

YASC MINUTES

Date: 10/12/2025

Open with Serenity Prayer @ 9:30am

Traditions – Vincent

12 Concepts – Aleena

Service Prayer – Sean-
Michael

Just for Today – Annette

Approval/Disapproval of last month's minutes- Minutes ~~Not~~ **Approved** Roll Call and GSR Reports

	Group Name	Rep.	Avg	New	Lit.	Donation	Reports	Group officers Secretary, Treasurer, GSR, Alt. GSR
1	707 Freedom Group of NA	Karen GSR	8	0	\$0.00	\$0.00		S=John, T=John, GSR=Karen S., Alt=Guy
2	A Boy and His Dog	Mark GSR	8-10	1	\$0.00	\$30.00		S=Joe W., T=Dave M., GSR=Mark N., Alt=Open
3	A New Light	Donta GSR	55	4	\$21.80	\$0.00		S=Dave M, T=Ray P, GSR=Donta B, Alt=Crystal N.
4	Biscuits & Gravy	Vicki GSR	55	10	\$0.00	\$100.00		S=Kevin B, T=Phillip M, GSR=Vickie N, Alt=Debbie C.
5	Candlelight	Aleena (REP)	43	4	\$60.80	\$0.00	Meeting is doing okay!	S=Open, T=Aleena, GSR=Bailey G., Alt=Open
6	Girls Gone Clean	Josie GSR	33	9	\$0.00	\$0.00	We need an alt GSR	S=Bri G., T=Shelby C. GSR=Josie H. Alt=Open
7	Gratitude Too	Sean-Micheal (REP)	60	3	\$54.00	\$0.00	Thank you to everyone who has come and shared a clear message of NA to newcomers.	S=Jess R, T= Jessi, GSR=Carlos, Alt=Harper
8	Instant Gratification	Aubrey GSR	11	0	\$25.00	\$17.00	Meeting is fantastic. New members welcome!	S=Jacob O., T=Sean-Michael H., GSR=Aubrey Q., Alt=Carl S.
9	Lit on Saturday Night	Annette GSR	30	3	\$107.80	\$50.00	Homegroup event was super fun! Will be doing another one in Jan. As soon as we have a date, we will have a flyer. This will be speakers on Traditions 4,5,&6.	S=Joe, T=Annette, GSR=Annette., Alt=Emily
10	Lost & found	Vincent GSR	30	7	\$0.00	\$0.00		S=Open, T=Stephanie, GSR-Vincent M, Alt=Open
11	Lunar Noonier	Trent GSR	14	4	\$79.30	\$59.00		S=John G., T=Mallory W., GSR=Trent C., Alt=Victoria P.
12	No Matter What	Mychelle GSR	24	3	\$12.00	\$30.00		S=Chuck, T=Shawna, GSR=Mychelle, Alt=Open
13	Recovery Girl Gang	Jessica (REP)	18	0	\$0.00	\$30.00	Meeting is going well. Last Thurs of each month is speaker mtg (EXCEPT: Nov/Dec will be 3 rd Thurs.)	S=Brean, T=Renee, GSR Ashley C., Alt=Cassidy
14	We can and we will	ABSENT	~	~	~	~	~	S=Allie, T=Kris, GSR=Susie, Alt=Janet
15	We Do Recover	Paul GSR	20	5	\$240.00	\$1424.00		S=Open, T=Aaron S., GSR=Paul M., Alt=Jeff H.
16	Young & Reckless	Jacob GSR	22	9	\$34.30	\$10.00		S=Open, T=Aleena L., GSR=Jacob O., Alt=Open

Note: 12_ of 16_ GSRs are present. Quorum was /-was not established

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Officer Reports:

Chair – Dave M: We did have an Area Guidelines Ad Hoc on September 21st, and it went well. I'm still working on figuring out when to meet in October, and as soon as I know, I'll let everyone know. At the turn of the year, we'll have new literature prices. I've made some adjustments for shipping, and there are updated price lists and order sheets available. These changes are coming from World Services, and we can include the email announcement for reference. Right now, it's also time to start filling out Statements of Willingness for next year.

Vice Chair – Kevin L: No report from the vice chair

Treasurer – Jessica C.: Everyone has been doing a great job on putting names on money being turned in. Please remember no spare change. Please exchange that for bills or hold on to it until it adds to a dollar.

Starting Balance: \$8186.57, **Income:** \$2355.25, **Expenses:** \$595.00, **Ending:** \$9946.82, **H&I:** \$104.50, **PR:** \$277.00

Bank Statement:

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
09/08/25	Payment to NAWS for lit.	-1163.72	4993.46
09/08/25	Regional Donation	-250.00	6157.18
09/08/25	Paypal Deposit from campout	1158.46	6407.18
09/09/25	Deposit	1070.50	6063.96
09/10/25	Campout Hoodies	-1171.00	4583.53
09/10/25	PO Box	-210.00	5754.53
09/10/25	Printing supplies	-131.01	5964.53
09/10/25	Refund from printing supplies	31.58	6095.54
09/15/25	Zelle from campout	410.00	4993.53
09/16/25	Deposit	4425.00	9418.53
09/17/25	Deposit	80.00	9498.53
09/23/25	Ice for campout	-20.57	8593.83
09/23/25	Propane for campout	-20.00	8614.40
09/23/25	Payment to NAWS for lit.	-864.13	8634.40
09/30/25	Transaction Fee	-0.63	8593.20
10/02/25	Rent for Storage room	-111.93	8481.27
10/10/25	Printing supplies	-242.32	8186.57
10/10/25	H&I supplies	-52.38	8428.89

Vice Treasurer – OPEN

Secretary – Jess R: Please turn in your GSR, subcommittee reports, and motions. Please let me know if you plan on emailing me your reports.

RCM1 – John D: John reported that he attended the WSLD last month in Nevada and found it beneficial to see what was happening in that region. He shared that Nevada has been experiencing significant problems with addiction, and a nonprofit called Wake Up Nevada presented on the issues their community faces and how they are working to help. John noted that the WSLD was very well organized.

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Upcoming Events:

- **Saturday, October 25 – Speaker Meeting & Movie Night**
 - Two movies will be shown (one kid-friendly, second TBD)
 - Popcorn, candy, drinks, and pizza provided
 - Event scheduled during dinner time
 - Requesting **\$500 budget** from Area to begin purchasing supplies
- **NACONA (Thanksgiving Weekend):** Activities will help host marathon meetings.
- **Christmas Day – Gratitude Holiday Feast**
 - Potluck meal and meeting in the afternoon
 - Will not conflict with evening meetings
- **New Year's Eve – Game Night**
 - Possible event at a church with board games, food, fun, and fellowship
 - Clarified this will not be a casino night

She also plans to attend the Candlelight homegroup to discuss going from that meeting to Game Night.

H&I CHAIR: James S:

James reported ongoing challenges at some facilities, particularly at Royal Detox. He explained that staff delays in opening the facility cause interruptions, and once inside, staff often have to knock on residents' doors to gather participants. Many clients are not mentally present or attentive during meetings, making the effort sometimes feel unproductive. Additionally, there have been incidents of violent behavior at Royal, raising concerns about the safety of NA members who attend. James emphasized the importance of being mindful about where members are placed in service.

Another ongoing challenge is low participation in H&I service. James encouraged members to attend H&I meetings, noting that the next meeting will be held on December 13th at 19th to review guidelines. He also mentioned the ongoing t-shirt contest, suggesting that the winner should receive more than just a t-shirt, possibly a campout registration.

Discussion Highlights:

- **John:** Asked for clarification on what qualifies as "significant time."
- **James:** Replied that one year or more is considered significant, but ideally, old-timers with double-digit clean time would support H&I service.
- **John:** Noted that while Royal Detox can be challenging, their residential program does attend outside meetings, and even if clients seem disengaged, "someone does hear us."
- **James:** Raised the question of whether resources should be redirected to other facilities or if efforts at Royal should continue.
- **Aleena:** Shared that she first heard the NA message in a detox setting and stressed the importance of continuing H&I meetings there, even if only one addict connects.
- **Kevin:** Suggested having a conversation with staff to improve conditions.
- **James:** Agreed, saying he had considered this as well. He concluded that while it can be difficult, the fellowship must balance safety with the commitment to carry the NA message to addicts who may desperately need it.

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Yavapai H&I Subcommittee Agenda

- Opened the meeting @ 9:05 with the Serenity Prayer.
- 12 Traditions – Darby B
- 12 Concepts – Aaron S
- Tradition 9 /Concept 9 reading – Bobby L / Aaron S

Committee Service Body Check-Ins:

Chair – James S: ABSENT

Vice Chair – Mark M: Nothing to report

Secretary – Bailey G: Nothing to report

Literature Coordinator – Stephanie B: I replaced the binder at Decision Point this month and gave another binder with readings and a format to James. I have a receipt for the 8 binders I purchased to get reimbursed by Area from our budget. I spoke to Dave about this prior to purchasing them to make sure I could get reimbursed. He approved it. Unfortunately I have another engagement on the 12th and cannot make it to Area. I feel we have enough IP's for the next month though. I also gave James a lot of IP packets to give to panel members at the subcommittee meeting. Mark has the Basic Texts that were previously ordered.

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Granite Mountain Coordinator – Stephanie B: Granite Mtn. cancelled on the 22nd due to internal issues. It will not affect future panels.

Hillside Coordinator – Jacob O: Everything went good this month. Panels have been hard to fill so he went twice. We are continuing the every other week for October. No word on when they are moving facilities yet.

Journey Coordinator – Aaron S: Juvenile Hall is requiring badges now. Working on getting himself badged. People who are badged currently are not really able to get in on Tuesdays, hoping some of the new applicants will be approved by 10/21. Next journey is in 3 weeks 10/21 start date, and is the last session of the year. Waiting for 2026 dates.

Decision Point Coordinator – Dave M filling in: DP has turned into a mess, they have decided that they want to separate men and women. Currently meeting outside of the residences and doing every other group. Working with Jill to figure this out. Vickie brought up that it was still a good meeting being about 15 girls the week she went. Would like multiple panels so 4 member per night, but we don't have the participation.

Royal Detox Coordinator – Dave M: Someone needs to report back after every panel. Two of our members showed up to do a panel and police showed up and there was a situation due to a client trying to commit suicide and a police man shot him with a rubber bullet. Our panel members were upset. Dave would like panels to report back to him how the panel went.

Juvi Coordinator – OPEN: Bailey - Juvi was cancelled once due to lack of communication, all panel members must be badged. We have a magnifying glass on our members applying due to someone applying with recent inappropriate charge. We have quite a few members with applications in or going to be put in soon for people to be approved ASAP but it is taking along time.

Prescott Jail Coordinator – Joe W: Meetings have been changed to Tuesdays @ 6:30, 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Octobers dates are the 14th and 28th. 3 Men have applied for approval, one did not get approved, one is badged, and one is pending.

Stoneridge Coordinator – OPEN: Bailey Filling in - Panel was filled and sounds like its going ok still. Really need someone to help take this position.

Old Business:

- Bailey G - Bringing up issue voted on last time. A lot of back and forth on this topic between members. Basically we need to clarify exactly what we want because this changes a lot of lines in the guidelines
- Aaron thinks less than 6 months shadows for sure.
- December 13th 9 am Frannie's unless otherwise changed for a guideline review.

New Business/Open Forum:

- Darby B – Darby thinks the winner to the t-shirt contest should win a lot more than just one shirt. Like a convention/campout registration as well.
- October 25th next committee meeting 9am Frannies

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H&I VICE CHAIR: Mark M. – Nothing to report. James covered it all.

PR: Aaron – PR was present for their Hope Fest which went very well until it started raining. The next events PR will be attending include Arizona's fault trusted servants learning day on October 19th in cottonwood, as well as erase the stigma on Saturday November 8th from 9:00 to 2:00 in cottonwood. PR's next subcommittee meeting will be October 26th at 9: 15 a.m at treehouse facility it will be right after the instant gratification meeting on Sunday. The idea of moving the subcommittee from Mondays to Sundays is to get more people involved with PR. PR can use some more support!

Financial Discussion:

- Kevin noted that the \$300 donation from *We Do Recover* was not tied to a specific event.
- Aaron requested \$75 for registration.
- Kevin approved moving forward: "Run it."
- Jessica confirmed that the funds are available in cash if needed immediately.
- Trent requested that the minutes reflect what remains from the original \$300 donation after expenditures.

Decision:

- **\$75 will be taken from the \$300 donated by *We Do Recover* to cover registration for the upcoming event.**

MERCHANDISE CHAIR: Aleena L.:

There is not much to report on this month. There were two shirts sold, and I will be turning in \$50.00. The end of the year is nearing, so if someone decides to step up for this position for the following year, I would be happy to train and assist as needed. I am hoping to continue to make sales during our events in the following months. Thank you all for allowing me to be of service.

During Area: Aleena got the okay that she secured her slot at alt merch during NACONA and she will be there to sell merchandise.

OUTREACH: OPEN

Discussion:

- Mark shared that there is a new group in Wickenburg and encouraged members to support it. He and Vicki expressed interest in visiting the group.
- Karen invited members to attend the **Thursday night 7:00 PM meeting** and emphasized the value of showing support.

NACONA – Mo:

Mo reported that the most recent NACONA meeting was long and productive. The committee decided that there will not be a convention next year. Instead, they are planning a **Campvention in July** and have already reserved a space for it. Mo expressed confidence that the fellowship will have a strong and exciting convention regardless of the challenges.

Janet requested volunteers to cover **hospitality shifts on Sunday afternoon** and confirmed that all food will be provided. Currently, the 2:30–5:00 PM slot remains open. Members were also encouraged to purchase food tickets even if not staying at the hotel, as the committee is responsible for approximately \$10,000 in room costs. Mo added that the facility itself is excellent for hosting the convention.

Discussion & Announcements:

- **Future Conventions:** Planning for a 2027 convention, likely in Prescott.
- **Hospitality Service Needs:** Volunteers still needed for Sunday afternoon (2:30–5:00 PM).
- **Marathon Meetings:** Volunteers needed to chair; schedule will be provided. Meetings will not run overnight or during main speakers.
- **Workshops:** Some speakers canceled; additional workshop facilitators needed. Final programming will be completed by the end of this month.
- **Recovery Girl Gang:** Jessica confirmed that the group has signed up and will continue helping.

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Key Points from Discussion:

- James asked for clarification on marathon meetings. Mo explained they are scheduled NA meetings chaired by volunteers during open times.
- Kevin asked about workshop topics. Mo clarified programming is still in process and will be finalized at the end of the month.

Old Business:

Dave reminded the Area that there had been discussion about forming an Ad Hoc committee to look at locations for subcommittee meetings.

Discussion:

- **Kevin:** Reported that he and Bailey have been working on this. The Park Collective reached out, but they already have events planned for some Sundays during the times needed. Saturdays are also unavailable due to dinners and church services. He suggested exploring other locations that may be more accommodating and kid-friendly.
- **John:** Asked if anyone had looked into using a room at The Heights.
- **Kevin:** Explained that the room is in use on Sundays.
- **Aleena:** Asked if Area meetings have to be held on Sundays.
- **Trent:** Raised the point of whether groups understand the seriousness of this issue.
- **Kevin:** Suggested moving Area to a location that allows children and potentially holding subcommittee meetings the day before Area (on Saturdays) to consolidate service work into one weekend.
- **Vicki:** Expressed concern that most subcommittees already meet on Saturdays and putting all meetings on the same day could be overwhelming. She also noted that issues with children in the past stemmed more from teenagers being disruptive. She emphasized that Area is a business meeting and distractions need to be minimized.
- **Kevin:** Agreed, suggesting that a service commitment could be added for someone to watch children in a separate room during Area.
- **Sean-Michael:** Questioned whether this decision should be left up to the service committees themselves, noting that subcommittees already have their own governing bodies. He added that people who want to serve will make the time regardless, but supported experimenting if subcommittees were open to it.
- **John:** Noted that setting meeting dates usually happens at the close of each meeting and is often based on attraction.
- **Dave:** Concluded that the Ad Hoc committee should continue its work and then present a recommendation back to the groups. The discussion was tabled until further information is available.

~Took 10 minute break~

Note: 10_ of 16_ GSRs are present. Quorum was /-was not established

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NEW BUSINESS:

Jacob: I have a motion to increase lit budget by 15% 1200 to 1400 increase. Starting 2026. **Take back to homegroup and vote**

MOTION/IDEA

Date: 10/12/2025
Motion/Idea: To INCREASE Lit BUDGET BY 15% of their CURRENT BUDGET. BUDGET would go from \$1200 to ~~\$1200~~ 1400 Starting on Jan. 2026.

Intent: To KEEP AREA Lit INVENTORY ADEQUATE FOR REGULAR DEMAND AFTER PRICE INCREASE FROM WORLD

Name: ~~Sean Michael~~ Jacobo, Seconded by: Annette B.
Passed: _____ Failed: _____ Chairperson: _____

OPEN FORUM:

Annette shared that she had spent time with members from the Verde Valley Area, who have been struggling significantly. They have not had quorum in months and are unable to conduct business. She suggested the possibility of Verde Valley rejoining our Area, noting that people there were discussing this option during their Area meeting the same day. Annette highlighted potential benefits, such as opening opportunities for H&I at a women's prison, but acknowledged there would also be logistical challenges.

Discussion Highlights:

- **Trent:** Noted that a merge would include the Peaks and cover a large geographical area.
- **Kevin:** Asked how many homegroups are currently part of Verde Valley and what the merging process would involve.
- **Vicki:** Clarified that Verde Valley was previously part of Yavapai Area, but the Peaks was not.
- **Dave:** Stated the main benefit would be helping Verde Valley conduct business and move forward.
- **Annette:** Added that the downside would be logistical challenges, since Verde Valley struggles with participation. She emphasized the need to get their groups consistently attending Area.
- **Dave:** Suggested Verde Valley could coordinate carpools, similar to how Wickenburg already participates.
- **Annette:** Shared her experience in Kansas, where rural groups rotated meeting locations even with long travel times, and found it built unity.
- **Caprice:** Asked if there would be a financial burden in merging. Annette said she was unsure.
- **Dave:** Noted that including Verde Valley would allow their events to be shared on our website.
- **Sean-Michael:** Asked if another nearby Area might be better positioned to absorb them.
- **Kevin:** Said this is worth researching.
- **Mo:** Emphasized the importance of unity, noting that many Verde Valley meetings lack support. He said they already attend our events and that connecting with us could help fulfill NA's primary purpose.
- **Vicki:** Reminded that groups who don't show up to Area won't be included in quorum.
- **Cassandra:** Announced Verde Valley is planning a Halloween Dance on October 24th at Spook Hall but said the flyer was not available yet (Dave asked for it to be emailed).
- **Mark:** Stressed the urgent need for an Outreach Committee to help support struggling groups in Verde Valley and other areas.

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- **Trent:** Listed current meetings in the Verde Valley Area: Camp Verde (1), Cottonwood (6), Flagstaff (6 across different groups), Jerome (2), Rimrock (1), Winslow (2), Sedona (2), Grand Canyon (0) – though noted the information may be outdated.
- **Annette:** Suggested rural workshops and discussed the possibility of a different service structure where one person could represent multiple groups.
- **John:** Explained this is sometimes called an umbrella structure, and suggested online options such as Microsoft Teams.
- **Jessica:** Noted that while hybrid or Zoom meetings could help, financial contributions might be difficult to manage that way.
- **Dave:** Reminded the group that this idea would only work if all Verde Valley groups agreed, or if specific meetings wanted to join Yavapai individually.
- **Trent:** Suggested forming an Ad Hoc committee to further explore the issue.
- **Kevin:** Asked Annette, since she brought it up, if she would be willing to contact Verde Valley.
- **Annette:** Agreed to reach out but noted their Area meets at the same time as ours, which prevents her from attending.
- **Mo:** Added that Verde Valley was already discussing this topic at their meeting that day.
- **Annette:** Concluded that Verde Valley GSRs would need to attend Yavapai Area consistently for a few months before any vote could take place.

Outcome:

- The Area agreed this topic requires further research and discussion. Annette will contact Verde Valley for follow-up, and the possibility of an Ad Hoc committee was raised.

Close Meeting: 1st – (Trent – Lunar Nooner)

2nd – (Sean-Michael – Gratitude Too)

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Financial report

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Income	
Description	Amount
Donations	1751.00
\$404.25/\$150.00 Literature	554.25
PayPal Transfer	<1158.46
Activities [Auction]	<410.00>
Activities [Deposit]	<4425.00>
Merchandise [Cash]	50.00
Deposit??	<80.00>
Total:	2355.25

Donations		
Groups	Representative	Amount
707 – Wickenburg	Karen	0.00
A Boy and His Dog	Mark	30.00
A New Light	Dante	0.00
Biscuits & Gravy	Vickie	100.00
Candlelight	Aleena (Rep)	0.00
Girls Gone Clean	Josie	0.00
Gratitude Too	Sean-Michael	0.00
Instant Gratification	Aubrey	17.00
Lit on Saturday Night	Annette	50.00
Lost & Found	Patrick	0.00
Lunar Nooner	Trent	60.00
No Matter What	Mychelle	30.00
Recovery Girl Gang	Jessica	30.00
We Can We Will	N/A	
We Do Recover	Paul	1424.00
Young and the reckless	Jacob O	10.00
Total:		1751.00

Expenses	
Description	Amount
(Sept) Regional Donation	<250.00>
August Literature	<1163.72>
September Literature	<864.13>
PO Box	<210.00>
Activities	500.00
PR Registration	75.00
Storage	<111.93>
Rent	20.00
Printing Supplies	<341.75>
H&I Supplies	<52.38>
Ice/Propane for Campout	<40.57>
Bank Transaction Fee	<0.63>
Total:	595.00

Floating Budgets	
Description	Amount
H&I	104.50
(\$255 left of We Do Recover budget) PR	277.00
Total	381.50

Final Balance	
Description	Amount
Starting Balance	8186.57
Income	2355.25
Expenses	595.00
Ending Balance	9946.82
<i>Deposit</i>	1760.25