upcoming celebrations.

6/23- Elijah B. with 1 yr.

7/1- Bobby P. with 2 yr.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service

Hillary B.

- **Getting Real**

Hello family, I hope all is well, we have had 5-45(for a celebration ) in attendance we have an average of 10 people for our normal meeting we have one celebration on July 20th Stephen D will be celebrating one year. We don't have a donation. Thank you for letting me be of service

- **Humble Hearts**

- **Hope Not Dope**

Hi family the hope not dope home group is doing well. Our average attendance is 15 to 20 on Sunday nights an our Tuesday nights is 45 to 60 ..we have 1 celebration Lindsey s 1 year on 6/18 an Pete f is speaking. An we have a area donation of 80\$\$ this month. Thanks for letting me serve Joseph w / trey w

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

Greetings from New Horizons HG of NA,

Things are stable with our home group. We are averaging 10 people per meeting including in person and the hybrid. We continue to carry a message of hope and the promise of freedom. We don't have any upcoming celebrations and have a \$230.00 donation.

Grateful to be of service,

Vince B.

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

Hello Family,

All is well with The Not Fade Away group of Narcotics Anonymous. We have an average of 15 women at our Wednesday night meeting. We have a \$50 Area donation. There are no July celebrations.

In loving service, Brandy H.

- **No Matter What**

Hi All,

The No Matter What group is doing great. We do have a big announcement that we will be moving to a new location as of Monday, July 3. The new address is 951 Eastgate loop bldg 5700, Suite 100, back entrance Our attendance is averaging between 35 and 50. We are financially healthy. We have a donation for area this month of \$55.

Announcements and celebrations

Sherree O is celebrating 28 years on July 28

The Dam Picnic is happening on July 15. Starts at 11 AM with the speaker at 2 PM.

In loving service,  
Steve R

- **Open Arms**

Hello family!

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers and sponsors!

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. **Kieth L will be speaking Friday July 14th!!**

I'm loving service.

Anthony F

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

Greetings all. All is well with the someone believes in me group. We are averaging 50 people at our meetings. We have an area donation of 100.00. We are planning our annual tubing trip down the tacos for July 22. There are no flyers at this moment but, more information will be revealed soon. Also, our meeting has been canceled tonight. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

As always thank you for allowing me to serve.  
Kathy B

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

July 13<sup>th</sup> Chris B 20 years

- **Turning Point**

Greetings family,  
Turning point is thriving well. We are averaging 15 to 20 people per meeting. We have a \$25 area donation this month. There are no celebrations for the month of July, but we will also be having our eating meeting on June 30<sup>th</sup> which is also Steph L 13 year celebration with Vince B speaking.

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 \$10(that I forgot to bring so will add to next months donation) We are setting up a home group cash app for 7th traditions. We have no celebrations this month. We are on the paper schedule for Friday at 7pm which is incorrect, we meet on Saturday's at 7pm PLEASE ANNOUNCE THIS IN YOUR MEETINGS.

Thanks for letting me be of service

Sydney H



- **Up or Down**

Hey family,

All is well with the Up or Down group; we've averaged between 7-10 addicts each meeting. While our meeting attendance is steady, we could always use the support of any addict needing some dedicated time to work the steps.

As a group we voted this month to integrate CashApp into our 7th Tradition. We bring a donation of \$30.50 this month and have no celebrations to report for the month of July.

In loving service,

Cory S.

- **The Rise and Shine Group**

Northshore Fellowship Church across from the Walgreens - 109 Woodland Ave 37405

— 7:30AM on Thursdays, and 7AM Tuesdays starting this week

— First Thursdays will be Speaker meeting

— July 6, Sarah S will be speaking

-- Tuesdays will now be a Basic Text study

— No celebrations

— Avg Attendance is 25

— 3 home group members

— Request support from members with more experience due to the high percentage of newcomers in need of sponsors and experience

— \$28 ASC donation

- **Hugs Not Drugs**

## **Subcommittee Reports**

- **Activities**

## **Activities Treasurer**

Greetings family,

I do not have a key yet to the po box. Jonathan S has it and will get it to me asap. I texted Kim P. this morning to ask if she could send me a pic of the bank statement, she stated that no one was going to the PO box before area and was unable to send a copy of the statement. I will get the most up to date statement as soon as I have a copy.

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Ravyn C.

Chattanooga Area Activities Subcommittee Treasurer

## Activities Budget 2023-2024

<b>Activities Budget 2023-2024</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Est. Amount Needed</b>
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 June 11th, 2023 with 12 in attendance,  
 REPORTS:

- JOANNA R the awesome Website coordinator reported:
- MAY: 2,438 views & 1,265 visitors
  - 13 different countries
  - 2,361 views in U.S.
  - 49 views in Belgium
  - 14 views in China
  - 4 views in Canada
  - 2 views in Bangladesh
  - 1 views in Philippines
  - 1 views in U.K.
  - 1 view in Germany
  - 1 view in Italy
  - 1 view in India
  - 1 view in Denmark
  - 1 view in Turkey
  - 1 view in Kazakhstan

Received flyers for "Recovery On The Ridge 27" and "Grateful Heads Summer Bash 2023" events and flyers will be uploaded to the site by the end of the day.

- Surrender Under The Stars; flyer and registration have been added to the events page.
- No Matter What Group is moving locations soon and the address will be changed on the website after their last meeting at the old location.

RAVYN C our amazing Meeting schedule coordinator reported:

- changed No Matter What Group location address to 951 East Gate Loop - TCCS Building 5700, suite 100 – back entrance - their first meeting at the new location will be held on July 3rd
- NOTHING CHANGED ABOUT THIS MEETING OTHER THAN THE LOCATION

If you look the new schedules there is now bus information to help people who don't have transportation to be able to access our meetings.

ANTHONY F the phenomenal new Phone line coordinator reported:

- 196 minutes
- 70 calls
- 62 menu calls
- 5 FWD calls
- 4 schedule calls
- 1 voicemail call

recruitment goal for phone line is 6 males and 6 females.

Steve has some people lined up to orientate for the phone line, he is waiting to orientate them until he has an effective "call script" on-hand.

The exceptional R.O.A.T.S. Coordinator BEN W reported:

- Ben now has all GRS contact info for Area!

CARPPOOL - BEN W

- June 2nd Spiritual Conditions Group carpool:
- was able to contact the trusted servants of that group
- personally invited them to our Group Booklet Learning Day
- 9 people attended the carpool! about 55 total in attendance
- met all desired criteria for a carpool
- This was our second carpool to the Spiritual Conditions Group so we will be taking a third carpool on a date TBD
- next carpool dates TBD no future carpool dates to announce at this time.
- Vince expressed gratitude to this beautiful group of people for all the work we get to do together
- thank you to everyone for making our GSR orientation a success at Area last month!

OLD BUSINESS

- Ben reiterated his willingness to cycle out of the carpool position - Ben agreed to type of a set of guidelines for the carpool position to ensure we are on-board for and up-to-par concerning transparency as a group.

- so ben will type up guidelines to submit to Area for approval

- GROUP BOOKLET LEARNING DAY! - St. Peter's Episcopal Church and we nailed down a date to host a Group

Booklet Learning Day on July 8th from 12noon-4pm

We will be putting the QR code in CARTA to get the word out that NA is available to everyone in the Chattanooga

Area. We will place signs in the 4 buses that are on the bus line for our meetings.

Thank you for allowing us all to serve on this amazing subcommittee.

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. The CADAS orientation went great, we had a great turn out. We had 8 addicts shoot up which is the most we have had in 4 years! We are averaging 3 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 still 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 all they have to do is reach out. We have an open position for sholtz men sides chair. We are currently talking with valley about doing a presentation for H&i. And have some other centers interested in having H&I. Before we can do that we would need willing addicts to help facilitate these meetings. We are having a H&I learning day where we will be doing orientations And discussion about H&I. We will also be reviewing the guidelines to see if anything needs updated or changed. It will be Aug 6th location and agenda to be announced. We had no lit order this month. 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**

Surrender Under the Stars 36 Chair Report

June 2023

Hello family,

Speaker Jam was a tremendous success!!

It was so great to see everyone!

I'd like to give a special thanks to all committee members for you time and dedication to furthering the message of Narcotics Anonymous.

Surrender registration is open!! (Please see the attached flyer.) There is a \$10 discount for all registrations received on/before August 31st.

In loving service,  
Amy S.

**SURRENDER TREASURY REPORT**

**5 Minute Break:** taken

Moment of Silence to bring meeting back to order.

**Sharing Session/Group Concerns/Issues-**

**Old Business**

**New Business**

Ad-hoc committee appointed to further discuss Chill out on Chilhowee becoming a Area sponsored event with its own subcommittee. Tom B has graciously volunteered to chair this committee. There are vacant seats if anyone is interested being of service please contact Tom B at [mindful.yogi.tom@gmail.com](mailto:mindful.yogi.tom@gmail.com)

**Nominations/Elections**

**Nominations/ Motions**


**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: Group booklet flyer in attachments**

**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.