

MASCNA Meeting Minutes

August 27th, 2023

Next Meeting:

Sunday, September 24th, 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:** 9/24/2023 at 1:00 PM
 - **Where:** [Ridgeview Dayroom](#)
- **H&I Subcommittee**
 - **When:** 9/17/2023 at 4:00 PM
 - **Where:** Virtually on Zoom
 - **Zoom ID:** 224 495 4586
 - **Passcode:** 059327
 - **Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2244954586?pwd=YXBVakN3OTFqSzk4anlKSklEVmlkQT09>
- **Policy Subcommittee**
 - **When:** Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM
 - **Where:** Virtually on Zoom
 - **Zoom ID:** 436 755 6675
 - **Passcode:** *(no passcode)*
- **PR Subcommittee**
 - **When:** 9/24/2023 at 12:30 PM
 - **Where:** [Ridgeview Dayroom](#)
- **24-Hour Room Subcommittee**
 - **When:** 9/12/2023 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:** 8/30 at 6:30 PM
 - **Where:** Virtually on Zoom
 - **Zoom ID:** 842 526 2658
 - **Passcode:** 325678

Call to Order

- Quorum Calculated to be 11 Groups - Quorum Met @ 2:09 PM
- The Purpose of the Area Read by: Stephen R. (Spiritual Awakenings)
- The 12 Traditions Read by: Kannah R. (Firehouse)
- The 12 Concepts Read by: Daryl F. (NA at Noon)
- Motion to Accept Last Month's Minutes
 - Approved by Acclamation

Group Roll Call

Historical Area Attendance: + AreaAttendance

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

MASC Admin & Subcommittee Roll Call

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

* Was voted into position during this ASC


Area Business

Open Forum

- David H. (Architects of Adversity)
 - Homegroup was not comfortable voting on the 2 motions ([07-004](#) and [07-005](#))
 - Megan S. (Welcome Home) was not sure which mileage the motion was referring to
 - confusion about what budget items were being voted on
 - Stephen R. (Spiritual Awakenings) - only referring to regional budget
 - Curt made motion specifically about travel to region, numbers needed to be cut,
 - Actual increase of PR Budget is \$7,000
 - Talked about increasing travel budget
 - Mentioned this should have been submitted as a friendly amendment
- Ended at 2:19

Admin Reports



ASC Chair Report

- Cathy H. was absent with notice, Chris B. read report
- Cathy H. sent report, see attached
( 10_AdminReports_Chair_08-2023.pdf)


ASC Vice Chair Report

- Chris B. was present
- Gave report:
 - Facilitated Policy subcommittee meeting once in august.
 - Brought GSR Liaison position up for discussion, qualifications, and responsibilities, nothing finished to bring back to the area.
 - Hopefully next month will bring back something more concrete


Secretary Report

- David M. was present
- No report given
- Reformatted the Historical Area Attendance spreadsheet:  AreaAttendance
- Reformatted the Contacts Spreadsheet:  Contacts
- Added the GSR Workbook to the Area website > Documents > [Misc Area Documents](#)
 - GSR Handbook:
<https://mariettana.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/GSR-Handbook-Final.pdf>

Treasurer Report

- Stephanie was present
- Stephanie S. sent report, see attached
( 10_AdminReports_Treasurer_08-2023.pdf)
 - We currently have a balance of \$5,832.27 in the ASC checking account.
 - We started with a balance of \$6,513.92 and took in \$1056.00 in group donations and \$452.00 literature sales.
 - Our expenses of \$614.65 included reimbursements to the WSR, and Literature chairs.
 - Our available funds, less the \$2,540.30 in prudent reserve and \$521.75 in the literature account, are \$2770.22.

Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report

- Jan L. was present
- Jan L. sent report via email, see attached
( 10_AdminReports_RCM_08-2023.pdf)
- Region is 2 weekends from now (September 9th), not much to report

- There are 2 topics to vote on, but that will be covered in old business. (See [HERE](#))
- Since the last ASC, the regional secretary forwarded an email from the chair of the board of directors of GRC, Inc. notifying the region that the CFO has resigned, that George A was voted in as intermediate CFO, and with the request that if there are any interested candidates to submit their resume. The email will be included in my written report, but if anyone is interested, they can also [reach out to me](#) and I will provide the contact information if you want to submit your resume.
- No details were provided as to why the CFO resigned, so I will definitely be asking about that at the next region.
- Regardless of motions passing, Jan plans on bringing up how poorly they have handled the budget. Curt had to put together the budget last minute. They didn't give good explanations of line items and increases. This has been ongoing.
- **Follow ups from members:**
 - David H. (Architects of Adversity) - felt these motions were brought last minute and did not give homegroups enough time to discuss these motions
 - Jan L. (RCM) - budget was proposed at the June Region meeting, however we did not get minutes until after the June Marietta ASC. Encouraged GSRs to reach out to him between ASCs with any questions. The RCM is available throughout the month to answer any questions from area members.
 - **RCM email:** rcm@mariettana.org

Literature Distribution Report

- Amanda S. was present
- Amanda S. sent report, see attached
([10_AdminReports_Literature_08-2023.pdf](#))
 - Shipping has increased. Cannot do checks on receipt since we do not ship from florida anymore
 - Some overages with Lit that are coming back area
 - Submitting motion for reimbursement of supplies (08-001)
 - 1 back order book for Staying Clean group

Subcommittee Reports

Policy Report

- **Position is vacant**
- No report given
- Chris B. gave a report for vice chair, and I am including it here:
 - Facilitated Policy subcommittee meeting once in august.
 - Brought GSR Liaison position up for discussion, qualifications, and responsibilities, nothing finished to bring back to the area.
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Activities Report

- Lance M. was present
- Lance M. sent report, see attached
([20_SubcommitteeReport_Activities_08-2023.pdf](#))
 - Members of NA attended our hike on August 20th. A total of 7 members attended and enjoyed a 3 mile hike through the Chattahoochee River Loop Trail. The activity cost members \$5 for parking and no funds were used from our budget.
 - **An activity has been planned for [October 14th, at the Blue Ghost Arcade.](#)** Arrangements have been made with the owner of the Arcade. Admission cost to the arcade is \$15 for an all day pass, and attendees will have all-day access to all pinball, arcade cabinet, console and board games. The event will begin at 2:00pm and has no end time. A flier is being made for the event and should be completed within the next week. Subcommittee members will pass flyers out to local NA meetings, and the remainder of flyers will be handed out at September ASC.
 - **Flyer Available here:** [90_Flyers_Activities_BlueGhostArcade.jpg](#)
 - Activities subcommittee is also currently discussing plans for the upcoming gratitude feast and spring campout. We'll have information about this at our next ASC.
 - Our next committee meeting will be held [Sunday, September 24th at 1:00pm in the Ridgeview Day Hospital.](#)
 - Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to be a part of the committee. (activities@mariettana.org)

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Report


- Position is vacant
- Julie N. was present and gave the report
- Julie N. was elected as H&I Chair [later in this meeting.](#)
- Julie N. sent report, see attached
([20_SubcommitteeReport_HI_08-2023.pdf](#))
 - Have vacant positions: Secretary, Alt Secretary
 - We have wrapped up the 6-month term for panel members and have a LOT of vacant positions available at Recovery Village and Blue Ridge Mountain Recovery Center.
 - Considering allowing people with 9 months clean time to participate, will follow up at next meeting
 - **Needs more support**
- There is a lot more in the report, please see attached.
- Next subcommittee meeting will be [Sunday, September 17th at 4:00pm](#)

Public Relations (PR) Report




- Tasha B. was present
- Tasha B. sent report, see attached
([20_SubcommitteeReport_PR_08-2023.pdf](#))
 - Looked at getting a North Georgia fair booth. Deposits are required in December (2022) for returning vendors, so it may be too late to get a booth. We have reached out to our point of contact. If we cannot attend, we want to attend next year.

- Looked at Marietta Artwalk, but you must be an artist to have a booth, so will not be attending
- Waiting on contacts to get literature into Cobb County Drug court, have not gotten responses from Cherokee county
- Took new meeting schedules to the Extension and the Women's Extension
- Hold onto Hope has not participated in a 5-6 months, will go visit on September 18th
- Web:
 - Reworked the Marietta Area Calendar a bit
 - Transferred Zoho email accounts to newly elected trusted servants
- Needs more support
- Next subcommittee meeting will be [Sunday, September 24th at 12:30 PM at Ridgeview](#), before area




Writing Steps in Recovery (WSR) Report

- Position is Vacant
- Chris K. sent report, see attached
( 20_SubcommitteeReport_WSR_8-2023.pdf)
 - **Total Letters Received:** 9
 - **Total Workbooks Ordered:** 4
 - **New Letters:** 4
 - **Step Guide Totals: Women - 10; Men - 8**

24 Hour Room Report



- Nichole was absent with notice, David M. gave report
- Nichole N. sent report, see attached
( 20_SubcommitteeReport_24HourRoom_08-2023.pdf)
 - Artwork:
 - Adam R. won the artwork competition
 -  80_Miscellaneous_24HourRoom_FindingHopeInTheDarknessArtwork.jpg
 - **This is not the flier, just the winning artwork**
 - Set dates and times for activities
 - Setup calendars and spreadsheets for activities, group shifts, and personal shifts. These calendars use TeamUp, the same calendars that are used on the Marietta Area website and at Region
 - 2023 Calendars (TeamUp)
 - All Calendars: <https://teamup.com/ks7gqwds8rpa19rtht>
 - Group Shift and Activities: <https://teamup.com/kszq7ntnrfr47sx77w>
 - Personal Shift and Activities: <https://teamup.com/ks3rvmbtyotsce4mzv>
 - Group Shift Schedule (Easier to read for lottery):
 -  80_24HourRoom_GroupShiftSchedule2023.png
 - Agenda for next meeting
 - Review colors for merchandise
 - Revisit 6 hour shifts for early AM personal shifts
 - Review calendars and group shift spreadsheet
- Next Meeting [September 12th at 6:30 PM](#)



40th Anniversary of the Basic Text in Marietta (Ad-Hoc) Report


- Curt was present
- Curt sent report via email, see attached
( 21_SubcommitteeReport_Ad-Hoc_40thAnniversaryBasicText_8-16.pdf)
 - Sold 67 of 81 shirts, placing order for 24 long-sleeved shirts, and place additional order for shirts to sell at the event
 - Reviewed panel participants for the 5 discussion panels
 - Will donate at \$100 to the church for the event, more depending on turnout
 - Will provide additional fliers if requested or digital version if requested
 - Flier Image:  90_Flyers_40thAnniversaryOfBasicTextInMarietta_09-30.jpg
 - Flier PDF:  90_Flyers_40thAnniversaryOfBasicTextInMarietta_09-30.pdf
 - Can ask Curt if you want to buy
- Event is this month! [Saturday September 30th, from 11:00 AM - 7:30 PM](#)

Old 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.
 - **Went back to groups**
 - **Votes:**
 - **Yes:** 11
 - **No:** 0
 - **Abstain:** 0
 - **Result:** Passed
- **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.
- **Went back to groups**
- **Votes:**
 - **Yes:** 11
 - **No:** 0
 - **Abstain:** 0
 - **Result:** Passed
- **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.
 - **Went back to groups**
 - **Votes:**
 - **Yes:** 9
 - **No:** 0
 - **Abstain:** 2
 - **Result:** Passed
- **Motion to remove 07-004 from the Table**
 - **Maker:** Stephen R., GSR Spiritual Awakenings
 - **Second:** Megan S., GSR Welcome Home
 - **Votes:**
 - **Yes:** 10
 - **No:** 0
 - **Abstain:** 0
 - **Result:** Passed
- **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
 - **Went back to groups**
 - **Votes:**
 - **Yes:** 8
 - **No:** 4
 - **Abstain:** 0
 - **Result:** Passed
- **Motion to remove 07-005 from the Table**
 - **Maker:** Megan S., GSR Welcome Home
 - **Second:** Stephen R., GSR Spiritual Awakenings
 - **Votes:**
 - **Yes:** 11
 - **No:** 0
 - **Abstain:** 0
 - **Result:** Passed
- **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. (Maker) explained that the H&I budget gives reimbursement to ALL committee members, not just trusted servant positions.
 - **Went back to groups**
 - **Votes:**
 - **Yes:** 8
 - **No:** 0
 - **Abstain:** 4
 - **Result:** Passed
- **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.
 - **Votes:**
 - **Yes:** 9
 - **No:** 0
 - **Abstain:** 2
 - **Result:** Passed (Assent)
- **2023-10:** the 2023-2024 budget.
 - **Votes:**
 - **Yes:** 5
 - **No:** 2
 - **Abstain:** 4
 - **Result:** Passed (Assent with reservation)

This triggers discussion

 - David M. (Secretary) - This vote result (total abstentions + votes against is greater than the votes in favor, so the RCM actually carries a vote of Stand Aside, not Assent with Reservation.
 - **Discussion:**
 - Megan S. (Welcome Home): should have been better prepared, was not sure what the highlighting was. Homegroup would have needed last year's budget and this years budget to vote accurately
 - David B. (New Way of Life): asked if it was just approval, instead of with reservation.
 - Jan L.: since more are voting abstain than yes, will vote stand aside. Will discuss why we are not in favor o the motion
 - Kissa P. (Architects of Adversity): was not specific enough about increases. wants more transparency so homegroups understand what they are voting on. Didn't understand what it was they were voting on. Seeing receipts and more transparency
 - Jan L.: We voted to stand aside because we need to make an informed decision and we are not provided with enough information.
 - Rodney W. (Architects of Adversity / H&I): Mentioned that we use robert rules, we don't convert our votes to consensus, that happens at region
 - Jan L.: We voted on a motion several months ago to convert our votes to take to region
 - Stephen R. (Spiritual Awakenings): motion to reconsider the vote for both of these motions. He misrepresented his group's conscience on the region's motions. wants to change vote to for region motions
 - Prasad (Living the Program): if the previous area motions modify these region motions, how can we vote on these
 - Jan L.: would like to know what he would say at region based on the differences. If motions are amended, how should we vote
 - Megan S. (Welcome Home): if both amendments passed, how would our RCM vote? Felt 07-004 is more important
 - Based on this discussion, we wanted to give the RCM additional insight of our area conscience, by taking votes based on the outcomes of these Area motions/amendments being accepted at Region.

How should the RCM vote on the regional budget (2023-10) based on:

- If both amendments pass (07-004 and 07-005)
 - Yes: 8
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 3
 - **Result: Accent**
- If the amendment passes motion 07-004; 07-005 does not pass
 - Yes: 2
 - No: 3
 - Abstain: 6
 - **Result: Stand Aside**
- If the amendment passes motion 07-005; 07-004 does not pass
 - Yes: 0
 - No: 5
 - Abstain: 6
 - **Result: Block**
- If the amendments do not pass
 - This would be the regular budget
 - **Result: Stand Aside**

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.	10-1-0

New Business

Motions

- **Motion 08-001**

-  30_Motions_08-001.pdf
- **Reads:** to ask the body to approve reimbursement of lit distribution expenses outside the \$20 budget. the cost of reimbursement for lit chair is \$175.58 and broken down as follows:

	\$31.80 order form 2-sided copies x100
post-its/sharpies/paper clips	\$19.27 (supplies)
	\$129.52 wagon
	\$175.58 total

* which is \$155.58 over budget.

current budget is \$20.00

- **Maker:** Amanda S., Literature Distribution Chair
- **Second:** Courtney M., GSR T.A.C.O. Tuesday
- **Intent:** to reimburse appropriately the cost of expenses for lit chair.
- Can vote on on the floor
- **Votes:**
 - Yes: 10
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0
 - Result: **Pass**

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
Chris H.	Another Chance	9/2	17	Click Here
Rodney W.	Architects of Adversity	10/13	11	Click Here
Pam	Breakfast Club	N/A	1	N/A
Sheila	Breakfast Club	N/A	14	N/A
Caton B.	Chosen Frozen	9/11	1	Click Here
Chris K.	End of the Road	9/8	18	Click Here
Thomas T.	End of the Road	9/8	15	Click Here
Curt H.	Spiritual Awakenings	9/25	34	Click Here
Lance M.	Spiritual Awakenings	10/2	4	Click Here
Karen H.	T.A.C.O Tuesday	9/26	28	Click Here
Susan L.	T.A.C.O Tuesday	9/26	9	Click Here
Courtney M.	T.A.C.O Tuesday	9/26	12	Click Here
Erin J.	T.A.C.O Tuesday	9/26	5	Click Here
Amanda S.	T.A.C.O Tuesday	9/26	8	Click Here
Adam N.	T.A.C.O Tuesday	9/26	9	Click Here
Brandy	Unity	9/14	15	Click Here

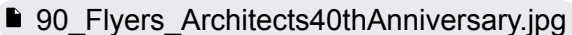
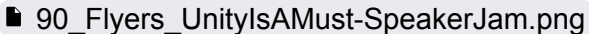
Group Celebrations, Events, and Activities

Group	Notes	Date	Calendar	Flyer
End of the Road	 End of the Road Group Anniversary  Starts at 7pm	9/8	Link	N/A
What Can We Do (West GA Area)	 3rd Annual Kickball Tournament 	9/10	Link	Link
Architects of Adversity	 40th Anniversary Fish Fry 	9/16	Link	Link
West GA Area	 Weirdness in the Woods Campout 	9/21 - 9/24	Link	Link
Marietta Area	  40 Years of Freedom - Celebrating 40 Years of the Basic Text  	9/30	Link	Link
Unity Group	  Unit is a Must Speaker Jam  	10/14	Link	Link
Marietta Area Activities	 Blue Ghost Arcade Activity 	10/14	Link	Link

Detailed Reports

Highlights from the GSR Reports are below. This includes celebrations, events, and any special notes.
All submitted GSR Reports as attachments: ( 40_GroupReports.pdf)

1. **Group:** Architects of Adversity

- a. **Celebrations:**
 - i. Rodney W. - 11 years - 10/13
 - b. **Other:**
 - i. Group 40th Anniversary Fish Fry - 9/16 @ 12pm-7pm
 1. Flier: 
2. **Group:** Breakfast Club
 - a. **Celebrations:**
 - i. Pam - 1 year
 - ii. Sheila - 14 years
 3. **Group:** End of the Road
 - a. **Celebrations:**
 - i. Chris K. - 18 years - 9/8
 - ii. Thomas T. - 18 years - 9/8
 4. **Group:** Spiritual Awakenings
 - a. **Celebrations:**
 - i. Curt H. - 34 years - 9/25
 - ii. Lance M. - 4 years - 10/2
 5. **Group:** T.A.C.O. Tuesday
 - a. **Celebrations:**
 - i. Karen H. - 28 years - 9/26
 - ii. Susan L. - 9 years - 9/26
 - iii. Courtney M. - 12 years - 9/26
 - iv. Erin J. - 5 years - 9/26
 - v. Amanda S. - 8 years - 9/26
 - vi. Adam N. - 9 years - 9/26
 6. **Group:** Unity
 - a. **Celebrations:**
 - i. Brandy - 15 years - 9/14
 - b. **Other:**
 - i. Unity Group presents “**Unity is a Must**” **Speaker Jam** on **October 14th from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM**. We will have **10 speakers** in 2 rooms from 12pm-6pm and will be **providing food at 11:00 AM**, donations accepted, **No Addict Turned Away!**
[Austell First united Methodist Church](#)
[5705 Mulberry Street, Austell, GA 30106](#)
 1. Flier: 

Adjournment

- **Motion:** Motion to close the ASC Meeting 3:39
 - **Maker:** David B., GSR New Way of Life
 - **Second:** Kissa P., Alt GSR Architects of Adversity
 - **Approved by Acclamation**
- **Next ASC Meeting Scheduled:**
 - **Sunday, September 24th, 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/19_vMZwOtFOp9YloePlsEW_jlJnTaSx4o?usp=sharing
2. **Area Contacts SpreadSheet**
 - a.  Contacts
3. **Area Attendance**
 - a.  AreaAttendance
4. **Admin Reports**
 - a. **Chair:**  10_AdminReports_Chair_08-2023.pdf
 - b. **Vice Chair:** N/A
 - c. **Secretary:**  MASCNA_2023_08_August-Minutes
 - d. **Treasurer:**  10_AdminReports_Treasurer_08-2023.pdf
 - e. **RCM:**  10_AdminReports_RCM_08-2023.pdf
 - f. **Literature:**  10_AdminReports_Literature_08-2023.pdf
5. **Subcommittee Reports**
 - a. **Policy:** <Vacant>
 - b. **Activities:**  20_SubcommitteeReport_Activities_08-2023.pdf
 - c. **H&I:**  20_SubcommitteeReport_HI_08-2023.pdf
 - d. **PR:**  20_SubcommitteeReport_PR_08-2023.pdf
 - e. **WSR:**  20_SubcommitteeReport_WSR_8-2023.pdf
 - f. **24 Hour Room:**  20_SubcommitteeReport_24HourRoom_08-2023.pdf
 - i.  80_Miscellaneous_24HourRoom_FindingHopeInTheDarknessArtwork.jpg
 - ii.  80_24HourRoom_GroupShiftSchedule2023.png
 - g. **40th Anniversary of the Basic Text (Ad-Hoc):**
 -  21_SubcommitteeReport_Ad-Hoc_40thAnniversaryBasicText_8-16.pdf
 - i.  90_Flyers_40thAnniversaryOfBasicTextInMarietta_09-30.jpg
 - ii.  90_Flyers_40thAnniversaryOfBasicTextInMarietta_09-30.pdf
6. **Motions**
 - a.  30_Motions_08-001.pdf
7. **Group Reports**
 - a.  40_GroupReports.pdf
8. **Miscellaneous**
 - a.  80_Miscellaneous_24HourRoom_FindingHopeInTheDarknessArtwork.jpg
 - b.  80_24HourRoom_GroupShiftSchedule2023.png
9. **Flyers**
 - a. 40th Anniversary of the Basic Text in Marietta
 - i.  90_Flyers_40thAnniversaryOfBasicTextInMarietta_09-30.pdf
 - ii.  90_Flyers_40thAnniversaryOfBasicTextInMarietta_09-30.jpg
 - b. Blue Ghost Arcade Activity
 - i.  90_Flyers_Activities_BlueGhostArcade.jpg
 - c. Architects of Adversity 40th Anniversary Fish Fry

- i.  90_Flyers_Architects40thAnniversary.jpg
- d. Unity Group presents "Unity is a Must" Speaker Jam
 - i.  90_Flyers_UnityIsAMust-SpeakerJam.pdf
 - ii.  90_Flyers_UnityIsAMust-SpeakerJam.png
- e. GRSCNA
 - i.  90_Flyers_GRSCNA_49thAnniversaryBash.jpg
 - ii.  90_Flyers_GRCNA_PotluckItemsNeeded.jpg
 - iii.  90_Flyers_GRSCNA_HI_Members.jpg
- f. West Georgia Area Flyers
 - i. Weirdness in the Woods Campout
 - 1.  90_Flyers_WestGA_WeirdnessInTheWoodsCampout.jpg
 - ii. What Can We Do Annual Kickball Tournament
 - 1.  90_Flyers_WestGA_WhatCanWeDoKickBallTournament.jpg

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 1 election. We voted on 6 Area motions (All passed), 2 motions to untable 2 of these motions, and 1 new motion (08-001, was passed at area). 2 Region motions were voted on (see below). No motions or elections are going back to homegroups from this Area. We have 2 Subcommittee Chair positions vacant (Policy and WSR). H&I and PR subcommittees need more support. There are multiple group celebrations and events going on throughout September and October, see details below) The next Area meeting will be September 24th at 2:00pm.

Elections

- **H&I Chair** - Julie N. - **Elected**

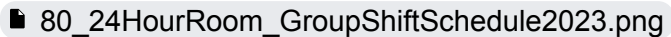
Motions Voted on

- **Motion 07-001**
 -  30_Motions_07-001.pdf
 - **Result: Passed**
- **Motion 07-002**
 -  30_Motions_07-002.pdf
 - **Result: Passed**
- **Motion 07-003**
 -  30_Motions_07-003.pdf
 - **Result: Passed**
- **Motion to remove 07-004 from the Table**
 - **Result: Passed**
- **Motion 07-004**
 -  30_Motions_07-004.pdf
 - **Result: Passed**
- **Motion to remove 07-005 from the Table**
 - **Result: Passed**
- **Motion 07-005**
 -  30_Motions_07-005.pdf
 - **Result: Passed**
- **Motion 08-001**
 -  30_Motions_08-001.pdf
 - **Result: Passed**
- **Region Motions**

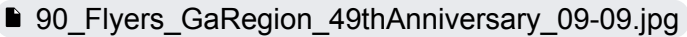
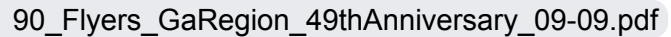
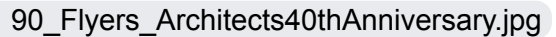
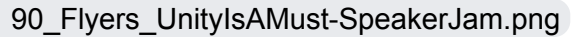
- **2023-07**: to raise reimbursement rate from \$60 to up to \$100 for 1 room night to keep up with rising hotel costs.
 - **Result: Passed (Assent)**
- **2023-10**: the 2023-2024 budget.
 - **Result: Passed (Assent with reservation)**

This triggered discussion please see the minutes for details on this.

Back to Groups

- No motions or elections to bring back to groups!
- Policy Chair and WSR Chair positions are vacant.
- H&I and PR subcommittees need support / more active members.
- **24 Hour Room group shift schedule is already available here.** This will be officially brought to the September ASC for homegroups to pick their slots from at the October ASC.
 - Group Shift schedule image: 
- Mention our [group celebrations, activities, and events](#).
- **Full Calendar available [HERE](#).**

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: 
 - [Calendar Event](#)
 - Group 40th Anniversary Fish Fry - 9/16 @ 12pm-7pm
 - Flier: 
 - [Calendar Event](#)
- **End of the Road:**
 - Group Anniversary! 9/8/2023, starts at 7:00 pm - [Calendar Event](#)
- **Unity Group:**
 - **“Unity is a Must” Speaker Jam on October 14th from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM.**
 - Flier: 
 - [Calendar Event](#)
- **West GA Area**
 - **What Can We Do**
 - 3rd Annual Kickball Tournament - [Calendar Event](#)

Next ASC Meeting

Sunday, September 24th, 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/>