

Area Service Committee
September 11, 2011

Open Meeting: 9:00 am with Serenity Prayer
12 Traditions: Read by Troy (Chair)
12 Concepts: Read by Kristen (Activities)
Definition of the ASC: Read by Barry (Bakers Dozen)

Open Floor:

+Area Statement

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In the hindsight of yesterdays events and my behavior that I exhibited I ask for the forgiveness of my fellow members of Narcotics Anonymous. I accept the responsibility for my profanity, my anger and wanting to fight someone. Something was said about someone I love very much who is no longer in my life and I reacted poorly. Some days recovery is easier then other days.

I tried to take the argument away from the area but when at my vehicle I was brutally attacked by a person with an aluminum baseball bat. In front of at least 50 addicts. This person swung a bat so hard that I barely had time to get my head back. The force would have mortally wounded me. Members broke it up and I got in my vehicle and dialed 911. Two members while I was on the phone to the police ask me to let it go and leave.

Many things went thru my head in the next few moments. I had just been assaulted by someone with a deadly weapon. I felt rage, I wanted to retaliate and yet I left. People have made comments about the contents of my vehicle and what they believe they saw. That is my personal vehicle and the contents thereof. I was not sure if this person would try to attack again as I sat waiting for the police.

The status of my legal rights and what I do with them is my own decisions. I exercised full discipline and control in this state of rage never leaving my vehicle.

I would like to thank Daniella for praying with me to Our God and bringing Peace, Love and Light into a dark moment. Daniella I have come to admire and respect you for your recovery. I want also to thank Rich for helping to bring me back to some sense. Thank you brother.

I have an issue of grave concern and I am a bit unsure of why it was allowed.

After the incident the person who had committed what could be attempted murder was allowed to remain and participate at the event. I feel in my heart that no matter whether you like someone or not I have as much right to expect to be treated fairly. The DACNA subcommittee and Dacna chair failed in their responsibility to the protection of all members of Narcotics Anonymous by letting this person remain and participate at the event.

The Dacna Chair had earlier treated me very rudely and embarrassed me when I told her that I felt the quality of the field was due to poor planning and that it did not represent us well in front of the other visiting areas. They did not even assist in trying to help us rake it and prepare it.

I cant help but feel that this earlier incident clouded the chairs decision due to an apparent resentment. No matter the motive the decision to let him remain shows poor decision making

FLORIDA STATUTE states that any organizer or committee or church gathering assumes full responsibility for the safety of public persons attending that event and must exhibit cautionary discretion by insuring that persons who exhibit violent or dangerous behavior to be told to leave.

I hope this area questions and challenges those decisions, and again I apologize to all of you for my own inappropriate behavior.

New GSR'S:

Don (Serenity By The Sea), Mike (New Skool), Tara (Serenity Now), Todd (3rd Tradition)

M/S/T :(11/09/01) (3rd Tradition/Freedom to Change) Motion to accept amended July ASC minutes,
22 OF 28 GROUPS PRESENT-QUORUM=14-SIMPLE MAJORITY=12

Administrative Reports:

Chair report: It has been a pleasure to serve. In loving service Troy.

Vice Chair Report: No Report.

Secretary Report: First of all I would like to thank all of you for the honor and opportunity to become and serve as the ASC secretary. After careful consideration I am going to respectfully resign from my position. When I took the position as alternate secretary it was my first experience with service on the area level. After becoming acclimated I really wanted to be able to do and complete all my responsibilities. To be perfectly honest I think I have bitten off more than I can chew. I respect and owe my life to NA and I want the best for it on all levels. I personally do not have the knowledge of procedure and policies on the area level to fill this position. I would want someone that is more knowledgeable and familiar with that information to be responsible for the minutes. This has been a very humbling experience and I didn't want to do this but I thought it would be the best thing. Thanks again for the opportunity to serve. In loving service Amy

Treasurer Report: No written report.

RCM 1 Report:

The Florida Regional Service Conference was held in Gainesville, Florida on July 17th, 2011. There were 14 out of 18 Areas present. All Regional positions are filled. The only open position is Archivist. This position has been open for awhile. Anyone interested in this position can attend the next RSC for nominations. All guidelines for this position can be found online at the Regional website, under Regional Guidelines.

My report will consist of a summary of the meeting. For more details of the entire meeting please download the regional minutes that can be found on The Regional Website @www.naflorida.org

Area and Groups donations to the Region- \$2988.49. Donations to the Region are considerably down compared to last year. Last year at this time the donations were \$5095,07.

FRCNA 30 was a huge success. There were over 3000 members present on Saturday night. They have made an estimated profit of **\$54,403.87**

The RSO has shown its first profit margin in almost 3 years. For a more detailed treasures' report of FRCNA and The RSO please see the Regional Minutes online.

FRCNA 31 will be held in
Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina
700 South Florida Ave July 4th weekend

Active Work Groups of The Region-

Latino Outreach	RSO/FRC Board Merger
FRC Board Policy review	Bridge Project

Literature in Public Libraries
Literature in Pharmacies
Predatory Behavior
Clean Park/Clean Image

Roles and Responsibilities of Trusted Servants

Of these active groups 4 of them met yesterday after a workshop provided by our RD/AD team on the New Service structure proposal. These 4 groups were; Predatory Behavior, RSO/FRC Merger, Latino Outreach, and Youth Outreach. Youth Outreach reported that they should be completed in 2 more regional weekends.

Elections.

FRC has 4 nominations/5 Positions open/ HRP interviewed all 4

-Jason/ Suncoast; Amanda/Funcoast; Jenni/Chain O'Lakes; Brook/Bay Area

Duties/Responsibilities read by Shar; FRC President; Qualifications given verbally by all candidates

All Nominees nominated and Elected

Tampa Funcoast (Cy)nominated Carlos N. for HRP-2nd by Sandy M.(AD)

Bay Area; Motion to waive reading duties/responsibilities; opposed by Greater Orlando

Duties/Responsibilities read by Laura G.

Carlos N. gave qualifications-

Carlos was nominated and Elected

AD (Sandy M.) nominated Stephanie W./Greater Orlando for HRP; 2nd by Bob G.(RD)

AD motion to close nominations; 2nd by Bob G.(RD)

Duties/Responsibilities read by Laura G.

Stephanie W. was nominated and elected

RSO/Bob. K has 3 nominations for RSO Board/ 2nd by Bob G. (RD)

Dick. B./Bay Area; Walt M./Bay Area; Barbara W./Space Coast

Duties/Responsibilities read by Bob K.; RSO President; Qualifications given verbally by all candidates

All Nominees nominated and Elected

Tampa Funcoast(Cy) nominated Belynda N/Tampa Funcoast for Alternate Secretary;2nd by Barbara H.(Sec)

AD(Sandy M.) motion to close nominations; 2nd Bay Area

Duties/Responsibilities read by Laura N.

Belynda N. gave qualifications

Belynda N. nominated and Elected-(THANK YOU!!!)

Tampa Funcoast(Cy) nominated Laura G./Bay Area for Alternate Treasurer; 2nd by Sandy M.(AD)

AD(Sandy M.) motion to close nominations; 2nd by Bay Area

Duties/Responsibilities read by Laura G.

Laura G. gave qualifications

Laura G. was nominated and Elected

HRP-nominated Bob G. (RD) to World Board

Dave T./Fellowship Development Leader's term is up; not taking another term due to job interest

Joel B./Fellowship Development Co-Leader stepping up; 2nd by Mark B.(AD-pro-temp)

Duties/Responsibilities read by Laura G.

Joel B. gave qualifications

Joel B. was nominated and Elected

Tim S./Big Bend nominated Neal D./Big Bend for HRP; 2nd Bay Area

Heartland (Lori) motion to close nominations; 2nd by Tampa Funcoast

Duties/Responsibilities read by Laura G.

Neal D. gave qualifications

Neal D. was nominated and Elected

Stephanie W. was also nominated and elected at this time

All voting took place for all candidates with Paper ballots

I will be attending the next RSC meeting in Sarasota the weekend of September 17th. This will be last RSC meeting as your RCM1. I will have my final report next ASC meeting.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve this Area as RCM1. I have faith that our newly elected RCM team will serve this Area well.

Thank You for allowing me to serve,

George De
Daytona Area RCM1

Open AREA Positions

Policy chair, Alt Literature chair, Vice Policy Chair, ASC ALT Treasurer

Open Subcommittee Positions:

DACNA Alt treasurer, DACNA Entertainment & Fundraising chair, Activities Vice Chair and treasurer

Subcommittee Reports:

Activities Report:

Activities met on Sunday September 4, 2011 following the Labor Day picnic at Bethune Point Park. There were a total of 8 addicts in attendance, 6 voting members. **Treasurer Report:** Expenses from Picnic=\$398.10; including a \$50 deposit that will be refunded within 2-4 weeks and deposited back into Activities bank account. Door donations/raffles=\$318.50. Breakdown of expenses as follows: 8-3-11 ck#1057-Rent \$15. 8-14-11 ck#1058-donation to area \$44.52. 8-15-11 ck#1059-Parks and Recreation \$166.50 (\$50 deposit). 9-2-11 ck#1060-Cash for food, picnic items \$300. 9-6-11 Deposit from picnic \$386.90. Bank account currently at \$720.40, awaiting \$50 deposit return from Parks and Recreation. **New Business:** End of term, discussed new positions, Bob, needs a vote of acclimation to become new Chair! Samantha voted in as Secretary. We will be nominating Don for Treasurer at Area service. Next event will be Holiday Event/Dance scheduled for early December. We are still in need of a Vice-Chair.

It has been an honor to serve as Activities Chair this last year, thank you for all your support!

ILS, Kristen S.

H&I Report: No written report submitted

DACNA Report –

DACNA- Treasurer 9/4/11

I understand the area wishes a monthly breakdown, I have chosen to make my report last so when the chair reports to area she can give an up to date breakdown for the month.

Function form has been created to get a complete breakdown on profit/loss for each activity.

6/11

Starting balance was \$14,618.28

(Deduct)Checks cleared in months of June and July were:

#1050 Area Contribution	\$7,872.64
#1051 All Aboard Storage	\$480.00
#1052 Grill	\$210.00
#1053 Paper products	\$ 55.64

Ending Balance: \$6000.00

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(Deduct) Checks written but not cleared:

#1054 Meeting Rent	\$240.00
#1055 Softball field	\$184.92-(D. Latone-rental of field for activity)
#1056 Softball seed money	\$200.00-(T. Hay, purchase of items for activity)
#1057 Cubco	\$411.52-(Pre-Convention T-shirts)
(Add) Deposits from:	
Fun in Sun Fundraiser	\$222.00
Softball Activity	\$400.00(Team registrations 4 @ \$100.00ea)
	Ending Balance: \$5585.56

ILS: MARK M DACNA TREASURER

*****Administrative and Subcommittee Positions Vacant:
Assistant treasurer & Entertainment/Fundraising**

- DACNA 13 met 9/4/2011. Treasurer report will be attached to minutes
- September 10, 2011 was DACNA Softball Tournament – final report not completed but there was a great turn out and lots of support from around many local areas.
- October 22, 2011 is the Second Annual Recovery Ride – more will be revealed
- DACNA Pre-Registration is \$15 and will include a preconvention t-shirt (for the first 72 registrants. NOW AVAILABLE!!!
- Accepting submissions for convention theme and logo (see Deanna H) as well as speaker CD submissions for both local and out of town speakers (see Lindsey T)
- Hotel contract is signed for 2012 and 2013 – see registration flyer or www.daytonana.org for pricing information

**ILS,
Courtney B.**

Literature Report: No written report submitted

Policy Report: Policy met last Sunday at the Daily Grind in Port Orange in attendance was myself and Matt O and Amber W. We discussed the policy packet and how messed up it is. This is entirely my fault I did attempt to make the packet easier to access and I can only describe the outcome as monkey fucked. I have printed out all the minutes from November till now to help the next policy chair. This is my last time at area and I must say it was truly an honor to serve. In loving service Preston.

Public Relations Report: No written report.

Old Business:

M/S/T: (11/07/03) (New School/Surrender or Die) to nominate Sam D. of Text Message Group for Alternate secretary of area service. Intent: To continue service and commitment of NA Service. Qualifications: 18 months clean H&I for 1 yr. In Orlando and Daytona, Secretary of Home group, alternate Treasurer of Activities, active in home group, have a sponsor and working the steps. **TABLED TO GROUPS**

FOR ___ 22 ___ OP ___ 0 ___ ABS_0 ___ PASSED

M/S/T: (11/07/04) (New Attitudes/RAW) to nominate George D. for ASC vice Chair. Intent: To fill open position. **TABLED TO GROUPS**

FOR____8__OP__0__ABS__0_____ FAILED

M/S/T: (11/07/05) (It Starts Here/Last Chance) to nominate Robert B. for ASC vice Chair. Intent: To fill a position. Qualifications: Has the willingness to serve, 15 yrs. Clean, an NA sponsor. Has served as GSR, ASC treasurer, Group Treasurer, Group secretary, H&I panel leader, H&I Chair River Coast Area for 2 yrs. and never missed a commitment. **TABLED TO GROUPS**

FOR__14____OP__0__ABS__0_____ PASSED

M/S/T: (11/07/06) (Surrender or Die/Text Message) to nominate Allison K. for RCM 2 for October. Intent: To fill a position. Qualifications: yr. Clean, sponsor who has a sponsor who has a sponsor, GSR for Uncut Recovery for 1 yr., Supports activity events, participated in DACNA wherever needed, and been a co-schedule coordinator for over 6 months. **TABLED TO GROUPS**

FOR__17____OP__3__ABS__1_____ PASSED

M/S/T: (11/08/02) (Uncut Recovery/ Staying Clean) to nominate Kathleen W as of October as RCM 1. Intent: To fill the position. Qualifications: 2.5 years clean, has sponsor, works steps, GSR of home group **TABLED TO GROUPS**

FOR__20____OP__2__ABS__0_____ PASSED

M/S/T: (11/08/03) (Revolutions/ Hardcore) To change the clean time requirement for Policy Vice Chair from 2 yrs. To 1 yr. Intent: To fill the Policy Vice Chair position. **TABLED TO GROUPS**

FOR__11____OP__8____ABS__2_____ FAILED

M/S/T: (11/08/04) (Surrender or Die/ Uncut Recovery) To nominate Matthew for Policy Chair, 1 yr. Clean, H&I Panel leader, secretary of Home group, has a sponsor who has a sponsor, works and lives the steps. Intent: To fill the position. **Withdrawn Out OF ORDER**

M/S/T: (11/08/05) (Third Tradition/ Beachside) To nominate Chris B. for Area Chair, I am currently vice chair of H&I, before that coordinator, 4 ½ yrs clean, has a NA sponsor and also currently assistant hotel liaison for DACNA and previous DACNA fundraising chair, never missed a service commitment. . Intent: Fill the position. **TABLED TO GROUPS**

FOR__20____OP__2____OBS__0_____ PASSED

M/S/T: (11/07/02)(H&I chair/ Activities Chair) A vote of acclamation for Anthony B. to step up to chair from vice chair of H&I. **Intent:** To keep H&I active and functioning to carry the message of NA. **VOTED ON AREA FLOOR PER POLICY.**

FOR____19____OP_____ABS_____ PASSED

M/S/T: (11/09/03)(Activities/H&I) To vote Bob into chair of activities from vice chair. **Intent:** To fill position and to further carry the message to the suffering addict. **VOTED ON AREA FLOOR PER POLICY.**

FOR_____18_____OP_____ABS_____ PASSED

M/S/T: (11/09/05)(PR/Activities) To acclimate Banks as new chair for public relations. **Intent:** Recognize spirit of rotation. **VOTED ON AREA FLOOR PER POLICY**

FOR___21_____OP_____ABS_____ PASSED

M/S/T: (11/09/06)(More will be revealed/ Point of freedom) To have a vote of acclamation for CarlosF. To assume Literature chair position. **VOTED ON AREA FLOOR PER POLICY.**

FOR___21_____OP_____ABS_____ PASSED

New Business

M/S/T: (11/07/02) (Just For Today/Beachside Recovery) That the Daytona Area donates to the new area \$1,500. **Intent:** To help the new area in their startup as we know how difficult it can be financially. **Chair made a decision to table this until all budgets have been submitted for the year to see if it is fiscally responsible.**

M/S/T: (11/07/07) (Point of Freedom/It Starts Here) to spend the fee, if under \$100.00, to purchase the domain name for Daytona Area of Narcotics Anonymous. **Intent:** To be insured the area contact name remain under our control and the message of recovery in this area can be found, always, Also eliminates an ongoing annual fee. **TABLED TO GROUPS**

FOR_____OP_____ABS_____

M/S/T: (11/08/06) (New School/ Beachside Recovery) To except the 2011 DACNA Policy changes and update DACNA Policy. **Intent:** To allow DACNA 13 Sub-Committee to function efficiently and to give us another great convention. **TABLED TO GROUPS SEE LAST MONTHS MINUTES FOR POLICY AND CHANGES.**

FOR_____OP_____ABS_____

M/S/T:(11/09/04)(Activities/H&I) To nominate Don for Activities treasurer. **Qualifications:** My clean date is 9/18/2009. I have a sponsee and a sponsor who has a sponsor. I have a home group and fulfill service work commitments within it. I have served as Treasure of my home group for one year and am currently G.S.R for this homegroup. **Intnet:** To fulfill position and further carry message to the still suffering addict. **TABLED TO GROUPS.**

FOR_____OP_____ABS_____

M/S/T:(11/09/08)(Beachside/3rd) For the ASC to forgo forwarding funds to region in December and instead send those funds to the new area of Unity Springs with a max amount of \$1500.00. **INTENT:** To help the new Unity Springs area carry the message. **TABLED TO TREASURE.**

M/S/T:(11/09/09)(It starts here/ Hardcore) To amend policy to change the clean time requirement for the positions of policy chair and policy vice chair to one year as suggested by current policy. **INTENT:** To fill open position. **TABLED TO GROUPS.**

FOR_____OP_____ABS_____

GSR Reports:

1. Afternoon Recovery- .all is well. Charlotte 1 year October 7. ILS Charlotte
2. Baker's Dozen- Marc O 23 yrs. all is well
3. Beachside Recovery- Ricky 4 yrs. October 28. ILS Dean T.
4. Coming Home- Gray 3 yrs. ILS Mike M.
5. Courage to Change-
6. Freedom to Change- All is well ILS Robert
7. Hardcore- Steve H 3 yrs 9/16 ILS Joe L.
8. It Starts Here- Eugene 2yrs. all is well ILS John G.
9. Just For Today-
10. Last Chance- Allen 22 yrs, 9/15 Bridget 1 yr, 9/22 all is well ILS Lisa D.
11. More Will Be Revealed- All is well ILS Nicole
12. New Attitudes- All is well. ILS Miguel
13. New School- Aaron 12 yrs. 10/21, Jennifer 2 yrs. 9/16 all is well. ILS Mike
14. Next Step-
15. Point of Freedom- Sherrill-Lynn 1yrs 10/4. All is well ILS Steve B
16. Raw- All is well. ILS Nick
17. Revolutions- David A. 4 yrs. Howard 23 yrs, Terry 33 yrs all is well. ILS Carlos
18. Serenity by the Sea-Don G 2 yrs 9/21 ILS Don
19. Serenity Now- All is well ILS Tara
20. Staying Clean- All is well, ILS Bill H.
21. Steps to Freedom- all is well ILS Neil
22. Street Survivors- Heather 2 yrs. ILS Kevin
23. Surrender or Die- Diane 9/18 yrs. All is well, ILS Sabina
24. Text Message- Ann 3 yrs 10/3, ILS Joey
25. The NA Group- Robert M 4 yrs., Chris K 3 yrs, Chrissy L 1 yr. ILS John G
26. Third Tradition- Vince 4yrs 10/16. ILS Jesse H
27. Uncut Recovery-
28. Unspun n done-

Group of the month:

Subcommittee of the month:

Next meeting: October 9, 2011

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