

# Rappahannock ASC Minutes for June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

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I.: Serenity Prayer

**Motion 06/03-1:** To record.

Maker: Greg G. 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Tommy G.

VOTE: For-7, Against-0, Abstaining-0 **Motion – PASSED**

II. Readings: A. Service Prayer, B. Purpose of Area Service, C. 12 Concepts, D. 12 Traditions, E. Decorum Statement

## III. Group Roll Call

Legend: P = Present A = Absent \* = Rep in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quorum

GROUP NAME	A	M	J	NAME	POSTION
1. Set It Off	P	P	A*	Gena P.	GSR
2. Who Wants to Live	P	P	P	Michelle G.	GSR
3. In It to Win It	P	P	P	Joe S.	Rep
4. Hope Fiends	P	P	P	Kevin S.	GSR
5. Standing By Recovery	P	P	P	Steve S.	GSR
6. Clean Works	P	P	A*	Brandon H.	GSR
7. The Lie Is Dead	A	A	A	-	-
8. Start Living Group	A	A	P	John C.	GSR
9. Freedom from Bondage	P	P	A	Michael M.	Alt. GSR
10. Man Up to the Flatbook	P	P	A*	Antoinette B.	Pro Temp
11. A New Beginning Group	P	P	A*	Teresa S.	GSR
12. Primary Purpose	P	P	P	Tommy G.	GSR
13. Experience, Strength & Hope	P	P	A	Kathy W.	GSR
14. Clean and Serene	A*	P	A	Kate W.	GSR
15. Final Surrender	A	A	A	-	-
16. Noon Beginnings	P	P	P	Mike D.	GSR

## IV. 1<sup>st</sup> Quorum Call

1 <sup>st</sup> QUORUM CALL -Must 4 per Bylaws	
Group Represented	7
Procedural Votes	7

## V. Approval of Agenda:

**Motion 06/03-2:** To approve June agenda

Maker: Greg G. 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Steve S.

Welcome new and returning ASC members:

Terri Q.  
Kate W.  
Joe S.  
John P.  
Gena P.



16 home groups that are members of the Rappahannock Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous.

23 meetings in the RANA Area every week.

## RANA Trusted Servants & Subcommittee Chairs

Legend: P = Present A = Absent O = OPEN Position \* = Arrived Late

POSTION	NAME	A	M	J	Report	Comment
Chair	Mark T.	P	P	P	Written/ Oral	Quarterly
Vice Chair	Lachlan P.	P	P	P	Written/Oral	Posted to DB
Secretary I	Teresa C.	P	P	P	Oral	Posted to DB
Secretary II	Christopher K.	P	A	P	N/A	None Required
Treasurer I	Lili D.	P	P	P	Written/ Oral	Posted to DB
Treasurer II	Antoinette B.	O	P	P*	Oral	None Required
RCM	Greg G.	P	P	P	Written/ Oral	Emailed
RCM II	Rudolph C.	P	P	A	Written	Emailed
VCCR Dir.	Gary T.	P	P	P	Written/Oral	Hard Copy
Activities	Julie C.	A	P	A	-	-
H&I	Latvia D.	A	P	P	Written/Oral	Emailed
H&I Vice	Corey C.	A	A	A	-	-
PR	Kemper B.	P	P	A	Written	Emailed
Literature	OPEN	P	A/O	O	Written/ Oral	Given by Vice Chair
Outreach	Stephanie B.	A	P	P*	Written/ Oral	Emailed

## New Groups :

(\*Must attend 3 consecutive ASC meetings to be recognized and added to RANA Meeting List – 1<sup>st</sup> attendance)

Colonial Beach Survivors Group  
Colonial Beach Baptist Church on Garfield Ave.  
Fridays 7-8pm (Open Discussion)  
Bill C. – Rep  
2 of 3 required consecutive meetings.

Beautiful Butterflies of Recovery  
Thurman-Brisbane Center  
471 Central Road Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
Sundays 10am-11am (Women's Meeting)  
Terri Q. – Rep  
1 of 3 required consecutive meetings.

VOTE: For-7, Against-0, Abstaining-0

**Motion - PASSED**

## **VI. Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion 06/03-3:** To approve March minutes as amended.

Maker: Kevin S. 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Steve S. VOTE: For-4, Against-0, Abstaining-3

**Motion – PASSED**

Discussion: (Lily D) .All of you that are voting “Yes” to pass the minutes have read the minutes, correct? (GSRs) Replied “Yes”

## **VII.-X. Administrative Reports**

**VII. Secretary Report I:** Given by Secretary I, Teresa C.

*The new GSR Report Form was uploaded to the website, however I will be sending a new one as the formatting was off. Combined Secretary budget is currently \$112.00 and Christopher will be submitting a motion to be reimbursed for supplies today.*

*Thank you for my recovery ~ Teresa C., RANA Secretary I*

Discussion: (Christopher K.) I bought paper, ink and envelopes today however I don't have the receipt as I left it on my desk where I was doing paper work, I will bring it next month. I will be putting in a request via. a motion to be reimbursed for \$25.00 from the Secretary budget today.

**VII.V Chair Report:** Given by Mark T.

*I have gotten another check from White Oaks Rescue Squad however it was made out to Narcotics Anonymous but they did write RANA on it and initialed it, so this should be acceptable. So I am turning in a check again for \$200. That's all I have.*  
No Discussion

**VIII. Vice Chair Report:** Given by Vice Chair, Lauchlan P.

*First and foremost I would like to thank my Higher Power and the area for allowing me to serve in this position. As we all know the area lost our Literature Chair last month. I was tasked with keeping the literature at my house. I was not aware if anyone was tasked with ordering literature and realized this late into the month. Antoinette B. and I took an inventory of literature, key tags, etc and attempted to order much needed supplies from FSRSC website; we were unaware of how the ordering process worked online. When the order was placed and we were asked for credit card information or to call and contact Free State. There was no way to have literature sent without payment first (i.e. a check sent to Free State after). Friday I attempted to contact Free State however, it was too late in the day. In the spirit of service, Antoinette and myself attempted to get the much-needed literature to carry the message for our area. We fell short.*

*I am offering to assist any GSRs with ordering from Free State at a time that is convenient for both parties. I do deeply apologize to the area for this shortcoming and hope that I am able to assist in any way to assure we can obtain what we need.*

*Thank you for allowing me to serve.*

*Love and Respect, Lauchlan P.*

No Discussion.

**IX. Treasurer I Report:** Given by Treasure I, Lili D.

*\*See Appendix A on page 9. for detailed report of May 2012 business given at June 2012 ASC.*

*My name is Lili and I am your Treasurer. At the beginning of May we had a balance of \$3,343.46. Total income was \$782.80, see deposit slip on report. Total expenses of 4 checks was \$501.60 giving us a new balance of \$3624.66 which has been balanced against the check book. The bank statement has not been received as of yet, but the the account was balanced as of the end of May.*

*Today I have 4 motions; to pay the PO Box so we don't get locked out again and have to pay a \$15 late fee, this is due at the end of June and this is budgeted, to pay the ½ year donation to Region which is budgeted for a full year of \$280, so today I am requesting \$140, to pay the rent for our Area Meeting which is \$10 per month for April, May and June, and a request to pay the back order to Free State for Literature that was ordered last month that we received a invoice for.*

*I am expecting a nomination and election for another Treasure. My term is up next month.*

*I am also expecting anyone that has a budget, whether is Admin or Sub-Committee member to report what is remaining in your budget. I need to know what is remaining in your budgets before today.*

*That's all I have.*

No Discussion

**IX. Treasurer II Report:** None Given.

No Discussion.

**X. RCM I Report:** Given by RCM I, Greg G.

*Dear RANA ASC, This is an off month there isn't anything to report. There are two motions to be polled for return to the 156<sup>th</sup> RSC on 6-16-12. Motions are 154-3 & 155-3.*

*I received 10 – 1 Year medallions and 20 Intro Guides to NA. I submitted receipts to be paid by Treasurer.*

*I am submitting \$164.64 to Treasurer to complete the return of all money given to me to secure rooms at GSR Assembly last month. See last month's report for full financial breakdown.*

**X. RCM I Report (continued):** Given by RCM I, Greg G.

*I am submitting a motion to receive \$21.00 – 120 miles roundtrip @ 20 miles per gallon – 6 gallons @ \$3.50 per gallon.*

*RCM Budget: \$485.55(beginning of May) - \$21.00 = \$465.55 Balance for 2012. In Loving Service, Greg G.*

*Discussion: (Greg G.) I did not write this in my report but I would like to apologize for my behavior last month and offer, if the GSRs are willing, to continue to discuss mileage reimbursement as I feel this conversation was not thoroughly discussed last month.*

*(Lily D.) The only budget amount required in reports is the beginning budget balance prior to business for the month reporting – so your budget is \$485.55 for this month.*

**Motion 06/03-4:**

Maker: Mark T.

\*Procedural motion, no 2<sup>nd</sup> required

To allow Dawn R. fill GSR orders during Area.

**Intent:** To conduct business without having to wait until after the close of Area so that Greg G. would be available fill the GSR orders.

*VOTE: For-10 Against-0, Abstaining-0*

**Motion – PASSED**

*(Stephanie B.) – Just letting the body know that Tee Tee, GSR for A New Beginning Group is on her way.*

*(Antoinette B.) – I will be sitting in for the Man Up, Thursday night group today.*

**X. RCM II Report:** Not Read at Area – Emailed by RCM II, Rudolph C.

*June 3, 2012*

*ASC,*

*I would like to first thank this area for allowing me to serve in this capacity in service. I do not have a report but rather I owe this area an apology.*

*Last area, I allowed my bias, self-righteous opinion to be displayed during our Open discussion portion of Area. After further discussion with my sponsor he pointed out that I could've better handled that situation rather than question or doubt some ones Integrity in an open forum based on my self-righteous belief system. I than text Greg and we dialoged and came to some "happy medium" that will better our communication. I believe in my heart that I and Greg have so much passion for service that sometimes we allow our feelings to get involved. We love Narcotics Anonymous so much for this life that we have been giving that we jeopardize it sometimes with our personality and emotions. I love Greg and I definitely respect his diligence in learning and his passion for service to NA as a whole. In closing, I am apologizing to this area for my behavior and that was an eye opener to me on what I need to improve and work on.*

*In Loving Service, Rudolph C.*

## **XI. Subcommittee Reports**

**A. Activities Report:** None given/No Discussion

**B. Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Report:** Given by Chair, Lavita D.

*H & I subcommittee met briefly on Friday May 11, 2012 at 6:00pm at the dumpster meeting. Plans in place to meet with Outreach and visit McShunn Center in Bowling Green, VA on Thursday May 17, 2012 at 11:00am. This meeting was held due to May 13, 2012 being Mother's Day.*

*H&I will have its first commitment at the McShunn Center on Wednesdays beginning June 6, 2012 from 7pm to 8:00pm. We will hold orientation for this commitment at our regular scheduled business meeting on Sunday June 10, 2012 at 6:00pm to 7:00pm. We suggest those wanting to do service have a year clean, reliable transportation and a willingness to serve once a month for the next 6 months. Please read these fliers at your meetings. Just a side note we need the clarity statement reading, How It Works reading and a box with a lock on it. I have contacted our Regional Chair for panel orientation packets.*

*H&I continues to research other jails and long term facilities that may need our assistance in carrying the message of Narcotics Anonymous to the addicts that do not have access to regular outside meetings, this continues to be a slow process. I have received the list from our Regional Chair which was revised in 2008 of Virginia Dept. of Corrections facilities both regional and local. The current plan is attempt to approach RR Jail in Stafford, VA as it has been 5 months since our last contact. Also begin to contact Peumansend Creek Regional Jail in Bowling Green, and the Rappahannock Juvenile Detention Center in Stafford.*

*I was asked about getting Sponsorship/Step work by mail to incarcerated addicts. Need to research policy and procedures and reach out to other areas as to how to go about such a request.*

*H&I received some literature prior to this new budget for 2012 and needs to be clarified.*

*H & I is still in need of a secretary.*

*No expenses this month – remaining balance of \$350.00*

*Thanks for allowing me to be of service! Lavita D.*

*Discussion: (Lily/Lavita) Did you subtract out the literature that was received earlier this year from the \$350? The literature is not included in this balance as it was handed to me. Let's get together to straighten this out before next Area.*

(Teresa C.) *I have question – Tommy you're here for the Primary Purpose meeting? (Tommy G.) – Yes. (Teresa) Michelle you're here for the Just for Today Group? (Michelle G.) Just for Today, noon meeting. (Teresa C.) Who Wants to Live noon meeting then. Just For Today is no longer a meeting. Thank you for clarifying*  
(Lavita D.) *The agenda has that H&I is meeting on the last Sunday of the month can we get this corrected?*  
(Mark T.) *What would you like me to change that to? (Lavita D.) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 5:30-7p at the Thurman-Brisbane Center upstairs – combining PI and H&I.*  
(Greg G./Tommy G.) *Meeting list reads that they meet on the 2th Sunday of each month at 5-7p*  
(Greg G.) *Before we print the next group of meeting list changes should be submitted – times and if we are adding new meetings, etc.*  
(Lavita D.) *5 -7p is correct.*  
(Stephanie B.) *The next meeting is at 5:30, that was when the last meeting was and how it is being announced at meetings. I have a question about Panel member requirements, does the Panel leader have to have a year clean and chairs have to have 6 months. McShin wanted 6month.*  
(Lavita) *McShin would prefer folks that have a year clean for leaders and panel members given the dynamics of that groups. Members only have to have 6 months clean.*

**C. Literature Chair Report:** None given, Position OPEN – see Vice Chair Report VIII

**D. Outreach Report:** Given by Chair, Stephanie B.

*Dear Fellow Trusted Servants,*

*H&I Chair Lavita, Casey L., and myself met with McShin members and Bowling Green GSR, Mike D. Thursday, May 17th, and assessed needs as to how we may be of service. Outreach has created sign-up sheets and distributed them throughout some of the area's home groups thus far. I have printed copies for each GSR to take back with them to their homegroups today. If they could please set them out at their meetings and also make announcements for the much needed support, it would be greatly appreciated. We have about ten members signed up and willing so far. Outreach will also be supporting H&I in their efforts with putting together a weekly panel meeting at McShin.*

*Unfortunately, my apologies to this area, I was unable to make the requested visit to Friday's Tappahannock meeting before today's area meeting. It is still my intention to do so by next area. However, Cindi, Shana, and myself did make a visit to the Thursday meeting in Ladysmith. Although attendance is low, the meeting is still going strong. I expressed our concern for their representation and offered any help with support they need. The current GSR had taken on new employment preventing his attendance at area and no alternate GSR was available. They have since informed me of an alternate GSR stepping up to service, and John C. being that alternate, has been able to attend for them today.*

*The budget remains the same at \$100.00 and the subcommittee is in need of members to serve. Thank you for allowing me to serve this Rappahannock Area of Narcotics Anonymous.*

*In Loving Service, Stephanie B.*

*Discussion: (Antoinette B.) Did you all go out to the meeting in Bowling Green? (Stephanie B.) Bowling Green is the meeting at McShin the we attended with Lavita and H&I. (Antoinette B.) The reason I ask is another addicted called me and reported there was some questionable behavior going on at that meeting. It was not operating like a regular NA meeting. I was not there, so I am just asking – is that true? (Stephanie B.) The meeting we attended? Or their meetings in general? (Antoinette B.) The meeting you attended. (Stephanie B.) It's a new comer meeting and they were following NA suggested guidelines to the best of their ability. I did not see anything to my knowledge that was "off the map". Other than sharing of the personal stories, everything else was within guidelines. (Antoinette B.) Thank you for your response.*

*(Gena P.) Is the McShin Foundation and that program separate from the meeting? It was my understanding that they were separate. (Lavita) They are separate. Every day at noon they have a noon meeting and every night they have a 7pm meeting. The H&I piece is twofold – we needed to get a commitment so that H&I is doing something and the hope is that H&I will bring them some kind of structure., for lack of a better word so formality to how NA meetings are conducted. We know that at 7pm they will get some structure as it is an H&I commitment, and hopefully after that we can lead by example. (Stephanie B.) Outreach is piggy banking off of H&I by bringing in experience members to lead by example.*

*(Greg G.) Great job to H&I and Outreach for supporting Bowling Green as they had come to us and asked for help. I would like to remind that each group is autonomous except affecting other groups or NA as a whole. So there is no NA police and we don't dictate to any groups on how they operate, we don't tell groups what and how to share. There is nothing in our literature that tells how to share. There was a meeting in Fredericksburg that closed to the Lord's Prayer for years. It's not typical and doesn't usually happen, but again we cannot tell a group conscience how to conduct a meeting if it doesn't affect other groups or NA as a whole. People did not attend the meeting because they did not like the closing prayer and the group has since stopped closing with that prayer. I do believe if they are reading AA literature or OA literature then that is a violation of our Traditions and we as experienced member have the right to say something. But other than that I just want to remind everyone that each group is autonomous.*

*(Marc) It is all a matter of Traditions. If that meeting or any meeting is not breaking Traditions then it doesn't not affect other groups or NA as a whole. If it is then I guess talk talk to your Sponsor.*

*(Lauchlan) I wanted to ask Greg if a meeting is encouraging members to share things that are not NA related, what Tradition does that violate or is no violation at all?*



(Greg G) *I think that is a great topic and question that would facilitate some more research. Off the top of my head I don't want to try to answer that because there may be and there may not be. Antoinette pulled out the Guide to Local Service. As far as individual members we don't govern individual members, what we do as individual members we decide if we attend and support meetings, if we want to step in and have our opinion that is fine. I think what we need to focus on is this Committee. The Rappahannock Area Service Committee and what we are talking about as far as serving the members of the Rappahannock Area. The only thing we have here as an Area is whether or not they are represented by RANA and if they go on our meeting lists. We have guide lines and Bylaws that we use to recognize meeting in our Area, that is to attend Area Service and provide a report, I think and then they can show up and have a voice and go on the meeting list. Other than that, there is nothing in our Bylaws that tells a Group what to do or not do. Someone please correct me if I am wrong.*

(Stephanie B.) *Outreach's purpose is just to do that, to reach out and support a group. It clearly states in the handbook we are not to go and give orders – we are simply to support a meeting as if it were any other meeting in our Area. As any other recovering addict in our Area I would express if there were any Traditions being broke at the meetings we go and support that was not the case with this meeting. I have never seen this at that meeting and I have been there in the past as well. Just to go and agree with Greg said, that is not our purpose.*

(Mark T.) *We need to table this discussion if there are no more questions.*

(John C.) *I did have a question – does this group have a GSR? I was wondering about the money at this group.*

(Mark T.) *They are recognized by the Rappahannock Area. The money is a group consciences issue.*

(John C.) *If the money is being used for something else, that is not the business of the Area?*

(Mark T.) *It is not the business of the Area – it really is the group consciences'. Groups are autonomous; they can spend their money on pizza if that is what they vote to do.*

#### **F. VRCC Director Report:** Given by VCCR Director, Gary T.

*I attended the VRCC retreat in May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The quorum was met at 7. All executive members were present except for the Vice Chair. Saturday portion of the retreat was an open forum about the upcoming and future conventions. Also was for new directors to ask questions on how to be a director. It was somewhat educational in my opinion. In Jan the Chair appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to for auditing the checkbook, there was 1900.19 unaccounted for and I believe I reported on this a few months ago. The majority of the funds were accounted for except \$459.23 which is still unaccounted for. The Committee has not finished the audit as the bank statements were just recovered the day of the retreat. Hopefully by the next VRCC meeting we will have an answer to that.*

*At the Sunday meeting issues were brought up by Mike M., I am mentioning this because I am sure our Area will have the same issues once I report this. Regarding the current prudent reserve – the current account balance is \$63,212. The concerns were that this is a lot of money that could disappear. The policy for prudent reserve is the greatest convention loss in the last 5 years + the average cost of the last 5 conventions + the latest years opening expenses for the VRCC + the startup funds for the AVCNA + half of the upcoming conventions fixed or guaranteed monies hotels, etc., etc.. The Directors asked for a balance sheet for the past 5 years to be able to keep a current and ongoing record of the prudent reserve. The VRCC has donated, I don't have the exact number, but I know it was over \$4,000 to the Region after the last convention. It is in the policy that anything over the prudent reserve gets donated to the Region.*

*A new laptop was purchased for the Treasurer and future Treasures to keep VRCC properties to try to avoid personalities when changing. I voted "Yes" for that and if anyone wants to ask me later, as I thought this was a great idea as there has been a lot of personalities.*

*Under new elections; Michael M was elected to Web Chair, Susan G. was elected to Treasurer. She was the Treasurer II and doing the Treasurer duties when Anthony was removed.*

*That is all I have, Thanks for letting me share.*

*Discussion: (Mark T.) What is the prudent reserve? (Gary) I don't know. (Mark T.) They don't know either? (Gary) Last time they worked it out they told me it was just over \$61,000. That was the whole point of asking for the balance sheets so we can report to the body after every convention what the running prudent reserve is.*

*(Greg G.) That would have already happened if it were not for all the issues the VRCC has been dealing with regarding the Treasurer, right? (Gary) I will try to answer as best I can. We receive a balance sheet from the year prior, so if on the VRCC website if a convention goes under by \$18,000 that is only half of the report. From what I understand, Jimmy B. was saying it should not even be on the website. The Finances shouldn't be public. That information should be brought back to the groups via a Director, like me.*

*(Greg) What I am saying is once a convention is completed the books are consolidated, the prudent reserve is met for the upcoming convention, and then the donation is made to Region. That would have happened if it were not for all the issues with the last Treasurer. (Gary) Possibly. (Greg) Because this has been going on for 4 months and usually this is all completed by the Retreat.*

*(Gary) Yes.*

*(Mark T.) The VRCC is a corporation, not a meeting or an area. It is a separate entity.*

**E. Public Relations (PR) Report:** Submitted by Chair, Kemper B. and read by Lavita D.

Good afternoon,

I would like to apologize for my absence at ASC this month due to a heavy workload at my job. I would like to also apologize for any members that showed up to the temporary meeting on May 11th, as I was also absent from it. Due to the PR chair not being at the meeting, I do not have any new information to report other than we have still not received any more responses from our mass mailing and are looking into doing a "call day" in which we try to verbally contact some of our potential organizations. Furthermore, I will be unable to attend this Month's PR meeting on Sunday, June 10th, due to a family obligation out of state. I will speak with the members of H&I and try to make a decision to see if it is best that we move this month's meeting to another Sunday so that I am able to attend to chair.

We still have some meeting lists in which I have given to Dawn R. to disperse to anyone in need. The new meeting lists are being designed, and will be approved for printing and should be in by the end of June.

Please feel free to contact me at the methods underline in the minutes if you have any questions or concerns.

In Loving Service, Kemper B. - RANA PR Chairperson

Discussion: (Gary T.) The meeting lists are up on the table, please be cognizant of how many you take as they are limited. Also there are pre-registration convention forms; there are only 30-35. Please take them and register, it is cheaper to pre-register. (Lily D.) I placed 20 more registration forms up there as they came in the RANA PO Box.

(Lavita) GSRs please be sure to look at the current meeting list and if there are any corrections, be sure to get them into Kemper today so they can be included in the next printing.

## XII. Group Service Representative (GSR) Reports

HOME GROUP	GSR/ALT	DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETINGS	# GROUP MEMBERS	# AVG. ATTENDANCE/NEWCOMERS	GROUP DONATION	LIT. ORDER
<b>1. Set it Off</b>	Gena P. - GSR	Sun. 7 - 8:30pm	-	20-25/13	\$0.00	UNK
<p>I am the new GSR as of Sun, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The group is still newcomer oriented, doing a step and tradition each meeting. There is on average 20 to 25 in attendance each week. More than half of those in attendance are new comers. We have a new Treasure and GSR, and we still need home group members and other positions to be filled. Alternate GSR. Alternate Treasurer and help setting p and breaking down meeting. We did not discuss the Regional Motions so we are abstaining. There is not group donation as we are transitioning with a new Treasurer.</p> <p>(Mark T.) An abstention is a vote. (Gena) Then what is the proper way to vote. (Mark T.) Just don't vote.</p> <p>Group Anniversaries: None this month</p>						
<b>2. Who Wants to Live</b>	Michelle G - GSR Teresa N.- Alt. GSR	Mon. - Fri. 12 - 1:00pm	-	35-40/daily 2-3/wk	\$52.37	UNK
<p>Our group is going good. We have on average anywhere from 35-40 daily, w/around 2-3 newcomers a week. We have nothing new to report at this time, we are going to do our literature order online.</p> <p>Group Anniversaries: None this month</p>						
<b>3. In It to Win it</b>	Joey - Representing	Mon. 7:00 - 8:30pm	-	30-50/UNK	\$25.00	UNK
<p>Hi My name is Joe and I'm an addict, representing In it to Win it as a Group Representative. "In it to Win it" is doing extremely well. Attendance is on average 30-50 people each week, with great speakers, a strong home group membership and recently in May we put on our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Spring Fling" Talent Show and Speaker Jam which helped to raise funds for our group to purchase literature and key tags and make a donation to area today in the amount of \$25.00. I am grateful to be here. Earlier I made a vote to accept the minutes and I need to change my vote to "abstain" as I did not read the minutes. Thanks for letting me share.</p> <p>NOTE - Above vote count in the minutes reflect this change in vote.</p> <p>Group Anniversaries: None reported</p>						
<b>4. Hope Fiends</b>	Kevin S. - GSR	Tue. 7 - 8:15pm	-	20-30/UNK	\$0.00	UNK
<p>Attendance is on Average 20-30 members mostly newcomers in this lately. Most home group members were unable to attend the meeting last week and we did not have a group conscience so we did not vote on regional motions and don't have a donation to Area.</p> <p>(Lavita) Meeting list reflects this meeting runs until 8pm. (Mark) Get with Kemper to note this change for the next meeting list printing.</p> <p>Group Anniversaries: Kenny &amp; Dana will be celebrating 3years.</p>						
<b>5. Standing by Recovery</b>	Steve S.- GSR Heather M.-Alt. GSR	Tue. 7:30 - 8:30pm	6	UNK/UNK	\$22.00	\$21.00
<p>Group actually needs bodies. The core group of 5 or 6 people who come almost every time is strong, but without new people we cannot pass on our experience. The core group really wants to stay clean, and I am one of them. This month's average attendance dropped from 12.</p> <p>Our donation is \$22.00 this month and wishes o purchase \$21.00.</p> <p>Group Anniversaries: Paul has 4 years on 6/20/12and is celebrating on Tuesday night 6/26.</p>						
<b>6. Clean Works</b>	Brandon H, - GSR	Wed. 7 - 8:00pm	-	30-40/1-2	\$7.00	UNK
<p>Group is still doing well!! Attendance is between 30-40 per week. At least 1 to 2 newcomers per week. As GSR I will be stepping down and I am now starting to announce hat e we will be "shadowing" or in need of a new GSR. Thanks for letting me serve.</p> <p>Group Anniversaries: None this month.</p>						
<b>7. The Lie Is Dead</b>	Robert - GSR	Wed. 7 - 8:15pm	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
**Absent at Area 2 or more consecutive months**						

## XII. Group Service Representative (GSR) Reports *(continued)*

HOME GROUP	GSR/ALT	DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETINGS	# GROUP MEMBERS	# AVG. ATTENDANCE/ NEWCOMERS	GROUP DONATION	LIT. ORDER
<b>8. Start Living Group</b>	John C.	Thu. 7 - 8:00pm	-	8/2 per Mo.	\$0.00	UNK
<p><i>The Group currently has low attendance and needs support. An average of 8 people per meeting and about 2 newcomers a month. The group has no money to donate to area at this time with the hope to do so soon. The group appreciates the areas concern for our meeting and thank you for your support.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>None reported</i></p>						
<b>9. Freedom from Bondage</b>	Michael M. – GSR	Thur. 8 - 9:00pm	-	-/-	\$5.00	UNK
<p>No report – Lili D. brought 5.00 for Group Donation.</p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>None reported.</i></p>						
<b>10. Man Up to the Flatbook</b>	Antoinette B. – Pro Temp	Thur. 7 - 8:30pm	-	25-30/UNK	\$0.00	\$9.50
<p><i>I am representing as Pro Temp, Cleo J is actually the GSR Alternate. This group is growing. We have changed the format a little we also ask questions from the flat book. Open it up on gratification our attendance is between 25-30. We will be celebrating our anniversary July 14<sup>th</sup> at Old Mills Park from 12-8pm. Food, Fellowship and Carrying the message. Our meeting location is Falmouth Baptist. We did vote on the motions. In Loving Service, Antoinette B.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>None this month</i></p>						
<b>11. A New Beginning Group</b>	Teresa S. - GSR	Fri. 7 – 8:15pm	-	40/5-10	\$20.00	UNK
<p><i>Meeting attendance is doing well around 40 members roughly around 5 to 10 newcomers. We are in need of home group members even though the meeting is large we are lacking in home group members.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>None reported.</i></p>						
<b>12. Primary Purpose</b>	Tommy G - GSR	Sat. & Sun. 12 – 1:30pm	-	10+/UNK	UNK	UNK
<p><i>The Group is being well attendance is 10 plus.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>None reported.</i></p>						
<b>13. Experience, Strength &amp; Hope</b>	Kathy W.- GSR	Sat. 7 - 8:30pm	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
<p><i>No report given.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>None reported</i></p>						
<b>14. Clean and Serene</b>	Tony N. – GSR Kate – Alt. GSR	Fri. 10- 11pm	-	20/UNK	\$20.00	UNK
<p><i>The group has been well supported for the last month. Our service positions are currently filled. An average meeting attendance has been 20. Our group is donation \$20 this month. We weren't able to have a group conscience to go over the motions.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>None reported</i></p>						
<b>15. Final Surrender</b>	ABSENT	Tue.-Sat. 7- 8:30pm	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
<p><b>**Absent at Area 2 or more consecutive months**</b></p>						
<b>16. Noon Beginnings</b>	Michael D. – GSR	Sat.-Sun. 12 -1pm	-	UNK/UNK	\$5.00	\$6.00
<p><i>Group is growing; everything seems okay for now, however my job is now 7-7pm so I have not been able to attend the meeting. I am working to find a new GSR. Trying to figure things out. Buying \$6 of Literature.</i></p> <p><i>(Lili) Your group donation and literature can in with 2 personal checks written out to Narcotics Anonymous. I will contact the bank this week to see if that is okay as our account is under RANA and does not state Narcotics Anonymous on our account. I need to discuss with you what we are going to do IF the bank rejects those checks. I can contact you and you can bring cash to cover these checks if you, your group and the body is okay with this.</i></p> <p><i>(Mike) We can do that I am sure that won't be a problem.</i></p> <p><i>(Mark T.) In the future please have checks made out to RANA to be sure we are covered.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>None this month.</i></p>						

<b>Beautiful Butterflies</b>	Michael D. – GSR	Sat.-Sun. 12 -1pm	-	7-13/UNK	\$0.00	UNK
<p><i>*Pending Membership to RANA. Brand new GSR Terri Q. We are really excited about the development of this women's group. Group attendance is between 7-13 women. We are meeting at the Thurman-Brisben Center from 10-11am on Saturdays. We have an alternating Format. Dawn R. GSR Alternative and Chair is Dawn R. and Kate W. Jenn R. is the Secretary and Stephanie B. is Treasurer. Kate W. and Tish G are the coffee makers.</i></p> <p>NOTE – Votes from this group were removed and the above count in the minutes reflects this as this group is not yet a “Voting”</p>						

### XIII. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quorum

Legend: P = Present A = Absent

HOME GROUP NAME	P/A	NAME	POSTION
1. Set It Off	P	Gena P.	GSR
2. Who Wants to Live	P	Michelle G.	GSR
3. In It to Win It	P	Joe S.	Rep.
4. Hope Fiends	P	Kevin S.	GSR
5. Standing By Recovery	P	Steve S.	GSR
6. Clean Works	P	Brandon H.	GSR
7. The Lie Is Dead	A	-	-
8. Start Living Group	P	John C.	GSR
9. Freedom from Bondage	A	-	-
10. Man Up to the Flatbook	P	Antoinette B.	Pro Temp
11. A New Beginning Group	P	Tee Tee	GSR
12. Primary Purpose	P	Tommy G.	GSR
13. Experience, Strength & Hope	A	-	-
14. Clean and Serene	P	Kate W.	Alt. GSR
15. Final Surrender	A	-	-
16. Noon Beginnings	P	Mike D.	GSR

2 <sup>st</sup> QUORUM CALL -Must 4 per Bylaws	
Group Represented	12
Procedural Votes	12

### XIV. Unfinished Business

2 Regional Motions that went back to group: 154-3 as Amended and 155-3 as Amended.

(Kevin S.) *If we did not vote, do we abstain or just not vote?*  
 (Mark T.) *An abstention is a vote, so if you did not vote then don't vote.*

**Motion 154-3 as Amended:**

VOTE: For=6, Against= 0, Abstain= 0 **Motion – PASSED**

**Motion 155-3 as Amended:**

VOTE: For=5, Against= 0, Abstain= 1 **Motion – PASSED**

See details for Motions in May RANA ASC Minutes  
 (Greg G.) – *RANA Bylaws do not discuss Quorum for Regional Motions, only Area Motions. Historically what have we done for Regional Motions?*

(Lili D.) *Historically speaking in the past as long as we have 4 voting GSR members we can do business. If we have 4 voting members then we meet quorum for any issue that comes to this body.*

### XV. Elections for Open Positions

\*Literature Chair      \*Treasure I

\*See your copy of the Bylaws for qualifications

**Literature Chair:**

**Motion 06/-3-none given:**

Dawn R. nominated by Tommy G. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike D.

Dawn R. accepted nomination.

Qualification read from Bylaws – Qualification satisfied per the Bylaws. Vote: **Passed**

**Discussion of new group Colonial Beach Survivors Group. Addition of new groups Colonial Beach Survivors Group and Beautiful Butterflies of Recovery groups to the new printed meeting lists.**

(Mike D.) Does Colonial Beach need to notify the Area he is here?

(Teresa C.) Bill C. notified me he was here. This is Colonial Beach Survivors Groups 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 consecutive attendances to RANA.

(Mark T.) Bill do you have a GSR Report to give to the Area?

(Bill C.) No, I do not. I do have a question – Should I have next month as that will be my 3<sup>rd</sup> ASC meeting?

(Mark T.) After 3 ASC attendances you are recognized so it would be good if you brought a report. At the end of that meeting your group is recognized so on the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting you can vote.

(Lavita D.) So they will be printed as a meeting on the next meeting schedule? Does Kemper have that information for it to be printed?

(Mark T.) The new meeting list is supposed to be done at the end of this month, so technically they will not have 3 in.

(Lili D.) What we have done in the past for meetings in between is made labels, and I would be happy to do this, and we can spread them around to all the meetings to add to the meeting lists. We can add them for Colonial Beach Survivors Groups and Beautiful Butterflies.

### XV. Elections for Open Positions (continued)

(Mark T.) *Do we have any more nominations for Open positions?*

(Lili D.) *Our guidelines read that Treasurer II is an automatic nominee for Treasurer I.*

(Mark T.) *Antoinette, are you willing to take the nomination for this position?*

Antoinette B. accepted nomination. Qualification read from Bylaws.

(Lili D./Mark T./Antoinette B.) After discussion on qualifications with nominee the nominee left the room. It was then determined that the automatic nomination was Out of Order and withdrawn. Given that the nominee had not service the FULL TERM as the Treasurer II they were not a nominee.

No other nominations were presented for Treasurer I. Treasure II will be the acting Treasurer until the Treasurer I position is filled. **Treasurer I position will be open as of July ASC.**

Steve S. stepped up to volunteer to assist Lit. Chair.



## XVI. New Business

**\*Area Motion 06/03-13 must go back to Home Groups to be voted on at July ASC.**

**Regional Motions:** *None presented to be voted on.*

### Area New Business:

**Motion 06/03-5:** Maker: Lily D.

\*Budgeted item no 2<sup>nd</sup> or vote

To send \$140.00 to Region for half year's donation.

**Intent:** Keep in budget

No Discussion

**Motion 06/03-06:** Maker: Lily D.

\*Budgeted item no 2<sup>nd</sup> or vote

To cut a check to the Post Master for \$100 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year of the PO Box.

**Intent:** Budgeted

No Discussion

**Motion 06/03-7:** Maker: Lily D.

\*Budgeted item no 2<sup>nd</sup> or vote

To pay rent for April, May and June 2012 - \$30 Total.

**Intent:** Keep in budget; to be self-supporting.

No Discussion

**Motion 06/03-8:** Maker: Lily D.

\*Budgeted item no 2<sup>nd</sup> or vote

To write a check to Free State for the "back ordered" literature from last month in the amount of \$74.50.

**Intent:** Budgeted, self-supporting.

No Discussion

**Motion 06/03-9:** Maker: Greg G. 2<sup>nd</sup> By: Kate W.

To provide \$21.00 to RCM for gas to the 156<sup>th</sup> RSC on 6/16/12.

**Intent:** 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition

No Discussion

*VOTE: For=10, Against= 0, Abstain= 0*

**Motion – PASSED**

**Motion 06/03-10:** Maker: Gary. 2<sup>nd</sup> By: Steve S. \*Removed – Ruled Out of Order. Already part of By-Laws (See Pg. 8).

To limit Pros and Cons for new elections to no more than 3 per. 3 Pros, 3 Cons.

**Intent:** To speed up the process and keep personalities out of the discussion.

Discussion: (Teresa C.) I believe that this is already part of our Bylaws. (Lili D.) Election is a motion. Any motion is to receive 3 Pros, 3 Cons and discussion is not to exceed 20 minutes – Article 8, Section 2. (Mark T./Gary) This is part of our Bylaws so I have to rule this out of order. I will pay closer attention to this in the future.

**Motion 06/03-11:** Maker: Christopher K.

\*Budgeted item no 2<sup>nd</sup> or vote

Request for \$25.00 from Secretary Budget. Combined Secretary Budget remaining is \$87.00

**Intent:** To pay for paper, ink & envelopes to continue proving the necessary materials for Area Members.

Discussion: Anything under \$25 in advance can bring in receipts at next Area.

**Motion 06/03-12:** Maker: Greg G. 2<sup>nd</sup> By: Kate W.

\*Removed – Ruled Out of Order

To delay printing of meeting list until woman's meeting and colonial beach are recognized as a NA meetings in RANA.

**Intent:** To more efficiently carry the message.

Discussion: (Greg G.) If we print the meeting lists this month, then 2 meetings won't go on the meeting list until January 2013. (Mark T.) Labels are not an option? (Greg G.) The new lists may not be formatted to fit this amount of new meetings. (Mark T.) Do you want to amend this motion to have this go back to the groups? (Greg G.) Do I have to amend it to halt the printing lists so we can have the groups? (Mark T.) Perhaps we need to ask to have the meeting lists formatted to fit the labels. (Greg G.) I don't believe the Bylaws state when the meeting lists get printed. (Lavita) Kemper is not here to address this issue. (Antoinette B.) By the time these meetings are ready to go the meeting lists will be printed. (Lili D.) As a stop gap we could print 100 of them ourselves. (Teresa C.) Kemper's report will stated the next printing will be for the 3 Quarter. (Greg G.) Could we print a 100 to get us through until August when these groups are added we can then print up 500-1000? (Mike D.) The meeting I have been here representing will again not be on the list. (Antoinette B.) Does the subcommittee have guidelines on printing and are we purposing something that overrides them? (Greg G.) PI is governed by this Area, and the members tell this body how to govern. I will write up another motion to print up a smaller amount. (Mike D.) I believe that it costs more to print a small amount and with 16 groups each group will only get 5. (Antoinette B.) I don't understand why we can't table this for now until the PI Subcommittee Chair is present to get all the facts.

(Mark T.) I have motion to extend Area.

**Motion 06/03-14 :** Maker: Kevin S. 2<sup>nd</sup> By: Brandon H.

To extended Area.

**Intent:** To finish business

No Discussion

VOTE: For=8, Against= 1, Abstain= 0

**Motion – PASSED**

No Discussion

**Discussion on Motion 06/03-12 (continued):**

(Mark T.) Article 12 ASC assistance of new meetings – New Groups has to attend 3 consecutive ASC meetings to be recognized and to be published in subsequent meeting list. To make this motion in order it has to go back to groups

**Motion 06/03-13 :** Maker: Greg G. 2<sup>nd</sup> By: Mike D.

**\*To Be Voted on by Groups**

To amend Bylaws Article 3 section 1, ASC Agenda to move letter “T” (Open Sharing Session) to After Unfinished Business

**Intent:** To have an informal set of time during meeting to discuss issues that may result in motions during new business.

Discussion: (Teresa C.) Unfinished Business is letter “P”. (Steve S.) Where is this found? (Teresa C.) It is in the Bylaws.

(Greg G.) Most Service meetings have an Open Sharing session that is informal in nature where we can openly discuss.

These session foster new ideas that can then be formalized in New Business. At our ASC we have Open Sharing after New Business so by the time we get to brainstorming our New Business is over so we cannot formalize the new ideas that would better our follow of service. This will also speed up New Business because GSRs will have had the opportunity to discuss what we are about to vote on and be more “in the know” verse the current process. At the Region we have an Open Sharing for an hour prior to New Business that often fosters new Motions.

**Motion 06/03-15 :** Maker: Greg G. 2<sup>nd</sup> By: Kate W.

**\*Procedural Vote**

To instruct PR to delay printing of meeting lists until after July ASC.

**Intent:** To allow PR Chair to be present to discuss logistics of meeting list printing

Discussion: (Greg G.) The biggest Con I heard was that PI Chair was not here, that is the intent of the this motion. (Dawn R.) If we could make the printing as close to ASC as we pay for printing out of pocket. (Mark T./Lili D.) That is a budgeted expense and the funds can be requested prior to printing.

VOTE: For=10, Against= 1, Abstain= 0

**Motion – PASSED**

(Antoinette B.) *Can we still put in for the order in that we were not able to last month?* (Lili D.) *We will have to see what was sold and then determine as Literature is a revolving budget.* (Lauchlan P.) *I was able to save the order that did not go in, so whom do I give that to?* (Teresa C.) *I think Dawn as the new Lit. Chair would want to have that.*

## **XVII. Review of Group Status and Business**

*The Lie is Dead and Final Surrender. Final Surrender will be addressed by Outreach per the Chair, Stephanie B.* (Mike D.) I have attended that being and they are still meeting. (Mark T.) Do they have a GSR? (Mike D.) Not that I am aware of.

## **XVIII. Open Sharing**

(Lavita D.) *The H&I meeting we are getting ready to do on Wed from 7-8, the meeting schedule has a meeting listed there at the same time – are we supposed to facilitate this meeting out because it is an H&I meeting?* (Mark T.) *I don't have an answer to that question. Did you discuss that in your Subcommittee meeting?* (Lavita D.) *No, I just looked at the schedule and noticed this.* (Mark T.) *Did your Subcommittee ask that Group for a Conscious on becoming a H&I meeting? That would be how it needs to happen.* (Lavita D.) *I don't think we looked at this.* (Mike D.) *We talk about it.* (Lavita D.) *We talked about it, but I don't think I had the meeting schedule to say “Oh, we already have a meeting here.” So what do we do now?* (Teresa C.) *Did anybody else hear Stephanie, say they that Outreach was piggy backing off H&I at this meeting?* (Mike/Lavita D.) *Yes.* (Lavita D.) *Do we remove this meeting from our H&I schedule?* (Greg G.) *Can you do a H&I Presentation at 7 and a meeting at 7?* (Lavita D.) *There is only one room.* (Mark T.) *That is what I was saying they have to ask from the group conscious before they bring in an H&I presentation into that home group.*

## **XIX. Adjournment & Serenity Prayer**

**Motion 06/03-16:** Maker: Brandon H. 2<sup>nd</sup> By: Kevin S.

**\*Procedural Vote**

Motion to Close

VOTE: For=10, Against= 0, Abstain= 0

**Motion – PASSED**

# Appendix A: Report of May 2012 Business given at June 2012 ASC

Section IX. Treasurers Report, Page 3.

\*Please see your Bylaws for Yearly Budget

## May 2012

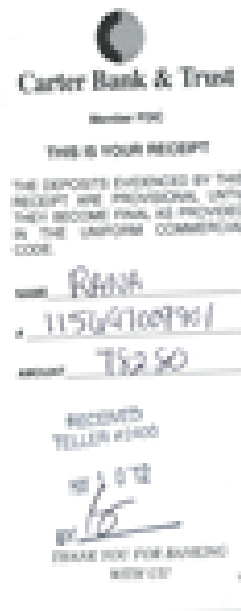
Report of MAY 2012 Business  
given at June 2012 ASC

report

group donations			deposit	
Sell Off		\$ 10.00	Tony rep	
What Works In Life		\$ 10.00	mikele gar	\$ - change
Man Beginning	q1	\$ 15.00	mike E gar	\$ 130.00 loan r
Is It In Your Mind	q2	\$ -	kim b	\$ - plr 100 amcr
Hope Friends		\$ 1.00	brandy gar	\$ 60.00 5r
Final Surrender	q1	\$ -		\$ 40.00 10r
Standing by Reason	q1	\$ 20.00	alan gar	\$ 520.00 20r
Clean Works	q1	\$ 30.00	brandy h gar	\$ - 50r
The Lie In Dead		\$ -		\$ - 100r
Start Living		\$ -		\$ 750.00 week total
Freedom From Pain	q1	\$ -	mike m all	
Man Up In Reason	q1	\$ -	alan gar	\$ 32.80 check
How Beginning	q1	\$ 40.00	irena	
Clean & Sober	q1	\$ -	lan gar	
Primary Purpose		\$ -	lan gar	
Exp., Strength & Hope	q1	\$ 20.00	holly w	
				total: \$ 782.80

income	
group total	\$ 146.00
literature	\$ 476.05
7th trad	\$ 14.75
returned \$ RCM	\$ 146.00
<b>total:</b>	<b>\$ 782.80</b>

expenses	
1875 literature	\$ 423.62
1876 literature lil	\$ 38.00
1877 group RCM gas	\$ 9.98
1878 group lil gas	\$ 30.00
	\$ -
<b>total:</b>	<b>\$ 501.60</b>



lit deposit work sheet	
\$ 3.05	change
\$ 83.00	loan r
\$ -	plr 100 amcr
\$ 60.00	5r
\$ 10.00	10r
\$ 320.00	20r
\$ -	50r
\$ -	check
<b>\$ 476.05</b>	<b>total</b>

CHECKBOOK	
beginning balance:	\$ 3,343.46
Total Income:	\$ 782.80
Total Expense:	\$ (501.60)
<b>New Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 3,624.66</b>

Expecting:  
pulling in millions to pay  
gas bus, half year donation to Regina and the real thought June  
insurance to be cleared