

# MASCNA Meeting Minutes

## October 27th, 2024

### Next Meeting:

Sunday, November 24th, 2024 @ 2:00 PM

[First Presbyterian Church, 189 Church St. RM 049, Marietta, GA 30060](#)

## **Table of Contents**

- About..... 2**
- Subcommittee Meeting Dates..... 3**
- Call to Order..... 4**
  - Group Roll Call..... 4
  - MASCNA Admin & Subcommittee Roll Call..... 5
- Area Business..... 6**
  - Open Forum..... 6
  - Admin Reports..... 8
    - ASC Chair Report..... 8
    - ASC Vice Chair Report..... 8
    - Secretary Report..... 9
    - Treasurer Report..... 9
    - Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report..... 10
    - Literature Distribution Report..... 11
  - Subcommittee Reports..... 11
    - Policy Report..... 11
    - Activities Report..... 11
    - Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Report..... 11
    - Public Relations (PR) Report..... 12
    - Writing Steps in Recovery (WSR) Report..... 12
    - 24 Hour Room Report..... 12
- Old Business..... 14**
  - Regional Nominations and Topics..... 15
- Nominations..... 15**
- Elections..... 16**
- New Business..... 16**
  - Motions..... 16
  - Regional Topics..... 17
- Group Reports..... 17**
  - Celebration Summary..... 17
  - Birthdays..... 17
  - Group Celebrations, Events, and Activities..... 17
  - Detailed Group Reports..... 18

**Adjournment**..... 19

**Summary For GSRs**..... 19

    Next ASC Meeting..... 21

**Attachments**..... 22

**References**..... 24

# 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:** 11/24/2024 at 1:00 PM
- **Where:** [First Presbyterian Church, 189 Church St. RM 049, Marietta, GA 30060](#)

- **H&I Subcommittee**

- **When:** 11/17/2024 at 4:00 PM
- **Where:** Virtually on Zoom
  - **Zoom ID:** 224 495 4586
  - **Passcode:** 059327
  - **Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2244954586?pwd=YXBVakN3OTFqSzk4anlKSklkSkEvVmlkQT09>

- **Policy Subcommittee**

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

- **PR Subcommittee**

- **When:** 11/24/2024 at 1:00 PM
- **Where:** [First Presbyterian Church, 189 Church St. RM 049, Marietta, GA 30060](#)

- **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 2:00 pm
- The Purpose of the Area Read by: Kunal K.
- The 12 Traditions Read by: David H.
- The 12 Concepts Read by: Chris K.

# 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	Prasad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
NA @ Noon	Geno B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
New Way of Life	Laura	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
One is Too Many	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off Quorum
Renegades	Shoraeh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rose Group Redux	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Group is Closing
Spiritual Awakenings	Stephen R.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sunday Service	Boo W.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Surrender on Sunday	Jayson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
T.A.C.O. Tuesday	Susan O.	<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	<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"/>	
<a href="#">Literature Distribution Chair Alternate</a>	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
<a href="#">Policy Chair</a>	Austin B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<a href="#">Activities Chair</a>	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
<a href="#">Public Relations (PR) Chair</a>	Merritt H.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent w/ Notice
<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"/>	

# Area Business

Quorum Calculated to be 12 Groups (out of 12 Groups present) - Quorum Met @ 2:08 pm

2 groups arrived late, so 14 total groups were present to vote.

## Motion to Approve Last Month's Amended Minutes

These minutes will need to be amended and re-uploaded

- **Maker:** Nicole N.
- **Seconded:** Boo W.
- **Approved by Acclamation**

## Open Forum

- **Opened at 2:11 pm**
- **Nicole N.**
  - The flier submitted to area at the September ASC, from the Breakfast Club home group, needs to be removed because this event was not an NA event. Nicole stated that on the website (algguinc.org, which is no longer up), they say they are affiliated with NA, but NA has no outside affiliations. This flier should not have been sent out in the minutes.
    - **Flier in question:** 90\_Flyers\_MASCNA\_BreakfastClub\_ALittleGirlGrowsUp.jpg
      - Flier states “
 

**A Little Girl Grows Up - 14 Presents:**  
Ballin Out  
Basketball Tournament  
Speaker Jam  
”
      - The 14th “A Little Girl Grows Up” Convention, and includes the ALGGU graphic, which includes the NA Symbol/Logo in it (very top right of flier)
      - Flier does not reference an NA home group or the Marietta Area. The address located on this flier is the address for the Breakfast Club home group.
    - The homegroups want the minutes to be amended noting this information and removing the flier, even though the event has already taken place.
    - **David M. (Secretary, MASCNA)** - I agree and found out about this recently too. I will amend the minutes and send out these notes.
  - David M. [This information was added AFTER the ASC. This is additional information for transparency about this]
    - The ALGGU convention has (in past years) been put together by the **Deeply Rooted** home group, which is located in the West End Area (as seen by the 2011 event registration flyer below). [Here is that meeting on the WEANA website](#)
      - The 2022 ALGGU 11th Year convention flier can be seen here (roanokena.com): <https://www.roanokena.com/events/2022/6/30/a-little-girl-grows-up-convention-atlanta-ga>
    - ALGGU Convention fliers from previous years have been posted to the NAWS website
    - I have done some additional research about this and wanted to share this. The website (<https://www.algguinc.org>) seems to be going up and down, but you can still see some of it from here: <https://web.archive.org/web/20240818121022/http://www.algguinc.org/>
    - The site says this:
      - “A Little Girl Grows Up is a subsidiary of non profit agency working with Narcotics Anonymous” **I believe this is where the issue comes from primarily**

- “The purpose of ALGGU is to coordinate and conduct an annual women’s convention that bring women together to encourage Unity, Fellowship, and most importantly to celebrate Recovery. ALGGU is a convention that was created by and for recovering women of Narcotics Anonymous, so that no women addict seeking recovery need ever die from the horrors of addiction.”
- **Nicole N.**
  - **Motion 09-001**
    - **Reads:** “Motion to suspend the Order of the Day”
    - **Intent:** “To hold the 24 Hour Room Group Shift Lottery”
    - **Maker:** Nicole N.
    - **Second:** Susan O.
    - **Vote:** **Yes** - 9, **No** - 1, **Abstain** - 4
    - **Result:** **Motion Passes**, **Order of the Day is suspended**
- **24 Hour Room Group Shift Lottery was held**
  - 16 groups were present to sign up for shifts
  - Updated Group Shift Schedule is available here: <https://mariettana.org/24-hour-room/>
- **David H.**
  - **Motion 09-002**
    - **Reads:** “Motion to return to the Order of the Day”
    - **Intent:** “To continue business after the group shift lottery”
    - **Maker:** David H.
    - **Second:** Julie N.
    - **Vote:** **Yes** - 12, **No** - 0, **Abstain** -1
    - **Result:** **Motion Passes**, **Return to the Order of the Day**
- **Open Forum resumed at 2:37pm**
- **Stephen R.**
  - Wanted clarification from the Ad-Hoc Financial Policy Subcommittee
    - Question was about depleting literature, what would happen to those resources
    - Austin B. - we would have to back order those materials
  - **Martin H.**
    - Did we check laws to see if we can get orderers from area with checks
      - Austin - we cannot
- **Chris B.**
  - November ASC - can we move this to the 24th, was supposed to be the 17th.
  - December ASC - same as above, move to 29th
  - **Katey G.** - This would give the subcommittees more time to write their budgets
  - **Julie N.** - might be better have area before the 24 hour room starts
  - There was more discussion about this topic
  - Chris B. asked for conscience on this and did a straw poll
    - Straw poll results:
      - Dec 15th - 6
      - Dec 22nd - 6
      - Dec 29th - 7
    - Secretary will update the the schedule for November 24th and December 29th
- **Closed at 2:55 pm**

# Admin Reports

## ASC Chair Report

- Chris B. was present
- **Chair Report:** ■ 10\_AdminReports\_Chair\_10-2024.pdf
  - Already Discussed what we had to report, including ASC dates
  - **Next Area Date/Location:**
    - The next area meeting will be back at First Presbyterian Church, with a date of November 24th, 2024. The tradition of moving the area to the Saturday (now Sunday, since or most recent policy change) doesn't seem to be necessary since the last Sunday of the month falls before the holiday (Thanksgiving would be the Thursday of that week, following the area meeting).
    - The December meeting location, following this same reasoning, seems to be best suited to fall on December 29th, 2024. Christmas would be on the Wednesday prior and New Years Day would be the Wednesday following the area meeting. If we were to follow the policy to the absolute letter, we would need to place the area business meeting in the middle of December. The time/location of the area meeting is left to the discretion of the administrative committee, but I definitely wanted to bring it to the floor for discussion prior to making the decision.
  - **Future Meeting Dates/Locations**
    - A complete schedule of projected area business meetings for 2025 has been submitted to our contact at First Presbyterian Church, and we are currently awaiting a response for explicit approval for those dates. Hopefully I receive a response prior to the completion of this month's minutes so that we can send a complete schedule for 2025 back to the homegroups for next year and we'll have a meeting spot secured.
      - 6 in favor the 15th
      - 6 in favor of the 22nd
      - 7th in favor of the 29th
  - If you have any additional questions/concerns, please be sure to contact me at [chair@mariettana.org](mailto:chair@mariettana.org), or 404-520-5346. Thank you for allowing me to serve.
  - **Austin B.**
    - Asked about the accrual of tax penalties on the ASC bank account
    - **Katey G.** - went to the bank, has a plan for this for this month
    - **Julie N.** - the other piece was not just going to the bank, we need information from georgia region. Curt H. was supposed to look into this. If region does not have this non-profit tax exempt status, we need to know what expectations are for this.
    - **Chris B.** - Will address this at the next area

## ASC Vice Chair Report







- Amanda S. was present
- **Verbal Report:**
  - Will follow up with Hold onto Hope group
  - Once is Too Many will be visited as well



## Secretary Report

- David M. was present
- **Verbal Report:**
  - **Basketball Tournament Flier sent out in last month's minutes was not an NA event**
  - **Budget Workshop**
    - Budgets are due November 22nd
  - **24 Hour Room Personal Shift Workshops**
    - Will occur after the November ASC and then again closer to the event in December
  - **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\_10-2024.pdf
  - **Attachments:**
    -  2024-00 MASCNA Budget updated.xlsx
    -  area report 9.29.pdf
    -  wf 10.24 statement.pdf
  - **2025 Budgets**
    - Budgets are due from Admin and Subcommittee Chairs by November 22nd (with the exception of 24 Hour Room Subcommittee)
    - If budgets are not submitted, previous budgets will roll over from last year
    - **Budgets Spreadsheet:**  2024-00 MASCNA Budget updated.xlsx
    - **Budgets PDF:**  2024-00 MASCNA Budget updated.xlsx - Jan - Dec 2024.pdf
    - **Chris K.** - asked about the rejected WSR budget last year because he was not the Chair.
      - **Austin B.** - if there is not a chair, the area vice chair can submit a budget for the subcommittee. So you can tell Vice-Chair to submit this on your behalf
  - **Report:**

- We currently have a balance of \$6,396.04 in the ASC checking account, leaving us with \$3,702.24 after deduction of prudent reserve.  
Beginning balance was \$6450.91  
Group donations-\$1,073  
Literature Sales-\$836
    - Please see attached for details on this month's income and checks/expenses, along with the newly updated subcommittee budgets and spending this year.
    - Subcommittee budgets are due in prior to the next area. Also attached are our wells fargo account statements.
  - Budgeting workshop is after this area

## Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report

- Kunal K. was present
- RCM Report: N/A
  - 2 topics went back to homegroups. THESE TOPICS MUST BE VOTED ON BY THE NOVEMBER MASCNA MEETING! (NOVEMBER 17TH AT 2:00 PM), for the November 24th Regional Meeting
    - **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
  - **Suson O.**
    - Did you explain how the RCM pool work? Is it just RCMs who volunteer
    - **David H.** explained how this works. People get into the ppol by being nominated at region and then they are voted into the pool at region.
    - **Amanda S.** - understood that only RCMs are eligible.
    - **Kunal K.** - the purpose of this is to make GRCNA inc more accountable to the region
    - **Amanda S.** - Doesnt know how much more accountable they could be to the region. Will we ever get to a point that we trust them, or will it always be a situation where we dont trust them
    - **Kunal K.** - Feels the tipping point was the last rotation of people. They didn't provide alot of information to the region. Feels the current board is better. We support GRCNA INC, but they are essentially disconnected from Region as they are a separate entity.
    - **Susan O.** - group is in favor of this, but the group wants to know how someone gets chosen.
    - **Amanda S.** - With the understanding that GRCNA Inc. is disconnected.

- **Chris B.** - wants to put this conversation back on track
- **David H.** - region wants to put this back in policy to set this back up and then policy changes can happen later, but this is putting something back into place that used to be there
- **Susan O.** - if the group can be assured that positions will not be filled before that happens, we would feel better
- **Martin H.** - Does know how effective this would be if it is the same policy that used to be in place.
- **David H.** - read the Regional Topic here

● **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\_10-2024.pdf
    - **Inventory:** x 10\_AdminReports\_LiteratureDistribution\_Inventory\_10-2024.xlsx
  - See attached reports for numbers
  - Filled back orders for 3 groups
  - **Katey G.** - asked a question about second counters for money. Does the policy say who has to verify the cash counts.
    - **Austin B.** - there is no designation

## Subcommittee Reports

### Policy Report

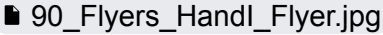
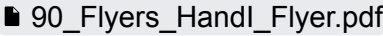
- Austin B. was present
- **Policy Report:** N/A
  - Will have a policy subcommittee meeting in the meetings.
  - **David M.** - will get google meeting and accounts
  - Policy has not been updated from changes last month

### Activities Report

- **Position is vacant**

## Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Report


- Julie N. was present
  - **H&I Report:** ■ 20\_SubcommitteeReport\_HI\_10-2024.pdf
    - **Attachments:**
      - **H&I Flier:**

- 
- 
- Not much to report
- Please see attached report for facility updates
- **Vacant Positions:** Secretary and Alt Secretary
- 
- **Next H&I Subcommittee Meeting:**
  - **When:** 11/17/2024 at 4:00 PM
  - **Where:** Virtually on Zoom
    - **Zoom ID:** 224 495 4586
    - **Passcode:** 059327
    - **Link:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2244954586?pwd=YXBVakN3OTFqSzk4anlKSklEVmIkQT09>

## Public Relations (PR) Report

- Merritt H. was absent with Notice
- **PR Report:**
  - Exploring holding Round table for Marietta in the Spring
  - Flier drive is 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
- **Next PR Subcommittee Meeting:**
  - **When:** 11/24/2024 at 1:30 PM
  - **Where:** [First Presbyterian Church, 189 Church St. RM 049, Marietta, GA 30060](#)

## Writing Steps in Recovery (WSR) Report

- **Position is Vacant, Chris K. (Postal Facilitator) gave report**
- **WSR Report:** 
  - Total Letters Received: 7
  - New Letters: 2
  - Completion of 1st 25 questions: 1
  - Total Workbooks Ordered: 1
  - See report for expenses
  - 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:** 

- **Attachments:**
  - [20\\_SubcommitteeReport\\_24HR\\_MerchInvoice\\_10-2024.pdf](#)
  - **Activities Schedule:** [20\\_SubcommitteeReport\\_24HR\\_ActivitiesSchedule\\_10-2024.pdf](#)
- Annual inventory - firepit was missing, but a member has one
- Purchased literature order today
- T-Shirts/Hoodies have been ordered - total merch was \$1,416 (invoice included)
- Got check today for shirts
- Requested supplies budget today
- See below for current activities schedule
- Chili & Soup cookoff on opening night
- **Service Roundtable**
  - **Would like chairs, admin, subcommittees, etc**
  - **Include more info about this here**
- Opening and Closing speakers were voted on: Kyle H. is opening speaker. Kweisi A. is closing speaker
- Susan O. - where will it be posted online
  - Available on the 24 Hour Room subcommittee page: <https://mariettana.org/24-hour-room/>
  - About service roundtable - will you take first volunteers, or how would someone get involved.
    - Deadline would be second week of november
- Flier will be attached in the minutes
- **Personal Shift Training Days** - 11/24 and 12/15
- **Group Shift and Personal Shifts**
  - **Group Shift Schedule will posted on the Area Website:**
    - <https://mariettana.org/24-hour-room/>
- **Current Schedule:** [24 Hour Room Activities Schedule](#)
  - **Sunday Dec 22nd**
    - 12pm - 3pm: Setup
    - 3pm - 4pm: Open Doors
    - 4pm - 5pm: Chili & Soup Cookoff
    - 5pm - 6pm: Service Roundtable
    - 6pm - 7pm: Opening Speaker (Kyle H.)
    - 9pm - 12am: Dance
  - **Monday Dec 23rd**
    - 8pm - 9pm: Corn Hole Tournament
  - **Thursday Dec 26th**
    - 8pm - 10pm: Drum Circle
  - **Friday Dec 27th**
    - 7pm - 8pm: Spades Tournament
  - **Saturday Dec 28th**
    - 9am - 12pm: Yoga Sound Bath
    - 8pm - 9pm: Lip Sync & Karaoke
  - **Sunday Dec 29th**
    - 12pm - 3pm: Walk Across
    - 6pm - 9pm: Bingo
  - **Monday Dec 30th**
    - 9pm - 12am: Movie Night
  - **Tuesday Dec 31st**
    - 4pm - 5pm: Auction

- 5pm - 6pm: Closing Night Dinner
- 6pm - 7pm: Closing Speaker (Kweisi A.)
- 9pm - 1am: New Years Eve Dance

■ **Wednesday January 1st**

- 9am - ?????: Cleanup

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

- **When:** 11/11/2024 at 6:30 PM and 8/23/2024 at 6:00pm
- **Where:** [Tramore Park, 2150 East-West Connector, Austell, GA 30106](#)

## Old Business

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

● **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.
- **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
- Friendly amendment made at this ASC
  - **Motion 10-003**
    - **Maker:** Stephen R.
    - **Pros:**
      - Stephen R - it promotes autonomy. My homegroup wanted to make sure future trusted servants are given more autonomy.
      - Austin - this would strike out a strict formula. in the original motion. this does not materially change the motion
      - This just allows the lit chair to calculate, instead of having this strict formula
      - this does not need to be voted on, as it is a friendly amendment
- **Vote:** Y - 8, No - 1, A - 0
- **Result:** **Motion passes**
- This will be calculated by the outgoing Lit Chair

● **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.
- **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.
- Friendly amendment made at this ASC:
  - **Motion 10-004**
    - **Maker:**
    - **Second:**
    - **Read:**
    - **Intent:**
    - **Pro: Stephen R.** - this was too specific language, requiring us to order from NAWS specifically. this would allow us to order from other sources
    - This is a friendly amendment, so it does not need to be voted on
- **Vote:** Y - 8, N - 1, A - 0
- **Result:** Motion Passes

## Regional Nominations and Topics

*Voting and results of previous region meeting votes.*

- **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

## Nominations

*The table below shows nominations for trusted servant positions*

Position	Nominee	Action
----------	---------	--------

--	--	--

- None

## Elections

The table below shows Elections for trusted servant positions.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Vote</u>

- None

## New Business

### Motions

All Motions: [30\\_Motions\\_10-2024.pdf](#)

- **Motion 10-001** (Suspend the Order of the Day)
- **Motion 10-002** (Return to the Order of the Day)
- **Motion 10-003** (Amendment to 09-002)
  - **Maker:** Stephen R. (GSR, Spiritual Awakenings)
  - **Seconded:** Stan O. (GSR, Firehouse)
  - **Reads:** To amend proposal 2 of Financial Policy Review, striking out the parenthetical ‘Total annual order for each item divided by 4.’”
  - **Intent:** “To allow future and current trusted servants the autonomy to be flexible with inventory orders and the potential to avoid carrying excess inventory”
  - **Vote:** Friendly Amendment, no vote needed. 09-002 was passed with this change
  - **Result:** Passed as friendly amendment, Motion 09-002 Amended
  - **Notes:** See Old Business
- **Motion 10-004** (Amendment to 09-003)
  - **Maker:** Stephen R. (GSR, Spiritual Awakenings)
  - **Seconded:** Stan O. (GSR, Firehouse)
  - **Reads:** “To amend the language in Article 4, Section J, sub section 2, line 9 of Proposal 3 from ‘Compiles orders via NAWS online lit ordering ...’ to ‘Compiles orders via NAWS or a NA Service Office’.”
  - **Intent:** “To allow future and current trusted servants the autonomy to be flexible with inventory orders”
  - **Vote:** Friendly Amendment, no vote needed. 09-003 was passed with this change
  - **Result:** Passed as friendly amendment, Motion 09-003 Amended
  - **Notes:** See Old Business



## Regional Topics

- **2 Regional Topics will be voted on at the November ASC, please see [Old Business > Regional Nomination and Topics](#)**

## Group Reports

Contacts:  [Contacts.xlsx](#)

Lance M (1)

Nick (7)

Jay - 11/23 - leroy (9), gerard (31) breakfast club

11/18 Julie (8), Nicole (17) SPiritual Awakenings

## 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
Cecil	We Group	11/07	38
Chris D.	Another Chance	11/09	5
Boo W.	Sunday Service	11/17	8
Gerard	The Breakfast Club	11/23	31
Leroy	The Breakfast Club	11/23	9
Julie N.	Spiritual Awakenings	11/25	8
Nicole	Spiritual Awakenings	11/25	17
Lance M.	TACO Tuesday	12/03	1
<b>West Georgia Area</b>			
Jenny A.	On the Right Track	11/09	6
Brandon	Surrender @ Six	11/14	11
Carissa	On The Right Track	11/23	1
Austin	On The Right Track	12/07	3
Rafaella	What Can We Do	12/15	10

### Group Celebrations, Events, and Activities


Group	Details	Date	Calendar	Flyer
Unity Group	6 Year Group Anniversary Food @ 6:30pm Speaker @ 8:00pm	11/14	<b>HERE</b>	<b>N/A</b>
(West End) West End Area of NA	WEANA Convention	11/28 - 12/01	<b>HERE</b>	<b>HERE</b>

Group	Details	Date	Calendar	Flyer
24 Hour Room	2024 24 Hour Room	12/22 - 01/01	<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 (paper) GSR Reports as attachments:

(  40\_GroupReports\_10-2024.pdf )

#### 1. Another Chance

- a. # of Members 37
- b. # of Newcomers 0
- c. Average Attendance 10
- d. Donation Amount 20
- e. Changes? No
- f. How Are Meetings Going? No
- g. Upcoming Birthdays:
  - i. Chris D. - 5 Years - 11/9/2024

#### 2. The Breakfast Club

- a. # of Members 10
- b. # of Newcomers 2
- c. Average Attendance 20
- d. Donation Amount 7
- e. Changes? No
- f. How Are Meetings Going? Our meetings are going string. Time change of 10 am to 11:15 is doing well.
- g. Upcoming Birthdays:
  - i. Leroy - 9 Years - 11/23/2024
  - ii. Gerard - 31 Years - 11/23/2024

#### 3. NA @ Noon

- a. # of Members 50
- b. # of Newcomers 10
- c. Average Attendance 15
- d. Donation Amount 30
- e. Changes? No
- f. How Are Meetings Going? Good. Lots of newcomers.

#### 4. Sunday Service

- a. # of Members 7
- b. # of Newcomers 30
- c. Average Attendance 40
- d. Donation Amount 10
- e. Changes? No
- f. How Are Meetings Going? No

- g. Upcoming Birthdays
  - i. Boo W. - 8 Years - 11/17/2024 (If I make it ...)

**5. TACO Tuesday**

- a. # of Members 12
- b. # of Newcomers
- c. Average Attendance 20
- d. Donation Amount 117
- e. Changes?
- f. How Are Meetings Going?
- g. Upcoming Birthdays
  - i. Lance M - 1 year - 12/3/24

## Adjournment

- **Motion:** Motion to close the ASC Meeting
  - **Maker:** Stan O.
  - **Second:** Boo W.
  - **Approved by Acclamation**
- **Next ASC Meeting Scheduled:**
  - Sunday, November 24th, 2024 @ 2:00 PM at [First Presbyterian Church, 189 Church St. RM 049, Marietta, GA 30060](#)

# 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 November MASCNA Meeting will be held in Marietta on Sunday, November 24th at: [First Presbyterian Church, 189 Church St. RM 049, Marietta, GA 30060](https://www.google.com/maps/place/First+Presbyterian+Church,+189+Church+St,+Marietta,+GA+30060)

**2 Regional Topics** are going back to homegroups for a vote (from the last area), **2 Area Motions** were passed, and **2 Area Amendments** were passed (friendly amendments). Activities, Events, and celebrations have been updated on the [website calendar](#) and [in these minutes](#).

- **MASCNA Admin Subcommittee**



- **November and December ASC dates have been moved**

- November ASC will be on Sunday, November 24th
- December ASC will be on Sunday, November 29th

- **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](#)

- **2025 Budgets**

- **Budgets are due from Admin and Subcommittee Chairs by November 22nd (with the exception of 24 Hour Room Subcommittee)**
- If budgets are not submitted, previous budgets will roll over from last year
- **Budgets Spreadsheet:**  2024-00 MASCNA Budget updated.xlsx
- **Budgets PDF:**  2024-00 MASCNA Budget updated.xlsx - Jan - Dec 2024.pdf
- **If there is not a chair for a subcommittee, the area vice chair (Amanda S. - [vicechair@mariettana.org](mailto:vicechair@mariettana.org)) can submit a budget for the subcommittee. So you can ask the Vice-Chair to submit this on your behalf**

- **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**


- The Group Shift Lottery was held.
- **There are still 15 Group Shifts Available.**
- **Personal Shifts are now available to sign up for.**
- You may contact any 24 Hour Room Subcommittee member to learn about signing up for either type of shift. Available shifts are posted on the website here: <https://mariettana.org/24-hour-room/>
- **Activities, Group Shift, and Personal Shift Schedules are all available on the [area website](#)**
  - **Personal Shift Coordinators:**
    - David M. - (404) 551-8890
    - Boo W. - (404) 551-0911
  - **Group Shift Coordinator**

- Rafaella L. - (770) 655-2534

- **Nominations / Elections**

- None

- **Motions:**



- **All Motions as an Attachment:**  [30\\_Motions\\_10-2024.pdf](#)
  - **Motion 09-002:** **Passed**
  - **Motion 09-003:** **Passed**

- **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\\_24-Hour-Room\\_Flier.png](#)
-  [90\\_Flyers\\_Handl\\_Flyer.jpg](#)

- **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, November 24th, 2024 @ 2:00 PM at [First Presbyterian Church, 189 Church St. RM 049, Marietta, GA 30060](#)

# 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\_10-2024.pdf
  - b. **Vice Chair:** N/A
  - c. **Secretary:** N/A
  - d. **Treasurer:**  10\_AdminReports\_Treasurer\_10-2024.pdf
    - i. **Attachments:**  10\_AdminReports\_Treasurer\_attachments
      1.  2024-00 MASCNA Budget updated.xlsx
      2.  area report 9.29.pdf
      3.  wf 10.24 statement.pdf
      4.  2024\_MASCNA\_BudgetAndExpenseRecord
  - e. **RCM:** XXXX
  - f. **Literature:**  10\_AdminReports\_LiteratureDistribution\_10-2024.pdf
    - i. **Inventory:**  10\_AdminReports\_LiteratureDistribution\_Inventory\_10-2024.xlsx
5. **Subcommittee Reports**
  - a. **Policy:** N/A
  - b. **Activities:** <VACANT>
  - c. **H&I:**  20\_SubcommitteeReport\_HI\_10-2024.pdf
  - d. **PR:** See Report in [Public Relations Report](#)
  - e. **WSR:**  20\_SubcommitteeReport\_WSR\_10-2024.pdf
  - f. **24 Hour Room:**  20\_SubcommitteeReport\_24HR\_10-2024.pdf
    - i. **Group Shift Schedule:** <https://mariettana.org/24-hour-room/>
    - ii. **Personal Shift Schedule:** <https://mariettana.org/24-hour-room/>
    - iii. **Activities Schedule:** <https://mariettana.org/24-hour-room/>
    - iv. **Merchandise Invoice:**  20\_SubcommitteeReport\_24HR\_MerchInvoice\_10-2024.pdf
6. **Nominations & Service Resumes:**
  - a. N/A
7. **Motions:**  30\_Motions\_10-2024.pdf
8. **Group Reports:**  40\_GroupReports\_10-2024.pdf
9. **Meeting List:**  70\_MeetingList\_10-2024.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. **H&I Flier:**
    - a.  90\_Flyers\_Handl\_Flyer.jpg
    - b.  90\_Flyers\_Handl\_Flyer.pdf
  2. **24 Hour Room Flier**
    - a.  90\_Flyers\_24-Hour-Room\_Flier.png
    - b.  90\_Flyers\_24-Hour-Room\_Flier.pdf

# 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**