

MASCNA Meeting Minutes

July 30th, 2023

Next Meeting:

Sunday, August 27, 2023 @ 2:00 PM
Ridgeview Institute - Day Hospital

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About

This document contains the minutes and notes for the Marietta Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous. This [About](#) section is to help you read and understand these minutes a little easier.

We use highlights to call out **important information**, voting results (**pass/elected**, **fail/oppose**), and items that need to go **back to home groups** for discussion and/or voting.

The [Opening Page](#) contains the date of this Area meeting, the date and time of the next Area meeting and a [Table of Contents](#) to help navigate this document.

The upcoming [Subcommittee Meeting Dates](#) are listed first. Admin and Subcommittee Reports are located under [Area Business](#). [Motions being voted on at this Area meeting](#) are typically located in [Old Business](#) (but some may be under New Business). **New motions that go back to home groups** are typically located under [New Business](#). Nominating and Electing trusted servants typically happens under [Nominations and Elections](#). Reports from the GSRs (Group Service Representatives) are summarized under [Group Reports](#) and you can find all upcoming [Birthdays](#) and [Celebrations](#) there as well.

The [Adjournment](#) section closes out the ASC meeting

The [Attachments](#) section lists all reports, motions, flyers, and other submissions to the secretary.

The [Summary for GSRs](#) section contains a helpful summary of the important information for GSRs to **bring back to their home groups**, such as election results, area and region motions, and important homegroup updates for the area

Lastly, there is a [References](#) section that contains direct links to forms, documents, policy, and various other helpful resources for members.

Thank you for your service!

Subcommittee Meeting Dates

- Activities Subcommittee
 - **When:** 8/27/2023 at 1:00 PM
 - **Where:** [Ridgeview Dayroom](#)
- H&I Subcommittee - **Tentative**
 - **When:** 8/26/2023 at 4:00 PM
 - **Where:** Virtually on Zoom
 - **Zoom ID:** 224 495 4586
 - **Passcode:** 059327
- Policy Subcommittee
 - **When:** Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM
 - **Where:** Virtually on Zoom
 - **Zoom ID:** 436 755 6675
 - **Passcode:** (no passcode)
- PR Subcommittee
 - **When:** 8/19/2023 at 11:00 AM
 - **Where:** Virtually on Zoom
 - **Zoom ID:** 462 116 7063
 - **Passcode:** Clean!
- 24-Hour Room Subcommittee
 - **When:** 8/8/2023 at 6:30 PM
 - **Where:** Virtually AND In-Person
 - Virtually on Zoom
 - **Zoom ID:** 822 1415 5626
 - **Passcode:** 24hoursNA
 - In Person: [Bethany United Methodist Church 760 Hurt Road, Smyrna, GA](#)
- 40th Anniversary of the Text in Marietta Ad Hoc Subcommittee
 - **When:** 8/16 at 6:30 PM
 - **Where:** Virtually on Zoom (Zoom ID = 842 526 2658, passcode = 325678)

Call to Order

- Quorum Calculated to be 13 Groups - Quorum Met @ 2:08 PM
- The Purpose of the Area Read by: Mindy
- The 12 Traditions Read by: Darrell
- The 12 Concepts Read by: Tasha
- Motion to Accept Last Month's Minutes
 - Approved by Acclamation

Group Roll Call

<u>Group</u>	<u>GSR</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Another Chance	Martin H.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Architects of Adversity	David H.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Breakfast Club	Leroy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Chosen Frozen	Chuck A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off Quorum
Renegades	Margaret C.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Off Quorum
End of the Road	Mindy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Firehouse	Dan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hold On to Hope	John H.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off Quorum
Living the Program	Tom C.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
NA at Noon	Sharon A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
New Way of Life	David B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
One is Too Many	Shelly H.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off Quorum
Rose Group Redux	Bradley S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Serenity on the Square	Chris	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spiritual Awakenings	Stephen R.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sunday Service	Boo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Surrender on Sunday	Austin B.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off Quorum
Staying Clean		<input type="checkbox"/>	
T.A.C.O. Tuesday	Courtney M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Unity Group	Sara C.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
We Group	Judith S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Welcome Home	Amy H.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

MASC Admin & Subcommittee Roll Call

Position	Name	Attendance
ASC Chair	Cathy H.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present
ASC Vice Chair	Chris B. *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present
Secretary	David M. *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present
Secretary Alternate	<VACANT>	<VACANT>
Treasurer	Stephanie S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present
Treasurer Alternate	<VACANT>	<VACANT>
Regional Committee Member	Jan L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent w/ Notice
Regional Committee Member Alternate	<VACANT>	<VACANT>
Literature Distribution Chair	Amanda S.	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent with Notice
Literature Distribution Chair Alternate	<VACANT>	<input type="checkbox"/> <VACANT>
Policy Parliamentarian/Chair	<VACANT>	<input type="checkbox"/> <VACANT>
Activities Chair	Lance M. *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present
Public Relations (PR) Chair	Tasha B. *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present
Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Chair	<VACANT>	<VACANT>
Writing Steps in Recovery (WSR) Chair	Chris K.	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent w/ Notice
24 Hour Room Chair	Nicole N.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present

* Was voted into position during this ASC

Area Business


Open Forum

- Stephen (Spiritual Awakenings Group) will bring up topics about Regional budgets in New Business
 - See Motions [07-004](#) and [07-005](#)
 - Friendly Amendment to [06-002](#) which adds to policy that 24 Hour Room will provide the group and personal shift schedule for groups to pick from at September ASC, 1 month before the lottery and assignment of group shifts.
 - Original Motion [06-002](#) and Amendment ([06-002-01](#)) are attached


Admin Reports

ASC Chair Report

- Cathy H. has been elected as Chair

- Cathy H. sent report, see attached
( 10_AdminReport_Chair.pdf)
- Attended Policy and PR Subcommittees
- Checked Chair email
- Working with the previous Chair and Treasurer to get the bank signatures signed over.


ASC Vice Chair Report

- Chris B. was voted in as vice chair
- GSR Handbook attached ( 80_Miscellaneous_GSR-Handbook-Final.pdf)
- Submitted 3 motions coming back to groups
 - See Motions [07-001](#), [07-002](#), and [07-003](#)
 - These motions are related to the Group Service Orientation Packet and Workshop and the intent is to encourage upkeep of the Orientation Packet and assist in conducting the annual GSR Orientation Workshop
- Wanted to gauge homegroups interest in creating a GSR Liaison trusted servant position
 - David B. (New Way of Life group) mentioned interest in serving this position
 - Mindy (End of the Road group) mentioned interest in creating this position, it would be very helpful to GSRs at Area to have a dedicated person to to ask questions and as a resource
 - David B. (New Way of Life group) asked if it would be an administrative position
 - Chris responded that it should be a dedicated administrative position and GSRs could not serve in this position










Secretary Report

- David M. was elected as Secretary
- No report given

Treasurer Report

- Stephanie S. has been elected as Treasurer
- Stephanie S. sent report, see attached
( 10_AdminReport_Treasurer.pdf)

Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report

- Jan L. was absent
- Jan L. sent report via email, see attached
( 10_AdminReport_RCM.pdf)
 - [Attachments](#):
 -  AdminReports_RCM_Attachments_Flyers.pdf
 -  AdminReports_RCM_Attachments_GRC-Inc-CFO-report.pdf
 -  AdminReports_RCM_Attachments_GRSCNA-Budget-2023-2-Highlighted.pdf
 -  AdminReports_RCM_Attachments_GRSCNA-Minutes-June-2023.pdf
 -  AdminReports_RCM_Attachments_RCM-Reports.pdf
 -  AdminReports_RCM_Attachments_Resume-Insurance-DavidC.pdf
 -  AdminReports_RCM_Attachments_Topics.pdf
 -  AdminReports_RCM_Attachments_Treasurer-Report.pdf

- This report was not read at area because the secretary was not voted in yet and could not access minutes; however i will include some key points for review here:

- Not much has changed/to be added to last month's as no Region has taken place since the last ASC, apart from minutes have arrived.
- Something I think I omitted last month: an insurance liaison was nominated and elected on the floor. I have included his resume for completion.
 - AdminReports_RCM_Attachments_Resume-Insurance-DavidC.pdf
- Reminder of topics that we will need to vote on at the next ASC:
 - **2023-007**: to raise reimbursement rate from \$60 to up to \$100 for 1 room night to keep up with rising hotel costs.
 - See attachment, page 2 for region motion 2023-007
 - AdminReports_RCM_Attachments_Topics.pdf
 - [Back to Groups](#)
 - **2023-010**: the 2023-2024 budget.
 - See attachment, page 5 for Region Motion 2023-010
 - AdminReports_RCM_Attachments_Topics.pdf
 - See attachment for GRSCNA Budget 2023 Highlighted
 - AdminReports_RCM_Attachments_GRSCNA-Budget-2023-2-Highlight...
 - [Back to Groups](#)
- I have included the topic forms ([AdminReports_RCM_Attachments_Topics.pdf](#)) and the budget document ([AdminReports_RCM_Attachments_GRSCNA-Budget-2023-2-Highlighted.pdf](#))
- The regional IT & Website Panel Facilitator also reached out by email asking the fellowship: *"Please forward this email to the groups in your area and to anyone else who you think might be interested in serving on the IT & Web Panel or being a resource for as-needed assistance.*

The link below is to a Google Form that will allow me to collect the names, contact information, and skills of those interested.

<https://forms.gle/uHNdjXHX66cY4QRo9>

Once I have received responses from a number of willing servants, I will schedule our first IT & Web Panel meeting.

I appreciate your help in building this panel and our IT & web resource pool.

Seth C.

GRSCNA IT & WEBSITE PANEL FACILITATOR

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Literature Distribution Report

- Amanda was absent with notice
- No report

Subcommittee Reports

Policy Report

- Position is vacant
- No report


Activities Report

- Lance M. was voted in as Activities Chair
- No report


Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Report

- Position is vacant
- Julie N. has been nominated, but not voted on due to absence
- No report

Public Relations (PR) Report

- Tasha B. was voted in as PR Chair
- Tasha B. sent report, see attached ( 20_SubcommitteeReport_PR.pdf)
 - Found 2 events to attend, including the North Georgia State Fair, will discuss more at subcommittee meeting
 - Will be following up with groups that are off quorum
 - Considering a poster drive in Cartersville
 - Spoke to N. Atlanta Area Chair, Robert B., about doing a joint PR Workshop
 - Visited Staying Clean group in Cartersville because they were off quorum and have not been attending Area meetings. This group needs support, as one member is currently supporting it and opening the doors.

Writing Steps in Recovery (WSR) Report

- Chris K. was absent with notice
- Chris K. sent report, see attached ( 20_SubcommitteeReport_WSR_7-23.pdf)
 - **Total Letters Received:** 17
 - **Total Workbooks Ordered:** 3
 - **New Letters:** 9
 - **Step Guide Totals: Women - 10; Men - 8**

24 Hour Room Report

- Nichole N. sent report, see attached ( 20_SubcommitteeReport_24HourRoom.pdf)
- Decided activities, some are:
 - Spades Tournament

- Open Mike Night (COmedy, Spoken Word, etc.)
- Art Night (Vision Boards, Gratitude Posters, Affirmation Collages, etc.)
- Cornhole TOurnament
- Walk-Across
- Yoga Sound Bath
- Art submissions due 7/31
 - Can send to d.anthony.ham@gmail.com
 - Will review and vote on artwork at next subcommittee meeting
- Nichole asked for feedback from homegroups at the last ASC meeting about changing personal shifts from 4 to 6 hours
 - Stephen (Spiritual awakenings group) wants confirmation of available group and personal shift slots at September ASC meeting so that homegroups know what shifts to pick from
 - Will submit amendment to the current motion ([Motion 06-002](#)) to include this in the policy change. Submitted as friendly amendment [06-002-01](#)
 - Mindy (End of the Road group) says that 6 hour shifts are less do-able, especially on holidays. Mentioned that there may be more people signing up for shifts since we are further from covid, so would like to see if more people sign up this year than last year.
 - Courtney (TACO Tuesday group) says that 6 hour shifts would be harder to fill

40 Years of Basic Text in Marietta (Ad-Hoc) Report

- Curt was absent with notice, Tom gave report
- Curt sent report via email, see attached
(■ 21_SubcommitteeReport_Ad-Hoc_40thAnniversaryBasicText.pdf)
 - Tom & Cathy reported that we should have shirts by the end of the week. We will distribute them to committee members to sell at the next Spiritual Awakenings meeting. Whoever picks up the shirts will also ask about how much lead time we would need to reorder them.
 - Curt will check on potential vendors to price dogtags to be given out with registrations.
 - The committee agreed on panel members for the five panels. We will reveal those once we have confirmation that they can participate.
 - A flyer was created and approved. Copies will be made to distribute at the next Marietta Area and will be posted to social media and provided to other areas at the next RSC in September.
 - We discussed expected attendance and will be investigating how many chairs are available for the room where we will meet so we will know the maximum attendance we can have.
 - The committee will further discuss workshops topics and whether we will have a main speaker during the next meeting.
- Next meeting August 16th at 6:30 on zoom
- Will accept digital payments

At this point a Motion was proposed to suspend the Order of the Day so that we could elect trusted servants for the subcommittees and trusted servant positions, so that they could give reports above. These reports are [included above](#) for simplicity

- **Motion to Suspend Order of the Day**
 - **Maker:** Chris B.

- **Second:** David B.
- **Intent:** To allow voting of trusted servants so they can give reports
- **Unanimous to approve**

Elections for Trusted Servants were then held here:

1. **Position:** Vice Chair
 - a. **Nominee:** Chris B.
 - b. **Made By:** Kanah R.
 - c. **Seconded By:** Stephen R.
 - d. **Votes:** Yes - 14, No - 0, Abstention - 1
 - e. **Result:** **Elected**
2. **Position:** Secretary
 - a. **Nominee:** David M.
 - b. **Made By:** David H.
 - c. **Seconded:** Tom C.
 - d. **Votes:** Yes - 14, No - 0, Abstention - 1
 - e. **Result:** **Elected**
3. **Position:** Activities Chair
 - a. **Nominee:** Lance M.
 - b. **Made By:** Stephen R.
 - c. **Seconded:** Courtney M.
 - d. **Votes:** Yes - 12, No - 1, Abstention - 2
 - e. **Result:** **Elected**
4. **Position:** H&I Chair
 - a. **Nominee:** Julie N.
 - b. **Made By:** Linda D.
 - c. **Seconded:** David H.
 - d. **Result:** **Vote was not held because Julie N. was not present.**
5. **Position:** PR Chair
 - a. **Nominee:** Tasha B.
 - b. **Made By:** Tom C.
 - c. **Seconded:** David H.
 - d. **Votes:** Yes - 14, No - 0, Abstention - 1
 - e. **Result:** **Elected**

Motion to Return to Order of the Day

- **Made By:** Boo
- **Seconded:** David B.
- **Vote:** Yes - 14, No - 0, Abstention - 0
- **Result:** **Passed**

Resumed [Admin](#) and [Subcommittee](#) reports. These reports are given [above](#) for simplicity.

Old Business

Motions

- **Motion 06-001**

- To change the language in Article 2 – Membership Qualifications from “*Voting Privileges are restored after the second attendance*” to “*Following two consecutive attendances, voting privileges will be restored. Voting privileges will not be available immediately during the second consecutive ASC meeting the homegroup attends but will be available for subsequent meetings.*” The snip below shows the proposed change.



2. ARTICLE TWO: MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Groups conforming to the six points of an NA group explained on page 25 of *A Guide to Local Services* will be recognized as a voting member after two consecutive ASC meeting attendances. Unrecognized groups will have the opportunity to give reports after all recognized groups finish.

All groups in the Marietta area should send their GSR to the ASC each month. Groups missing two consecutive ASC meetings are considered inactive and cannot participate in area business until they have attended two consecutive ASC meetings following those absences. Following two consecutive attendances, voting privileges will be restored. Voting privileges will not be available immediately during the second consecutive ASC meeting the homegroup attends, but will be available for subsequent meetings. ~~Voting privileges are restored after the second consecutive attendance.~~

- **Maker:** Chris B. Policy Chair
- **Second:** Kanah R. GSR Firehouse
- **Intent:** To clarify language in policy regarding exactly when a homegroup who has had their voting privileges removed will be allowed to vote again at ASC meetings.
- Went back to Groups
- **Votes:**
 - **Yes:** 13
 - **No:** 0
 - **Abstention:** 1
- **Result:** **Passed**

- **Motion 06-002**

-  32_Motions_06-002.pdf
- To change ASC Policy Article 4, Part A, Section 7bVI to read “*24-Hour Room group shift lottery will be conducted in the October ASC. Groups will come to the October ASC prepared with their top 5 time slot choices. Number selection and shift selection will occur during the October ASC.*”
 - **Maker:** Nicole N. 24-Hour Room Chair
 - **Second:** David M. GSR of Unity Group
 - **Intent:** To simplify the lottery so groups do not need to attend two areas to take a shift. To clear up confusing language in current policy.
- Went Back to Groups
- **Voted on with friendly Amendment 06-002-01** (attached to minutes):
 - **Amendment 06-002-01**
 -  31_Motions_06-002-01_Amendment.pdf

- **Reads:** To add to policy Article 4, Part A, Section 7bVI: “the committee will provide an event Calendar with the available group/personal time slots by the September ASC to prepare for the October lottery.
 - **Maker:** Nicole N., 24 Hour Room Chair
 - **Second:** David H., GSR Architects of Adversity
 - **Intent:** To provide enough information for groups ahead of the lottery.
 - **Votes:**
 - **Yes:** 13
 - **No:** 0
 - **Abstention:** 1
 - **Result:** **Passed**

Nominations and Elections


The table below shows nominations for various Area service positions from the June ASC and the votes from July ASC.




Position	Nominee	Vote
H&I Chair	Julie N.	Punted to August (2nd time this has been pushed)
Vice Chair	Chris B.	14-0-1
Secretary	David M.	14-0-1
Activities Chair	Lance M.	12-1-2
PR Chair	Tasha B.	14-0-1

David H. (GSR Architects of Adversity) mentioned concern over Julie N. nomination for H&I and needs to bring it back to his homegroup again, since she has been absent for election the past 2 ASC meetings and did not give notice. Rodney said Julie N. had an emergency. Include in minutes if received notices and reports. ***Note: Secretary did not receive notice***

New Business


Motions

- **Motion 07-001**
 -  30_Motions_07-001.pdf
 - **Reads:** To add the following line to MASCNA Policy Article 11 - Miscellaneous Items, Section C. - GSR Orientation Workshop, Part 1 (pg. 25): “a. Review the “Group Service Representative (GSR) Orientation Packet”, found on the Marietta NA website, encouraging GSRs to continue to make use of the document throughout the service cycle.”

- **Maker:** Chris B., MASCNA Vice Chair
- **Second:** Mindy M., GSR End of the Road
- **Intent:** To assist outgoing trusted servants in conducting the annual GSR Orientation Workshop and ensure GSRs remain equipped to handle the responsibilities of area service.
- [Back to Groups](#)
- **Motion 07-002**
 -  [30_Motions_07-002.pdf](#)
 - **Reads:** To add “Group Service Representative (GSR) Orientation Packet” to the list of documents in Addendum C (Documents which can be Addressed by Housekeeping Motions) of MASCNA Policy (pg. 50)
 - **Maker:** Chris B., MASCNA Vice Chair
 - **Second:** Mindy M., GSR End of the Road
 - **Intent:** To ease the burden on future trusted servants of ensuring the GSR Orientation Packet is current and up to date with potential policy changes by allowing the document to be addressed by a vote of GSRs.
 - [Back to Groups](#)
- **Motion 07-003**
 -  [30_Motions_07-003.pdf](#)
 - **Reads:** To make the ‘Group Service Representative (GSR) Orientation Packet’ (included with this month’s minutes) a MASCNA-approved piece of service material eligible for distribution to new GSRs, posting to the Marietta Area Website, and use in future GSR workshops.
 - **Maker:** Chris B., MASCNA Vice Chair
 - **Second:** Mindy M., GSR End of the Road
 - **Intent:** To provide an informational resource to new and experienced GSRs alike to help them serve their home groups and the area more effectively.
 - [Back to Groups](#)
- **Motion 07-004**
 -  [30_Motions_07-004.pdf](#)
 - **Reads:** To have RCM submit amendment to the Regional PR Budget that decreases the allocated funds amount to:
 - \$500 for mileage
 - \$400 for learning days

AND removes the funding for round table meetings and the funding for mass transit until a viable plan has been proposed
 - **Maker:** Stephen R., GSR Spiritual Awakenings
 - **Second:** Bradley S., GSR Rose Group
 - **Intent:** To avoid unnecessary expenditures
 - **Notes:**
 - Chris B (Vice Chair) mentioned that the motion does not need to go

back to groups since it is a request for the RCM

- **Motion to Table**
 - **Maker:** Mindy M., GSR End of the Road
 - **Second:** David B., GSR New Way of Life
 - **Vote:** Yes - 10, No - 1, Abstention - 2
 - **Result:** Motion is tabled to take back to groups
- Back to Groups
- **Motion 07-005**
 -  30_Motions_07-005.pdf
 - **Reads:** To have our RCM submit an amendment to the proposed Regional H&I Budget removing the allocations for reimbursement to non-elected trusted servants (committee members)
 - **Maker:** Stephen R., GSR Spiritual Awakenings
 - **Second:** Bradley S., GSR Rose Group
 - **Intent:** To avoid unnecessary expenditures
 - **Notes:**
 - Stephen R. explained that the H&I budget gives reimbursement to ALL committee members, not just trusted servant positions.
 - **Motion to Table**
 - **Maker:** Mindy M., GSR End of the Road
 - **Second:** Sara C., GSR Unity Group
 - **Vote:** Yes - 9, No - 2, Abstention - 2
 - **Result:** Motion is tabled to take back to groups
 - Back to Groups

Group Reports

Celebration Summary

All celebrations, activities, and events are also located on the [Marietta Area Website's Calendar](#).

Birthdays

Addict	Group	Date	Years Clean	Calendar
Tasha B.	Welcome Home	8/23	4	Click Here
Joey M.	Renegades	8/1	1	Click Here
Kweisi	NA at Noon	8/13	30	Click Here
Sylvester	NA at Noon	8/20	9	Click Here
Carrie A.	End of the Road	8/25	24	Click Here
Chris K.	End of the Road	9/8	18	Click Here
Nelson	Unity	8/17	1	Click Here
David H.	Architects of Adversity	8/18	10	Click Here
Hunter G.	Architects of Adversity	8/25	2	Click Here
Lavendar	Architects of Adversity	N/A	1	N/A
Mark F.	Living the Program	8/24	36	Click Here
Randy	Spiritual Awakenings	8/7	20	Click Here
Stephen R.	Spiritual Awakenings	8/7	7	Click Here
India A.	Spiritual Awakenings	8/21	1	Click Here
Richard L.	Just for Sunday	8/27	29	Click Here

Group Celebrations

Group	Notes	Date	Calendar
Breakfast Club	2 Year Celebration, 10:00am - 1:00pm, There will be speakers, food, and fellowship! flyers are coming soon!	8/19	Click Here
End of the Road	Group Anniversary, starts at 7:00pm	9/8	Click Here

Detailed Reports

Submitted reports as attachments: [40_GroupReports_2023-07.pdf](#))

1. **Group:** Welcome Home
 - a. **Members:** 6
 - b. **Newcomers:** N/A
 - c. **Donation:** \$10
 - d. **Avg. Attendance:** 16
 - e. **Changes:** None
 - f. **Status:** None
 - g. **# of Meeting Schedules:** N/A
 - h. **Celebrations:**

- i. Tasha B. - 4 years - August 23 at 6:30pm
 - i. **GSR:** Amy H. <amyhunsinger@mac.com>
 - 2. **Group:** Another Chance
 - a. **Members:** 9
 - b. **Newcomers:** 4
 - c. **Donation:** \$57
 - d. **Avg. Attendance:** 11
 - e. **Changes:** None
 - f. **Status:** Meetings are steady, no issues
 - g. **# of Meeting Schedules:** N/A
 - h. **Celebrations:**
 - i. None
 - i. **GSR:** Martin <mlh_arb@yahoo.com>
 - 3. **Group:** Renegades
 - a. **Members:** 14
 - b. **Newcomers:** 6-10
 - c. **Donation:** \$300
 - d. **Avg. Attendance:** 20
 - e. **Changes:** Name change: "Corona Renegades" to "Renegades"
 - f. **Status:** Meetings are going well. **Would like to increase attendance at the Saturday 7:00 meeting.**
 - g. **# of Meeting Schedules:** N/A
 - h. **Celebrations:**
 - i. Joey M. - 1 year - August 1 at 7:00pm
 - i. **GSR:** Destiny <N/A>
 - 4. **Group:** NA at Noon
 - a. **Members:** 20
 - b. **Newcomers:** 15
 - c. **Donation:** \$149
 - d. **Avg. Attendance:** 25
 - e. **Changes:** New meeting - A Spiritual Principle a Day, Sunday 12:15 - Beginning July 9, 2023
 - f. **Status:** No problem - meeting growing w/ Sunday
 - g. **# of Meeting Schedules:** 50
 - h. **Celebrations:**
 - i. Kweisi - 30 years - August 13 @ 12:15pm
 - ii. Sylvester - 9 years - August 20th @ 12:15pm
 - i. **GSR:** Sharon A. <N/A>
 - 5. **Group:** End of the Road
 - a. **Members:** 12
 - b. **Newcomers:** 2-3
 - c. **Donation:** \$40
 - d. **Avg. Attendance:** 15-20
 - e. **Changes:** **Due to low demand, we will only be offering virtual meeting attendance upon request (in advance to allow time to bring equipment) as of 7/28/23, we have begun using a timer to allow for the greatest number of people the opportunity to share.**
 - f. **Status:** None
 - g. **# of Meeting Schedules:** 10
 - h. **Celebrations:**

- i. Carrie A. - 24 years - August 25 at 8:00pm
 - ii. Chris K. - 18 years - September 8 at 8:00pm
 - iii. End of the Road Group Anniversary - September 8 at 7:00pm
- i. **GSR:** Mindy M. <mindylouwho36@gmail.com>
- 6. **Group:** Unity
 - a. **Members:** 14
 - b. **Newcomers:** 6
 - c. **Donation:** \$0
 - d. **Avg. Attendance:** 25
 - e. **Changes:** None
 - f. **Status:** Meetings going well
 - g. **# of Meeting Schedules:** 20
 - h. **Celebrations:**
 - i. Nelson - 1 year - August 17 at 8:00pm
 - i. **GSR:** Sara C. <sarac52970@gmail.com>
- 7. **Group:** TACO Tuesday
 - a. **Members:** 14
 - b. **Newcomers:** 3
 - c. **Donation:** \$0
 - d. **Avg. Attendance:** 20+
 - e. **Changes:** None
 - f. **Status:** Meetings are going well
 - g. **# of Meeting Schedules:** 15
 - h. **Celebrations:**
 - i. None
 - i. **GSR:** Courtney M. <courtneymcclure850@yahoo.com>
- 8. **Group:** Architects of Adversity
 - a. **Members:** 10-15
 - b. **Newcomers:** 6-7 per week
 - c. **Donation:** \$61
 - d. **Avg. Attendance:** Tues - 15-20, Fri - 30-40
 - e. **Changes:** None
 - f. **Status:** None
 - g. **# of Meeting Schedules:** 15
 - h. **Celebrations:**
 - i. David H. - 10 years - August 18 at 8:00pm
 - ii. Hunter G. - 2 years - August 25 at 8:00pm
 - iii. Lavendar - 1 year - clean date on 8-25, celebration date not set yet
 - i. **GSR:** David H. <d.anthony.ham@gmail.com>
 - j. **Other:**
 - i. Georgia Region Picnic - September 9
- 9. **Group:** Breakfast Club
 - a. **Members:** 20
 - b. **Newcomers:** 1
 - c. **Donation:** \$9
 - d. **Avg. Attendance:** 25
 - e. **Changes:** None
 - f. **Status:** None

- g. **# of Meeting Schedules:** N/A
 - h. **Celebrations:**
 - i. Breakfast Club - 2 Year Celebration - August 19 at 10:00am - 1:00pm (See flyer)
 - i. **GSR:** Leroy C. <lcarswell09@yahoo.com>
10. **Group:** We Group
- a. **Members:** 6
 - b. **Newcomers:** 1
 - c. **Donation:** \$134
 - d. **Avg. Attendance:** 30
 - e. **Changes:** None
 - f. **Status:** None
 - g. **# of Meeting Schedules:** N/A
 - h. **Celebrations:**
 - i. None
 - i. **GSR:** Judith S. <jappraxim@gmail.com> (interim GSR)
11. **Group:** Living the Program
- a. **Celebrations:**
 - i. Mark - 36 years - August 24
 - b. **GSR:** Tom C. <N/A>
12. **Group:** Spiritual Awakenings
- a. **Celebrations:**
 - i. Randy - 20 years - August 7
 - ii. Stephen R. - 7 years - August 7
 - b. **GSR:** Stephen R. <N/A>

Adjournment

- **Motion:** Motion to close the ASC Meeting
 - **Maker:** David
 - **Second:** Boo
 - **Approved by Acclamation**
- **Next ASC Meeting Scheduled:**
 - Sunday, August 27th, 2023 @ 2:00 PM at Ridgeview Institute - Day Hospital

Attachments

This section contains all the attachments, reports, motions, flyers, and miscellaneous files submitted to the secretary for inclusion in this month's minutes.

1. Minutes Folder (Contains everything)

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VOutamIBDw2JW70FArFz_KAzEVQbZcSZ?usp=sharing

2. Admin Reports

- a. 10_AdminReport_Chair.pdf
- b. 10_AdminReport_RCM.pdf
 - i. [RCM Attachments](#)
- c. 10_AdminReport_Treasurer.pdf

3. Subcommittee Reports

- a. 20_SubcommitteeReport_24HourRoom.pdf
- b. 20_SubcommitteeReport_PR.pdf
- c. 20_SubcommitteeReport_WSR_7-23.pdf
- d. 21_SubcommitteeReport_Ad-Hoc_40thAnniversaryBasicText.pdf

4. Motions

- a. 30_Motions_07-001.pdf
- b. 30_Motions_07-002.pdf
- c. 30_Motions_07-003.pdf
- d. 30_Motions_07-004.pdf
- e. 30_Motions_07-005.pdf
- f. 31_Motions_06-002-01_Amendment.pdf
- g. 32_Motions_06-002.pdf

5. Group Reports

- a. 40_GroupReports_2023-07.pdf

6. Miscellaneous

- a. 80_Miscellaneous_GSR-Handbook-Final.pdf

7. Flyers

- a. 90_Flyers_40thAnniversaryOfBasicTextInMarietta_09-30.jpg (Image)
90_Flyers_40thAnniversaryOfBasicTextInMarietta_09-30.pdf
- b. 90_Flyers_GaRegion_49thAnniversary_09-09.jpg (Image)
90_Flyers_GaRegion_49thAnniversary_09-09.pdf
- c. 90_Flyers_GroupHike_08-20.jpg (Image)
90_Flyers_GroupHike_08-20.pdf
- d. 90_Flyers_VRC-41_11-24.jpg (Image)
90_Flyers_VRC-41_11-24.pdf

Summary For GSRs

This section includes a summary of [Elections](#), [Motions Voted on](#), and [New Motions](#) (for both Area and Region) that must go back to homegroups for voting. There is also a section for [important announcements from the Group Reports](#).

We had 4 elections, and 1 election got pushed to next month. We voted on 2 motions (which passed), 1 of which included a friendly amendment. 5 Area Motions will go back to homegroups, and 2 Region Motions will need to be voted on at the next ASC. The next Area meeting will be August 27th at 2:00pm.

Elections

- Vice Chair - Chris B. - Elected
- Secretary - David M. - Elected
- Activities Chair - Lance M. - Elected
- PR Chair - Tasha B. - Elected
- H&I Chair - Julie N. - Punted to August ASC due to Absence

Motions Voted on

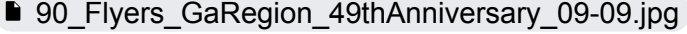

- **06-001**: (Intent) To clarify language in policy regarding exactly when a homegroup who has had their voting privileges removed will be allowed to vote again at ASC meetings.
 - Result: Passed
- **06-002**: (Intent) To simplify the lottery so groups do not need to attend two areas to take a shift. To clear up confusing language in current policy.
 - **06-002-01**: (Friendly Amendment added at this ASC) To provide shift schedules to homegroups 1 month ahead of the lottery.
 - Result: Passed

Back to Groups

- **Five Area Motions**
 - **07-001**: (Intent) To assist outgoing trusted servants in conducting the annual GSR Orientation Workshop and ensure GSRs remain equipped to handle the responsibilities of area service.
 - **07-002**: (Intent) To ease the burden on future trusted servants of ensuring the GSR Orientation Packet is current and up to date with potential policy changes by allowing the document to be addressed by a vote of GSRs.
 - **07-003**: (Intent) To provide an informational resource to new and experienced GSRs alike to help them serve their home groups and the area more effectively.
 - **07-004**: To have RCM submit amendment to the Regional PR Budget that decreases the allocated funds
 - **07-005**: To have our RCM submit an amendment to the proposed Regional H&I Budget removing the allocations for reimbursement to non-elected trusted servants (committee members)
- **Two Region Motions**
 - **2023-07**: to raise reimbursement rate from \$60 to up to \$100 for 1 room night to keep up with rising hotel costs.

- [2023-10](#): the 2023-2024 budget.

Group Reports

- **Architects of Adversity:**
 - David H. wanted to let us know that there is Georgia Regional Service Committee 49th Anniversary Bash - September 9, 1-8pm
 - Image: 
 - PDF: 
- **Breakfast Club:**
 - 2 Year Group Celebration! 8/19/2023 from 10:00am - 1:00pm. There will be speakers, food, and fellowship! Flyers are coming soon! [Calendar Event](#)
- **End of the Road:**
 - Group Anniversary! 9/8/2023, starts at 7:00 pm. [Calendar Event](#)
 - Due to low demand, we will only be offering virtual meeting attendance upon request (in advance to allow time to bring equipment) as of 7/28/23
 - We have begun using a timer to allow for the greatest number of people the opportunity to share.
- **Renegades:**
 - “Corona Renegades” has changed their name to “**Renegades**”.
 - We would also like to increase attendance at the Saturday 7:00 pm meeting:
Roswell United Methodist Church
814 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell, GA, 30075
Counseling Center In Rear

Next ASC Meeting

Sunday, August 27th, 2023 @ 2:00 PM at Ridgeview Institute - Day Hospital

References

This section contains helpful links, policy, form, etc for members.

1. Marietta Area of Narcotics Anonymous Website
<https://mariettana.org>
2. Minutes, Policy, Forms, and Documents
 - 2.1. Area Minutes
<https://mariettana.org/mascna-minutes/>
 - 2.2. Area Policy
<https://mariettana.org/mascna-policy/>
 - 2.3. Forms (Motion, Nomination, GSR, Literature Order, Expense Report, Area Inventory)
<https://mariettana.org/forms/>
 - 2.4. Miscellaneous Area Documents (Guide to Local Services, Robert's Rules vs Consensus)
<https://mariettana.org/mascna-documents/>
3. Marietta Area Activities and Events
<https://mariettana.org/activities-flyers/>
4. Marietta Area Calendar (Activities, Meetings, Celebrations)
<https://mariettana.org/marietta-calendar/>
5. Subcommittee Pages
 - 5.1. 24 Hour Room
<https://mariettana.org/24-hour-room/>
 - 5.2. Hospitals & Institutions
<https://mariettana.org/hospitals-and-institutions/>
 - 5.3. Writing Steps in Recovery
<https://mariettana.org/writing-steps-in-recovery/>
 - 5.4. Public Relations
<https://mariettana.org/public-relations/>
6. Meetings
 - 6.1. Printable
<https://mariettana.org/?current-meeting-list=1>
 - 6.2. Meetings Map
<https://mariettana.org/meetings-map/>
7. Online Literature Order Store
<https://mariettana.org/shop/>