

# MASCNA Meeting Minutes

## September 29th, 2024

### Next Meeting:

Sunday, October 27th, 2024 @ 2:00 PM

[Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell, GA, 30075](#)  
[\(Counseling Center In Rear\)](#)

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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](#), [Celebrations](#), and [Activities](#) 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:** 10/27/2024 at 1:00 PM
- **Where:** [Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell, GA, 30075 \(Counseling Center In Rear\)](#)

- **H&I Subcommittee**

- **When:** 10/20/2024 at 4:00 PM
- **Where:** Virtually on Zoom
  - **Zoom ID:** 224 495 4586
  - **Passcode:** 059327
  - **Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2244954586?pwd=YXBVakN3OTFqSzk4anlKSkeVmlkQT09>

- **Policy Subcommittee**

- **Policy Chair position is vacant, not currently meeting**

- **PR Subcommittee**

- **When:** 10/27/2024 at 1:00 PM
- **Where:** [Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell, GA, 30075 \(Counseling Center In Rear\)](#)

- **24 Hour Room Subcommittee**

- **When:** 9/25/2024 at 6:30 PM and 8/23/2024 at 6:00pm
- **Where:** [Tramore Park, 2150 East-West Connector, Austell, GA 30106](#)

# Call to Order

- Call to order at 2:02pm
- The Purpose of the Area Read by: Marritt
- The 12 Traditions Read by: Jesse
- The 12 Concepts Read by: Kate

# Group Roll Call

Historical Area Attendance: [x AreaAttendance.xlsx](#)

Contacts: [x Contacts.xlsx](#)

Group	Representative	Attendance	Comments
Another Chance	Martin H.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Architects of Adversity	David H.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Breakfast Club	Jay H.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
End of the Road	Chris K.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Firehouse	Stan O.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hold on to Hope	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off Quorum
Living the Program	Jesse S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
NA @ Noon	Erica T.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
New Way of Life	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
One is Too Many	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off Quorum
Renegades	Asa B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rose Group Redux	Michael M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Group is Closing
Spiritual Awakenings	Steven R.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sunday Service	John C.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Surrender on Sunday	Daniel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
T.A.C.O. Tuesday	Karen H.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Unity Group	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off Quorum
We Are Enough	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
We Group	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Welcome Home	Ashley M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Quorum	
Total Groups	20
Groups Absent	6
Groups Present	14
Groups Voting	14

# MASCNA Admin & Subcommittee Roll Call

Historical Area Attendance: [x AreaAttendance.xlsx](#)

Contacts: [x Contacts.xlsx](#)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<a href="#">ASC Chair</a>	Chris B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<a href="#">ASC Vice Chair</a>	Amanda S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<a href="#">Secretary</a>	David M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<a href="#">Secretary Alternate</a>	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
<a href="#">Treasurer</a>	Katey G.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<a href="#">Treasurer Alternate</a>	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
<a href="#">Regional Committee Member</a>	Kunal K.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<a href="#">Regional Committee Member Alternate</a>	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
<a href="#">Literature Distribution Chair</a>	Grace M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Literature Distribution Chair Alternate	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
<a href="#">Policy Chair</a>	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
<a href="#">Activities Chair</a>	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
<a href="#">Public Relations (PR) Chair</a>	Merritt H.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<a href="#">Hospitals &amp; Institutions (H&amp;I) Chair</a>	Julie N.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<a href="#">Writing Steps in Recovery (WSR) Chair</a>	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
<a href="#">24 Hour Room Chair</a>	Nicole N.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Ad-Hoc Financial Policy Chair	Austin B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

# Area Business

Quorum Calculated to be 14 Groups (out of 14 Groups present) - Quorum Met @ 2:11 pm

## Motion to Approve Last Month's Minutes

- **Maker:** David H.
- **Seconded:** Asa B.
- **Approved by Acclamation**

## Open Forum

- Opened at 2:11 pm
- **Asa B. (GSR, Renegades)**
  - Asked about One is Too Many Group
    - This is A very small group. One person holds all "service" positions, and they need support
    - [Meeting Page on MariettaNa.org](#)
    - **Group Information:**  
One is Too Many Group  
Meets on Mondays, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
    - **Location Information:**  
Northminister Presbyterian Church  
2400 Old Alabama Rd, Roswell, GA, 30076 (O,ENG)  
GA-400 N. to EXIT 7A. Left on Old Alabama Rd. Church on the left.
- **Michael M. (GSR, Rose Group Redux)**
  - Rose group redux is discontinuing - September 30th
  - Closing due to lack of attendance and lack of homegroup members
- Closed at 2:13 pm

## Admin Reports

### ASC Chair Report

- Chris B. was present
- **Chair Report:** ■ [10\\_AdminReports\\_Chair\\_09-2024.pdf](#)
  - The October ASC (October 27th) will NOT be meeting here. We will be meeting in Roswell where Renegades meets.
    - **Location Information:**  
*Note: This link will take you directly to the correct building*  
[Roswell United Methodist Church](#)  
[814 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell, GA, 30075](#)  
[Counseling Center In Rear](#)
    - We will be back here for the remainder of the year (First Presbyterian in Marietta) and they should be able to accommodate us moving forward long-term
    - We were able to secure 3 rooms, reserved for the following time slots:
      - **Room 101 - 12 pm - 5pm**
        - This is the main meeting room, where the main meeting will be held.
      - **Room 201 - 12 pm - 2 pm**

- This room will be available on a first come, first serve basis to any subcommittee seeking to meet prior to the start of area.
- **Room 302 - 12 pm - 2 pm**
  - This room will be available on a first come, first serve basis to any subcommittee seeking to meet prior to the start of area.
- In order to keep with our 7th tradition, we will need to make a donation of \$50 to the church (this is the same rate we've been paying FPC). I will coordinate with the treasurer to ensure that this check is delivered to the appropriate party at the church.
  - **Katey G. (Treasurer, MASCNA)** - do we pay renegades
    - Chris B. - yes we will pay \$50 to Renegades
    - Curt H. - see if they would accept literature as a donation
    - **Note:** *we will NOT be paying in literature*
- In regard to a long-term location for our monthly area business meeting, it looks like First Presbyterian Church will be able to continue to host us going forward. Our contact at the church has advised that we submit an online request detailing the time/requirements for our monthly meetings, and stated she'd be able to confirm the church's availability relatively quickly after the form is submitted. Please be on the lookout for an update either in this month's minutes, provided a response is received before the minutes are distributed to homegroups, or during the upcoming ASC.
- Austin B. - did anything come out of us being a non-profit
  - Chris B. - No, still looking into this.
  - Julie N. - would we be using the new tax id from the regional non-profit
    - Curt H. - will look into this.
    - Austin B. - if area is using this tax id, it will not be usable soon possibly
    - Curt H. - the old one will become defunct, but it will not go away anytime soon.
      - Jesse S. - it's like \$50 a year for registering under the secretary of state
      - Curt H. - we aren't registered under the secretary of state
  - Chris B. - more information is needed for this topic

## ASC Vice Chair Report

- Amanda S. was present
- **Verbal Report:**
  - Merrit H. and I spoke with the meeting in Canton [Hold onto Hope]. The Monday meeting was removed due to various reasons (not reading NA readings, saying prayers, etc). Thursday meeting will be kept on the schedule, but will

## Secretary Report

- David M. was present
- **Verbal Report:**
  - **GSR Online Report form**
    - I have created an online form that GSRs can fill out to give their report to Area, as an alternative to the printed form. This is located on the [Documents > Forms Page](#)
      - Fill out on our website: <https://mariettana.org/forms/online-gsr-report-form/>

- [Direct Link to the Google Form](#)
- **Google Drive workspace accounts**
  - I have started setting up a Google Workspace. Most Zoho email accounts are now associated with a google account, with Google Drive. The [web@mariettana.org](mailto:web@mariettana.org) account is the Admin of this Google Workspace, but the [chair@mariettana.org](mailto:chair@mariettana.org) has been given full access as well. The web account has access to everything, and has created shared folders for subcommittees and trusted servants, so everything is shared, live, and has proper permissions setup for access. If you are a trusted servant and want access to any of this, please email or contact David M. ([web@mariettana.org](mailto:web@mariettana.org) or 404-551-8890). I will be following up on this work with the Area soon.
- **Zoho Email Accounts**
  - If any trusted servants still need access to either their Zoho email account or Google Drive, please reach out to me - David M. ([secretary@mariettana.org](mailto:secretary@mariettana.org), 404-551-8890)

## Treasurer Report

- Katey G. was present
- **Treasurer Report:**
  - 10\_AdminReports\_Treasurer\_09-2024.pdf
  - Additional Attachments:
    - 10\_AdminReports\_Treasurer\_Attachments
      - July Report: 10\_AdminReports\_Treasurer\_07-2024.pdf
      - August Report: 10\_AdminReports\_Treasurer\_08-2024.pdf
      - 10\_AdminReports\_Treasurer\_AccountDetail-Wells Fargo\_09-2024.pdf
      - 10\_AdminReports\_Treasurer\_AdminBudgets\_09-2024.pdf.pdf
        - **NOTE:** We have noticed some issues in this document and are working on fixing this before the next area. This includes some budgets that are lower than they should be and the 24 hour room budget was not updated after it was approved. We will provide an updated version of this in the October ASC meeting minutes.
  - We currently have a balance of \$6,450.91 in the ASC checking account, leaving us with \$3,657.11.
  - Beginning balance was \$5423.91.
  - Group donations - \$657
  - Literature Sales - \$270
  - No region donation due to our being at prudent reserve/upcoming 24 hour room.
  - Checks written totaling 196.87 for wsr step working guides along with asc rent for July and August.
  - Please see attached for details on this month's income and expenses, along with subcommittee budgets and spending this year. Also attached are our [wells fargo accounts](#) since I began as treasurer.
  - I also attached the budget sheets for the last 2 areas [[July](#) and [August](#)] (since I began as treasurer) as it took me a minute to figure out the forms and my duties and such, my apologies for [the] delay! (Thank you to David for his help in figuring all that out and keeping me on track).

## Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report



- Kunal K. was present



- RCM Report: ■ 10\_AdminReports\_RCM\_09-2024.pdf
  - 2 topics back to homegroups. THESE TOPICS MUST BE VOTED ON BY THE NOVEMBER MASCNA MEETING! (NOVEMBER 17TH AT 2:00 PM)
    - **TOPIC 2024-010:** To approve the 2025 RSC Budget
    - **TOPIC 2024-012:** To make a pool of RCMs that would be voted on to serve on the GRC Inc. Board of Directors
      - David H. - current board of directors can just ask people to join the board, or they can go through the pool of applicants. Trying to bridge that gap now by being more accommodating to region and taking area suggestions. Would like areas to put people into the pool. Nominations go out to areas, come back to region, region then picks these people to be on GRCNA Inc.
      - Stephen R. - Just to be clear, the previous way the pool was used is according to policy?
        - Asa B. - there never was a policy for this
      - Curt H. - There WAS policy for this, but the board removed it from policy, this would add it back into policy
    - **Talked about insurance for groups**
      - INSURANCE FOR GROUPS: Go to [theeventhelper.com](http://theeventhelper.com) or [nextinsurance.com](http://nextinsurance.com) (Groups must purchase their own insurance)
      - Amanda S. asked about the regional insurance liaison position
        - The position is unfilled at region
        - Kunal K. - if the position was filled, it would not affect the groups ability to get insurance
        - Curt H. - no one will write a policy for the region. Region has insurance for the month of the region meeting. Convention has its own insurance policy
      - Michael M. - would an umbrella policy be useful, since so many groups would not use it.
    - **MASCNA service issue - how to prevent so many “boomerangs” (same people rotating positions)**
      - Katey G. - did other areas comment on this?
        - Kunal K. - there are different degrees of this problem in different areas
        - Austin B. - require sponsees to do service work. This has to do with a culture of service and how welcoming we are to people who want to be of service?
        - Karen H. - agrees with Austin B. and we have to be careful about how we speak about service. We need to talk about in a way that makes it attractive
        - Nicole N. - agrees with both. people used to be pushed into service more. it used to be more communal, carpooling, etc. Service
        - John C. - Been coming for several months. Missed GSR seminar. Also the way
        - Stephen R. - Could do some event that invites people to the area before and get them to stay after for the area. Something like an education day.
        - Julie N. - We would need a bigger space to do this. Part of it is the way we communicate learning days. Communicating with all the GSRs for the GSR seminar would be good. We struggle with how we communicate about service.
        - Karen H. - Put in a plug for the GSR Handbook.
    - **If you want to check out history of NA - [preservingthemessage.org](http://preservingthemessage.org)**
      - **NOTE:** This is not NA approved or affiliated, as stated on the website.
    - **Convention website, location, and date/time information.**
      - **GRCNA 43**
      - **REGISTRATION:** [grcna.com](http://grcna.com)
      - **DATE:** February 27th - March 2nd, 2025

- **LOCATION:** 165 Courtland Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
- **Archives:**
  - RSC needs archives that are missing. Contact Curt H. for more information
- **Open Positions:**
  - The RSC needs these positions filled: IT Task Panel Leader, Insurance Liaison, and Policy Chair/Archivist
- **Events**
  - **GSR ASSEMBLY:**
    - January 18th, 2025, from 9 AM-6 PM
    - Monroe County Convention Center  
475 Holiday Circle, Forsyth, GA 31029
  - **CPP AND MIDTOWN AREA UNITY DAY SPEAKER JAM:**
    - October 26th, 2024, from 4:30 PM-8:00 PM
    - 611 Medlock Road, Decatur, GA 30033
  - **NEXT RSC MEETING:**
    - December 14th-15th, 2024
    - Monroe County Convention Center  
475 Holiday Circle, Forsyth, GA 31029
- **Next RSC Meeting**
  - **When:** 12/14/2024 - 12/15/2024
  - **Where:** [Monroe County Convention Center, 475 Holiday Circle, Forsyth, GA 31029](#)

## Literature Distribution Report

- Grace M. was present
  - **Literature Distribution Report:**  10\_AdminReports\_LiteratureDistribution\_09-2024.pdf
    - **Inventory:**  10\_AdminReports\_LiteratureDistribution\_Inventory\_09-2024.xlsx
  - Amanda S.
    - What information do you need for the opening inventory
    - David M. - will send closing inventory to Grace M. (sent on 10/6)

## Subcommittee Reports

### Policy Report

- **Position is vacant**
  - **Note:** Austin B. was elected to Policy Chair later in the meeting

### Activities Report

- **Position is vacant**

## Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Report

- Julie N. was present
  - **H&I Report:** ■ 20\_SubcommitteeReport\_HI\_09-2024.pdf
  - All meetings going well, but Recovery village had a fight
  - **We have vacant positions available for Secretary, and Alt Secretary.**
  - Bridge Program – connects those in prison with meetings in their area and coordinates with an area NA member to meet them at their first NA meeting on the outside.
  - In December the East Coast Convention will be providing Basic Texts to all area H&I subcommittees. Their purpose is to raise money to do this.
  - Still trying to get our literature in digital copy into local jails and figure out what the correct process is for that. I received a response from our Regional H&I Chair, and she has put me in contact with Joann R., the SEZF H&I Task Force Leader. I will reach out and try to find more information in the coming weeks and then connect with PR about initiating those conversations with Cobb County Jail and Cherokee County Jail.
  - Brad needs to help assist and get with Julie to get jails to get literature on the jail Intralinks software as most facilities no longer utilize paper copies.
  - Our region was able to broadcast the Sunday morning speaker at the World Convention to a women’s prison. It was so cool because it was live and gave them an opportunity to be connected to NA. They also gave a shout out to these women live and showed them on the big screen.
  - A signup sheet has been created so that homegroup members can pick a date, provide their clean date, phone, & email so they can get oriented. The link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45AFA622A5FAC52-48037590-hihomegroup>
  -
- **Next H&I Subcommittee Meeting:**
  - **When:** 10/20/2024 at 4:00 PM
  - **Where:** Virtually on Zoom
    - **Zoom ID:** 224 495 4586
    - **Passcode:** 059327
    - **Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2244954586?pwd=YXBVakN3OTFqSzk4anlKSklEVmlkQT09>

## Public Relations (PR) Report

- Merritt H. was present
- **PR Report:** ■ 20\_SubcommitteeReport\_PR\_09-2024.pdf
  - Merritt attended Region on Sept. 14th. If anyone is interested in learning more about PR Roundtables: There will be a Roundtable in Savannah on November 9th from 11am to 3pm. Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church 1008 Street Savannah, GA 31415. the Region PR chair mentioned there will also be a Roundtable in Atlanta in January. Exploring holding one for Marietta in the Spring
  - Flyer drive in December(Date TBD) - Poster drive for facilities we didn't hit this past spring
  - Follow up on Meetings off Quorum for 1 year:
    - Hold on to Hope
      - Need to remove Monday night from schedule. Thursday will be closing its doors in a couple of months
    - One is Too Many Monday 7-8pm Northminster Pres. Church in Roswell.
      - Very small group. One person holds all "service" positions. Needs support

- Staying clean - Friday 7-8pm The Arena in Cartersville.
  - Wants to be taken off the Marietta Area schedule. They are on the Extreme North Area meeting schedule
- Rose Group Redux closing
- **Next PR Subcommittee Meeting:**
  - **When:** 10/27/2024 at 1:30 PM
  - **Where:** [Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell, GA, 30075 \(Counseling Center In Rear\)](#)

## Writing Steps in Recovery (WSR) Report

- **Position is Vacant, Chris K. (Postal Facilitator) gave report**
- **WSR Report:** ■ 20\_SubcommitteeReport\_WSR\_09-2024.pdf
  - Total Letters Received: 11
  - New Letters: 4
  - Completion of 1st 25 questions: 1
  - Total Workbooks Ordered: 1
  - Looking for writers - really there are only 10 women step guides, 3 people take majority of all the letters. Can use both men and women to work as step guides
    - **Requirements:** 2 years clean time and at least through the 9th step. DO not have to be local

## 24 Hour Room Report

- Nicole N. was present
- **Report:** ■ 20\_SubcommitteeReport\_24HR\_09-2024.pdf
  - Vote on logo design for this years event
    - Design 10 wins!!! –“Our strength lies in our unity; together, we are unstoppable”
  - Mary is going to reach out to Sweet Tea’s on Monday 9/30/24 to get pricing for merchandise:
    - tshirts, hoodies and baseball t’s
  - Discussed that we have the same budget as last year for merch: \$1500
  - Voted unanimously for Kai to become secretary!!!
  - Discussed basics of group shifts as they pertain to surrounding by event activities; since John was absent we went with what we know will be selected this year in terms of activities
    - Including but not limited to : Karaoke on opening night, Spades tournament, sound bath and yoga, and the new years eve dance
  - We discussed that we will decide via group chat the next day/time/location of our next subcommittee meeting and Mary W will update the group on the pricing of the merchandise before placing the order. Mary is to place the order before next meeting to ensure on time arrival of product in case we need to do any reprinting.
  - **Group Shift Schedule will posted on the Area Website:**
    - <https://mariettana.org/24-hour-room/>

■ **Image:** 20\_SubcommitteeReport\_24HR\_GroupShiftSchedule\_08-2024.png

2024	Sun Dec 22	Mon Dec 23	Tue Dec 24	Wed Dec 25	Thu Dec 26	Fri Dec 27	Sat Dec 28	Sun Dec 29	Mon Dec 30	Tue Dec 31	We
9:00 AM											
10:00 AM		9am - 12pm	9am - 12pm	9am - 12pm	9am - 12pm	9am - 12pm	9am - 12pm	9am - 12pm	9am - 12pm	9am - 12pm	
11:00 AM											
12:00 PM											
1:00 PM	Setup	12pm - 3pm	12pm - 3pm	12pm - 3pm	12pm - 3pm	12pm - 3pm	12pm - 3pm	12pm - 3pm	12pm - 3pm	12pm - 3pm	
2:00 PM											
3:00 PM	Open Doors										
4:00 PM		3pm - 6pm	3pm - 6pm	3pm - 6pm	3pm - 6pm	3pm - 6pm	3pm - 6pm	3pm - 6pm	3pm - 6pm	3pm - 6pm	24 Hour Room Subcommittee
5:00 PM	Dinner										
6:00 PM											
7:00 PM	Speaker	6pm - 9pm	6pm - 9pm	6pm - 9pm	6pm - 9pm	6pm - 9pm	Spades Tournament	6pm - 9pm	6pm - 9pm	6pm - 9pm	24 Hour Room Subcommittee
8:00 PM											
9:00 PM											
10:00 PM	Open Mic Night	9pm - 12am	9pm - 12am	9pm - 12am	9pm - 12am	9pm - 12am	9pm - 12am	9pm - 12am	9pm - 12am	9pm - 12am	New Years Eve Dance
11:00 PM											

● **Next 24 Hour Room Subcommittee Meeting:**

- **When:** 10/23/2024 at 6:30 PM and 8/23/2024 at 6:00pm
- **Where:** [Tramore Park, 2150 East-West Connector, Austell, GA 30106](#)

### Ad-Hoc Financial Policy Subcommittee

- Austin B. was present
- **Report:** 21\_AdHocSubcommitteeReport\_Financial\_09-2024.pdf
  - Attachments: 21\_AdHocSubcommitteeReport\_Financial\_Attachments
    - FPAH-Proposal-2.pdf
    - FPAH-Proposal-3.pdf
    - NA-Lit-Orders.xlsx
  - Hopefully last meeting
  - Discussed bank card and lit inventory on hand
  - 2 motions will be submitted at this ASC. to submit
  - This ad-hoc subcommittee would now be dissolved
  - Findings will be submitted and then home groups can put forth motions based on the findings
  - Proposal to do 3 month rolling average and drop the literature average to \$3000 from \$3500 (would be a rolling number)
    - treats medallion inventory separately, then adds it back in after the rolling average

● **Next Ad-Hoc Policy Subcommittee Meeting:**

- **This Ad-Hoc Subcommittee has been dissolved**
- **NOTE:** The proposals are discussed more and motions are made in [New Business](#)

### Old Business

All Old Motions: 30\_Motions\_08-2024.pdf

- **Motion 08-001**
  - **Maker:** Katey G. (MASCNA Treasurer)
  - **Seconded:** Stephen R. (GSR - Spiritual Awakenings)

- **Reads:** Motion to ask the groups for \$500.00 advance towards our October 2024 activity of a movie theater rental to see BeetleJuice. We did poll the area and already have enough addicts interested where we will be able to fully reimburse the area for this advance. We just need to give a down payment.
- **Intent:** To assist the area in having an activity for October 2024.
- **Katie G.** - activities asked to pull this motion.
  - Chris B. - activities did not get a confirmation of the total price (if \$500 included the ticket fees or not)
- **Result:** No opposition to this being pulled, so motion is pulled
- **Motion 08-003**
  - **Maker:** Nicole N. (MASCNA 24 Hour Room Chair)
  - **Seconded:** John C. (GSR - Sunday Service)
  - **Reads:** To remove from 24 Hour Room Policy the requirement “has served on the committee previously” on all 24 Hour Room subcommittee positions except for Chair of the 24 Hour Room position.
  - **Intent:** We feel as long as the Chair has previous experience w/ the 24 Hour Room, we don't need to limit member's ability to participate, as long as they meet the other requirements.
  - **A Motion (Amendment\_ was submitted**
    - **Amendment - 09-001**
    - **Attachment:** ■ 30\_Motions\_09-2024.pdf
    - **Maker:** Karen H. (GSR, Taco Tuesday)
    - **Seconded:** Jesse S. ( GSR, Living the Program)
    - **Discussion:**
      - **Nicole N.** - What is the purpose if they meet the other requirements for the position?
      - **Karen H.** - If someone has never been on the subcommittee, they do not have context or understanding for everything it requires. For the Vice-Chair, it should be someone who understands the leadership skills. Also if the Chair is the only one with experience, they would be the only one supporting all of the other positions.
      - **Nicole N.** - there has been a lack of people volunteering for these positions because of the requirements.
      - **Chris K.** - opinion is that his homegroup voted on the motion as it was worded, so he wouldn't be comfortable voting on this.
      - **Stan O.** - believes adding this amendment would go against what we discussed about members being of service. Likes the idea
      - **Jay H.** - what are the requirements for these 2 positions?
        - Chris B. read these
      - **Karen H.** - Homegroup feels that sometimes when we vote just anybody into a position, it can be detrimental. Sometimes service can be negative because we are not prepared for the service position we accept. Also serving in a body with others who are not prepared can give a negative view of service.
      - **Katey G.** - So other subcommittees have these requirements for their positions that you serve first?
        - Chris B. - no they do not
        - Katey G. - does not understand why the 24 hour room has extra expectations. feels like they are treated more restrictive than other subcommittee
        - Nicole N. - when the 24 hour room was created, the policy was copied from Miami's policy. ok with extra oversight. Feels that one particular group always has issues with this in particular.

- **Note:** Maker of 08-003 wants to keep motion as is, so this amendment will now be voted on
  - **Vote:** Yes - 1, No - 10, Abstain - 2
  - **Result:** **Amendment Fails**
- **Note:** Motion was voted on as written
- **Vote:** Yes - 11, No - 1, Abstain - 1
- **Result:** **Motion Passes as written**
- **Motion 08-004**
  - **Maker:** Nicole N. (MASCNA 24 Hour Room Chair)
  - **Seconded:** John C. (GSR - Sunday Service)
  - **Reads:** To create a new 24 Hour Room Subcommittee position: Activity Chair.
    - Requirements:
      - 6 months clean time
      - Willingness to serve
    - Expectations:
      - Will create list of activities for 24 Hour Room Event
      - Will present all ideas to subcommittee for approval and scheduling
      - Will be responsible for inventory of all activity supplies needed for event.
  - **Intent:** To create a new position, aimed directly at the activities during the event.
  - **Vote:** Yes - 10, No - 2, Abstain - 1
  - **Result:** **Motion Passes**

## Regional Nominations and Topics

*Results of previous region meeting votes.*

- None

## Nominations

*The table below shows nominations for trusted servant positions*

Position	Nominee	Action
Policy Chair	Austin B.	Position is vacant 2+ months, so election will occur at this ASC

- **Position:** Policy Chair
  - **Nominee:** Austin B.
  - **Nominator:** Stephen R.
  - **Second:** Michael M.
  - **Nomination Form and Service Resume:**
    - 50\_Nomination\_PolicyChair\_AustinBAndServiceResume.pdf

## Elections

The table below shows Elections for trusted servant positions.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Policy Chair	Austin B.	Yes - 12, No - 0, Abstain - 0

- **Position:** Policy Chair
  - **Nominee:** Austin B.
  - **Nominator:** Stephen R.
  - **Second:** Michael M.
  - **Nomination Form and Service Resume:**
    - 50\_Nomination\_PolicyChair\_AustinBAndServiceResume.pdf
  - **Vote:** Yes - 12, No - 0, Abstain - 0
  - **Result:** Elected

## New Business

### Motions

All Motions: ■ 30\_Motions\_09-2024.pdf

- **Motion 09-001 (Amendment)**
  - **Maker:** Karen H.
  - **Seconded:** Jesse S.
  - **Reads:** To amend motion 08-003 to add “Vice-Chair, and Treasurer” to the positions keeping the service requirement.
  - **Intent:** These positions also require a lot of background knowledge for how the committee functions and it may be difficult for them to anticipate needs and challenges during the event
  - **Vote:** Yes - 1, No - 10, Abstain - 2
  - **Result:** Amendment Fails
- **Motion 09-002**
  - **Maker:** Austin B. (Policy Chair, MASCNA)
  - **Seconded:** Daniel C. (GSR, Surrender on Sunday)
  - **Reads:** Approve Financial Ad Hoc Committee Proposal #2 to regulate literature on hand, allowing us to shrink or grow inventory inline with the growth of our area. The full list of changes is reflected in the attached proposal. These would change the following within Policy:
    - Article 3 - Section J: Lit Distribution Chair
    - Article 10 - Section I: Literature Fund
  - **Intent:** To ensure financial & operational agility & efficiency w/ a policy that aligns with area growth.
  - **Result:** Back to Groups
  - **Discussion:**
    - Katey G. - if down the road, would the card be useful to use?
      - Austin B. - that would be whole other motion do address down the line
    - Jay H. - what is the current process for literature vs what is being proposed



- Austin B. - current lit chair puts it on their own personal card (~ \$1500) and then gets reimbursed. This would give them an area debit card that is only allowed to be use for purchasing literature
- **Motion 09-003**
  - **Maker:** Austin B. (Policy Chair, MASCNA)
  - **Seconded:** Daniel C. (GSR, Surrender on Sunday)
  - **Reads:** Approve Financial Ad Hoc Committee Proposal #3 to alter policy & allow the issuance of a bank card for the treasurer to use for literature purchases only. The full list of policy changes is attached and includes:
    - Article 3 - Section F: Treasurer
    - Article 3 - Section J: Literature Chair
    - Article 10 - Section C: Expenditures
    - Article 10 - Section L: Bank Card
  - **Intent:** Eliminate personal burden on the lit chair to purchase literature on the Areas behalf & allow the area to support homegroups literature needs while limiting potential fulfillment delays.
  - **Result:** [Back to Groups](#)
  - **Discussion:**
    - Chris B. - this about what we discussed earlier about the 3 month rolling average
    - Austin B. - this rolling average will be included in the minutes.

## Regional Topics

- **TOPIC 2024-010:** To approve the 2025 RSC Budget
  - **Result:** [Back to Homegroups](#)
- **TOPIC 2024-012:** To make a pool of RCMs that would be voted on to serve on the GRC Inc. Board of Directors
  - **Result:** [Back to Homegroups](#)

## Group Reports

Contacts: [x Contacts.xlsx](#)

## Celebration Summary

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

### Birthdays

Name	Group	Date	Years Clean
Sara C.	Unity Group	10/3	5
Jesse S.	Living the Program	10/3	17
Chris E.	End of the Road	10/4	8
Curt H.	Spiritual Awakenings	10/7	35
Trevor	Spiritual Awakenings	10/7	1

Name	Group	Date	Years Clean
Raja F.	Unity Group	10/10	1
Rodney W.	Architects of Adversity	10/11	12
Rachel G.	Taco Tuesday	10/15	13
Tiana	Breakfast Club	10/26	29
Nick W.	Surrender on Sunday	10/27	7
<b>West Georgia Area</b>			
James B.	YANA	10/04	31
Sunflower	On the Right Track	10/12	1
Matt F.	Sky's the Limit	10/16	29
Savannah	On the Right Track	10/20	5
Peggy	Surrender at Six	10/24	44
Mary W.	Surrender at Six	10/24	13
Jenny A.	On the Right Track	11/9	6

### Group Celebrations, Events, and Activities

Group	Details	Date	Calendar	Flyer
Breakfast Club	Basketball Tournament and Speaker Jam	10/5	<b>HERE</b>	<b>HERE</b>
Living the Program	20-Year Anniversary	10/17	<b>HERE</b>	<b>HERE</b>
(W. GA) YANA	21 Year Group Anniversary 6-8pm	10/25	<b>HERE</b>	<b>HERE</b>
(W. GA) What Can We Do	Halloween Dance	10/26	<b>HERE</b>	<b>HERE</b>
(East End)	Unity Day Speaker Jam	10/26	<b>HERE</b>	<b>HERE</b>

## Detailed Group Reports

Highlights from the GSR Reports are below, for more details, please see the attached GSR Reports. This includes member and attendance stats, changes, & meeting status. [Celebrations and Birthdays are located above.](#)

### All submitted GSR Reports as attachments:

(  40\_GroupReports\_09-2024.pdf )

1. Name of Group      **Unity**
  - a. # of Members    32
  - b. # of Newcomers    4
  - c. Average Attendance    30
  - d. Donation Amount    5
  - e. Changes?    No changes for now
  - f. How Are Meetings Going?    Meetings are going well
  - g. Upcoming Birthdays    Sara C. - 5 years - 10/3/2024
2. Name of Group      **End of the Road**
  - a. # of Members    12
  - b. # of Newcomers    1
  - c. Donation Amount    60

- d. Upcoming Birthdays Chris E. 8 years 10/4/24
- 3. Name of Group **Living the Program**
  - a. # of Members 14
  - b. # of Newcomers 4
  - c. Average Attendance 20
  - d. Donation Amount 233
  - e. Changes? We are having our 20-year anniversary on 10/17/2024
  - f. How Are Meetings Going? Going well
  - g. Upcoming Birthdays
- 4. Name of Group **Surrender on Sunday**
  - a. # of Members 7
  - b. # of Newcomers 4
  - c. Average Attendance 10
  - d. Donation Amount 60
  - e. Changes? No
  - f. How Are Meetings Going? Going well!
  - g. Upcoming Birthdays Nick W - 7 Years - 10/27/2024
- 5. Name of Group **The Breakfast Club**
  - a. # of Members 10+
  - b. # of Newcomers 3
  - c. Average Attendance 15-20
  - d. Donation Amount 58
  - e. How Are Meetings Going? Our meetings are going strong.
  - f. Upcoming Birthdays Tiana - 29 Years - 10/26/2024
- 6. Name of Group **Sunday Service**
  - a. # of Members 8
  - b. # of Newcomers 40
  - c. Average Attendance 50
  - d. How Are Meetings Going? All good. A number of members with significant clean time supporting the meeting. Large number of in-patient attending. Positive feedback from new comers.

## Adjournment

- **Motion:** Motion to close the ASC Meeting
  - **Maker:** Chris K.
  - **Second:** Amanda S.
  - **Approved by Acclamation**
- **Next ASC Meeting Scheduled:**
  - **Sunday, October 27th, 2024 @ 2:00 PM at Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Blvd. Roswell, GA, 30075 (Counseling Center In Rear)**

# Summary For GSRs

*This section includes a summary of Elections, Nominations, 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.*

**ATTENTION:** The October MASCNA Meeting will be held in Roswell at:  
[Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell, GA, 30075](#)  
[\(Counseling Center In Rear\)](#)

**1 trusted servant** was elected at this ASC (Austin B. as Policy Chair). Home groups may now place literature orders to pickup at area. **2 Area Motions** and **2 Regional Topics** are going back to homegroups for a vote, **2 Area Motions** were passed, and **1 Area Amendment** did not pass. Activities, Events, and celebrations have been updated on the [website calendar](#) and [in these minutes](#).

- **MASCNA Admin Subcommittee**

- **GSR Online Report form**

- We now have an **online form that GSRs can fill out to give their report to Area**, as an alternative to the printed form. This is located on the [Documents > Forms Page](#)
  - **Fill out on our website:** <https://mariettana.org/forms/online-gsr-report-form/>
  - [Direct Link to the Google Form](#)

- **Regional Topics (See [RCM Report](#)):**

- **TOPIC 2024-010:** Back to Homegroups
- **TOPIC 2024-012:** Back to Homegroups

- **MASCNA Subcommittees**

- **Please see the above reports for subcommittees (or on attachments page)**
- **24 Hour Room Group Shift Lottery** will occur at the **October 29th ASC in Roswell**, see address above or below. **Home groups should choose their top 3-5 desired shifts before coming to area. Available shifts are posted on the website here:**  
<https://mariettana.org/24-hour-room/> or in this image:

■ [20\\_SubcommitteeReport\\_24HR\\_GroupShiftSchedule\\_08-2024.png](#)

- **Nominations / Elections**

- **Austin B. was **elected** as Policy Chair**

- **Motions:**

- **All Motions as an Attachment:** ■ [30\\_Motions\\_09-2024.pdf](#)
  - **Motion 09-001 (Amendment to 08-003): **Failed****
  - **Motion 09-002:** [Back to Homegroups](#)
  - **Motion 09-003:** [Back to Homegroups](#)

- **Group Reports**


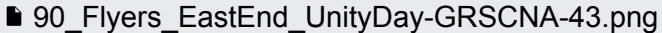
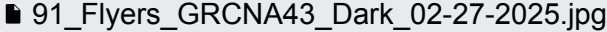
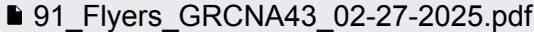
- **[Detailed group reports are above](#), ([GSR Online Report Form](#))**
- **Mention our area members' [birthdays](#) and [group celebrations, activities, and events](#)**
- **Full Calendar available [HERE](#).**

- **Activities / Events**

- **MASCNA:**

- [90\\_Flyers\\_MASCNA\\_BreakfastClub\\_ALittleGirlGrowsUp.jpg](#)
- [90\\_Flyers\\_MASCNA\\_LivingTheProgram\\_20thAnniversary.jpg](#)

- **West GA Area:**

-  90\_Flyers\_WestGANA\_WhatCanWeDo\_HalloweenDance.jpg
- **East End Area:**
  -  90\_Flyers\_EastEnd\_UnityDay-GRSCNA-43.png
- **GRCNA (Convention)**
  - **GRCNA 43 Convention Fliers**
    - **Flier (Black):**  91\_Flyers\_GRCNA43\_Dark\_02-27-2025.jpg
    - **Flier (White):**  91\_Flyers\_GRCNA43\_02-27-2025.pdf

## Next ASC Meeting

Sunday, October 27th, 2024 @ 2:00 PM at [Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell, GA, 30075 \(Counseling Center In Rear\)](#)

# 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. **ALL Minutes:**  Minutes
2. **Area Contacts SpreadSheet**
  - a.  Contacts.xlsx
3. **Area Attendance**
  - a.  AreaAttendance.xlsx
4. **Admin Reports**
  - a. **Chair:**  10\_AdminReports\_Chair\_09-2024.pdf
  - b. **Vice Chair:** N/A
  - c. **Secretary:** N/A
  - d. **Treasurer:**  10\_AdminReports\_Treasurer\_09-2024.pdf
    - i. **Attachments:**  10\_AdminReports\_Treasurer\_Attachments
      1.  10\_AdminReports\_Treasurer\_07-2024.pdf
      2.  10\_AdminReports\_Treasurer\_08-2024.pdf
      3.  10\_AdminReports\_Treasurer\_AccountDetail-Wells Fargo\_09-2024.pdf
      4.  10\_AdminReports\_Treasurer\_AdminBudgets\_09-2024.pdf.pdf
  - e. **RCM:**  10\_AdminReports\_RCM\_09-2024.pdf
  - f. **Literature:**  10\_AdminReports\_LiteratureDistribution\_09-2024.pdf
    - i. **Inventory:**  10\_AdminReports\_LiteratureDistribution\_Inventory\_09-2024.xlsx
5. **Subcommittee Reports**
  - a. **Policy:** N/A
  - b. **Activities:** <VACANT>
  - c. **H&I:**  20\_SubcommitteeReport\_HI\_09-2024.pdf
  - d. **PR:**  20\_SubcommitteeReport\_PR\_09-2024.pdf
  - e. **WSR:**  20\_SubcommitteeReport\_WSR\_09-2024.pdf
  - f. **24 Hour Room:**  20\_SubcommitteeReport\_24HR\_09-2024.pdf
    - i. **Group Shift Schedule:**
      1. **Live Online Schedule:** <https://mariettana.org/24-hour-room/>
      2. **Image:**  20\_SubcommitteeReport\_24HR\_GroupShiftSchedule\_08-2024.png
  - g. **Ad-Hoc Financial Policy:**  21\_AdHocSubcommitteeReport\_Financial\_09-2024.pdf
    - i. **Attachments:**  21\_AdHocSubcommitteeReport\_Financial\_Attachments
      1.  FPAH-Proposal-2.pdf
      2.  FPAH-Proposal-3.pdf
      3.  NA-Lit-Orders.xlsx
6. **Nominations & Service Resumes:**
  - a.  50\_Nomination\_PolicyChair\_AustinBAndServiceResume.pdf
7. **Motions:**  30\_Motions\_09-2024.pdf
8. **Group Reports:**  40\_GroupReports\_09-2024.pdf

**9. Meeting List:**  **70\_MeetingList\_09-2024.pdf**



**10. Flyers**

**a. Activities & Events:**


**i. GRCNA:**

1.  91\_Flyers\_GRCNA43\_02-27-2025.pdf
2.  91\_Flyers\_GRCNA43\_Dark\_02-27-2025.jpg

**ii. MASCNA:**

1.  90\_Flyers\_MASCNA\_BreakfastClub\_ALittleGirlGrowsUp.jpg
2.  90\_Flyers\_MASCNA\_LivingTheProgram\_20thAnniversary.jpg

**iii. West GA Area:**

1.  90\_Flyers\_WestGANA\_WhatCanWeDo\_HalloweenDance.jpg

**iv. East End Area:**

1.  90\_Flyers\_EastEnd\_UnityDay-GRSCNA-43.png

# References

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

1. **Marietta Area of Narcotics Anonymous Website:** <https://mariettana.org>
  - 1.1. **Minutes, Policy, Forms, and Documents**
    - 1.1.1. **Area Minutes:** <https://mariettana.org/mascna-minutes/>
    - 1.1.2. **Area Policy:** <https://mariettana.org/mascna-policy/>
    - 1.1.3. **Forms (Motion, Nomination, GSR, Literature Order, Expense Report, Area Inventory, Service Resume):** <https://mariettana.org/forms/>
    - 1.1.4. **Miscellaneous Area Documents (Guide to Local Services, Robert’s Rules vs Consensus):** <https://mariettana.org/mascna-documents/>
  - 1.2. **Marietta Area Activities and Events:** <https://mariettana.org/activities-flyers/>
  - 1.3. **Marietta Area Calendar (Activities, Meetings, Celebrations):** <https://mariettana.org/marietta-calendar/>
  - 1.4. **Subcommittee Pages**
    - 1.4.1. **24 Hour Room:** <https://mariettana.org/24-hour-room/>
    - 1.4.2. **Hospitals & Institutions:** <https://mariettana.org/hospitals-and-institutions/>
    - 1.4.3. **Writing Steps in Recovery:** <https://mariettana.org/writing-steps-in-recovery/>
    - 1.4.4. **Public Relations:** <https://mariettana.org/public-relations/>
  - 1.5. **Meetings**
    - 1.5.1. **Printable:** <https://mariettana.org/?current-meeting-list=1>
    - 1.5.2. **Meetings Map:** <https://mariettana.org/meetings-map/>
  - 1.6. **Online Literature Order Store:** <https://mariettana.org/shop/>
2. **Google Drive (Web)**
  - 2.1. **Admin**
    - 2.1.1. **Secretary**
      - 2.1.1.1. **Secretary ReadMe.docx**
    - 2.1.2. **AreaAttendance.xlsx**
    - 2.1.3. **Contacts.xlsx**
  - 2.2. **Documents**
    - 2.2.1. **Forms**
    - 2.2.2. **Minutes**
    - 2.2.3. **Misc**
    - 2.2.4. **Policy**
  - 2.3. **Subcommittees**
    - 2.3.1. **24-Hour Room**
    - 2.3.2. **Activities**
    - 2.3.3. **PR**
    - 2.3.4. **Web**
    - 2.3.5. **WSR**