

YASC MINUTES

Date: 9/13/2026

Open with Serenity Prayer @ 9:30am

Traditions – Joe

12 Concepts – John

Service Prayer – Kylie

Just for Today – Mo

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	Adam (Alt GSR)	7-8	1		25.00	First annual free event will be held November 13 to increase awareness of the meeting.	S=Adam T=John S, GSR=Karen S., Alt=Adam
2	A Boy and His Dog	Bobby (GSR)	16	2	9.80	50.00		S=Dave M., T=Joe W., GSR=Bobby L., Alt=Open
3	A New Light	Dave (REP)	20	0	116.30	0.00	We need homegroup members to be of service	S=Dave M, T=Ray P, GSR=Open, Alt=Open
4	Biscuits & Gravy	Jay (GSR)	30	1-2	27.80	0.00		S=Kevin, T=Debbie, GSR=Jay, Alt=Open
5	Candlelight	Bailey (GSR)	22	2	35.20	0.00	Speaker meeting held the first Wednesday of every month.	S=Open, T=Aleena, GSR=Bailey G., Alt=Aleena
6	Girls Gone Clean	Kylie (GSR)	35	10	152.00	0.00		S=Terra, T=Michele, GSR=Kiley, Alt=Terra
7	Gratitude Too	Sean-Michael (GSR)	50	10	41.50	20.00	Welcomes NA members to share their experience, strength, and hope.	S=Jess R, T= Jessi, GSR=Sean-Michael, Alt=Open
8	Instant Gratification	Aubrey (GSR)	8	3	27.20		We have donuts so come hang out with us	S=Jacob, T=Sean-Michael H., GSR=Aubrey Q., Alt=Jessi
9	Lit on Saturday Night	Joe (GSR)	9	7	138.90	20.00		S=Terri C., T=Annette, GSR=Joe, Alt=Emily
10	The Little White Book							John holds all positions
11	Living Proof	Jacob (GSR)	60	22	20.30	0.00	Come and share your message if you have time.	S=Carlos C., T=Aleena L., GSR=Jacob O., Alt=Rodney N.
12	Loonar Noonar	John (GSR)	27	10	115.80	118.00		S=John G., T=Mallory W., GSR=Trent C., Alt=John
13	Lost & found	Vincent (GSR)	25	10	35.50	48.00		S=Trevor, T=Stephanie, GSR=Vincent M, Alt=Mike
14	No Matter What	Jessica (REP)	17	1	82.70	31.00		S=Chuck, T=Jessica, GSR=Chuck, Alt=Open
15	Recovery Girl Gang	Cassidy (GSR)	17	1	11.20	45.00	Speaker meetings are held the last Thursday of each month, except November and December due to the holidays.	S=Bre, T=Gabby, GSR=Cassidy, Alt=Veronica
16	We can and we will	John (Alt GSR)	7	1		45.00	Could use some NA love with emphasis on NA.	S=Open, T=Chris, GSR=Janet, Alt=John D.
17	We Do Recover	Paul (GSR)	40	6	24.50	31.00		S=Open, T=Paul M., GSR=Paul M., Alt=Open

Note: 14_ of 17_ GSRs are present. Quorum was /-was not established

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Officer Reports:

Chair – Kevin:

I'm a grateful servant of this area. I was absent last month because I got to see my son for the first time in seven years. I'm grateful to this program for making that possible. We have our campout coming up. There have not been many pre-registrations yet, but it will work out. We also have a lot of people willing to be of service, which is great.

Vice Chair – Annette:

I've been helping with campout preparation. We still need to get event insurance, and I'm working on that today. Food, registration, raffle, and auction preparations are being taken care of. Each homegroup in the Verde Valley area is creating a basket to auction off, and our homegroups in this area can do the same. Please get baskets to Josie when you arrive at the campout. If you have other NA-related items to donate, those would also be appreciated for the raffle. Please come up and be of service. A group of us are working together to make sure the event happens.

Treasurer – Jessica C.:

Starting Balance: \$, **Income:** \$, **Expenses:** \$, **Ending:** \$, **H&I:** \$ - (\$400 monthly budget), **PR:** \$- (\$225 left of We Do Recover budget)

Vice Treasurer – OPEN – Please announce at your meetings!

Secretary – Jess R:

Please make sure I receive your GSR reports, subcommittee reports, and any motions that are submitted today. And thank you for letting me be of service. I will be out of town next month. (Annette is stepping up.)

RCM1 – Mo:

I don't have much to report. I shared a lot of information at the last Area meeting. There is a Regional Assembly coming up, and a flyer is available. Please take one back to your homegroup. The outgoing Regional Delegate also sent information on how to facilitate activities such as an Area inventory or homegroup survey. It includes step-by-step guidance on how to plan and conduct them. If you would like that information, please see me. I can also make copies of brainstorming ideas and other related materials.

RCM2 – OPEN – Please announce at meetings (would be learning under Mo!!)

No report.

Literature – Carlos: Sales: \$1,052.50/ H&I purchase on budget: \$209.00
/ PR on Budget: \$220.00
Order # 1070258 for \$667.38 was received in full.

Subcommittee Reports

Activities: OPEN – Please announce at your meetings!

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H&I CHAIR: Mark:

I don't have a lot to report other than H&I needs a lot of help. We need people to step up, be a part of H&I, and share their experience, strength, and hope by going into treatment centers and detox facilities. We had to cancel quite a few panels this past month. It cannot continue to be the same six to eight people doing all of the panels. We need more members to step up and be of service.

We have had to alternate some panels every other week. We are currently alternating between Wolf Creek and Hillside. Royal has recently moved into its residential facility, so we are not going into their detox at this time. This is a change in direction, as filling that panel has historically been difficult because it takes place on Fridays.

Literature purchase: **\$209**

Discussion:

Mo: How many facilities are we currently going into?

Mark/Bailey: Seven.

Kevin: How many meetings does that equal?

Bailey: Approximately 19 panels per month, requiring around 38 people each month.

Bailey: We discontinued Stoneridge and reduced Decision Point panels by half. Last month, we canceled three out of four panels, and recently we have been canceling an average of two panels each week. One of the benefits of being of service in H&I is that it does not require the same level of commitment as some other service positions, such as Activities. H&I can be a relatively low-maintenance way to be of service. In the past, people had fun going to panels, and I'm not sure why it seems like such a chore now.

H&I VICE CHAIR: Bailey:

I turned in \$75 and \$35 from cup sales and other funds. I am feeling extremely burned out with H&I and would like to step down because I am not doing well in the position right now. I have been feeling uninspired and emotionally overwhelmed. I will not be running for H&I Chair again.

PR – Guy

We are making progress. I have been working on the phone line, which had gotten disorganized. Only two people on the phone list were consistently answering calls, so we are working on getting that straightened out.

We are also looking into business cards with the NA phone/hotline number, with English on one side and Spanish on the other. The estimated cost is approximately **\$60 per 1,000 cards**.

Hope Fest is coming up next Saturday at the downtown Prescott square. The cost to participate is **\$200**, and PR will have a booth set up there. I also received a call from Trent regarding another upcoming event at the VA where NA may be able to participate. I will get additional information from Trent.

PR also has a large literature order. I will need to coordinate with the Literature Chair after the meeting.

There is a second Connection location in Cottonwood that will need literature supplied for its rack. We will also be purchasing Introductory Guides for upcoming events.

Hopefully, this month we can get the phone line fully organized so we can move forward with distributing the business cards.

A concern has also been brought to my attention regarding some individuals being transported to NA meetings by treatment facilities who may require a higher level of supervision. There have reportedly been situations involving disruptive or unsafe behavior at meeting locations. I spoke with someone at Region about the concern, and one suggestion was for Area to consider sending a general letter to treatment centers regarding meeting etiquette, supervision, and expectations when bringing clients to NA meetings. The letter would not identify any individuals or facilities by name.

There have also been concerns about liability when incidents occur at meeting locations. NA members are not mental health professionals and should not be placed in the position of supervising individuals who require clinical oversight. I have spoken with some treatment-center staff who have also expressed difficulty managing certain client needs. I am bringing this concern to Area for discussion. If Area would like to move forward, I can work with members at Region to help draft an appropriate letter.

There has not been a PR Chair for some time, so we are still working on getting everything organized.

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Discussion:

Kevin: Nancy had been helping with the phone line. Who should members contact if they want to be added to the phone list?

Guy: Come to the PR Committee meeting or speak with me, Vince, or Darby.

Mo: When is Hope Fest?

Guy: The 19th, from 10:00 AM–4:00 PM at the downtown Prescott square.

Mo: Regarding the letter, there is some additional context. Someone previously took it upon themselves to confront people at treatment facilities while speaking on behalf of NA and a meeting, which created some bad feelings between treatment centers and NA. Since we now have a PR Chair, it may be helpful to consider a general letter to facilities regarding meeting etiquette. Some treatment centers are no longer bringing clients to certain meetings. This should be discussed by Area rather than having one individual make statements on behalf of NA.

Guy: That is why I brought it to Area for discussion.

MERCHANDISE CHAIR: **OPEN – Please announce at your meetings!**

No report.

OUTREACH: Susie:

Absent

Annette: Susie said she is sorry she is sick and reported that not much has changed and Susie will announce the next Outreach meeting once scheduled.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

OPEN FORUM:

Topic: Proposed Letter to Treatment Centers

Summary: Area discussed the possibility of creating a carefully worded letter to treatment centers regarding meeting etiquette, supervision, and responsibility when clients attend NA meetings. Members expressed differing concerns, including the need to protect meeting spaces, clarify liability, and avoid excluding or discouraging newcomers from attending. The group agreed that any letter should involve input from PR, Region, and interested members, with further discussion to take place at an upcoming PR Committee meeting.

John: This is a tricky situation when we have to consider what is right or wrong as far as the fellowship is concerned. A letter is probably the best approach, and I think several addicts, potentially the entire PR Committee, should be involved in developing it. One concern I have is whether clients being brought to meetings by treatment centers actually have a choice about attending. I think that should also be taken into consideration when wording the letter.

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Guy: There was never any intention for me to write the letter by myself. I have spoken with people at Region, and this would involve not only our PR Subcommittee but also others at the regional level who have experience with this issue. We do not want to offend treatment centers or tell them who they can and cannot bring to meetings. The letter would need to be worded very carefully and would involve input from multiple people. Anyone who has input is encouraged to attend the next PR meeting and participate in the discussion. This is not something we are going to do quickly; there will be a lot of discussion before anything is done.

Joe: I work in treatment. At some facilities, clients do not have the option to stay behind; they are required to attend.

Adam: There was mention of possibly addressing a code of conduct or meeting etiquette. I have been to a number of these meetings, and it can become frustrating for a homegroup when large groups attend, use the coffee and food provided by the meeting, and do not contribute to the basket. Treatment centers also have some responsibility when bringing clients to meetings. From my perspective, some of these expectations are common sense, and I do not think we need to be overly concerned about offending facilities by communicating reasonable expectations.

Bailey: What specifically is happening? Are people nodding out, or what are the incidents?

Joe: People have been disruptive.

Bailey: Have the individual meetings stated these expectations within their own meeting formats? We need to be careful that this does not turn into telling treatment centers that certain people are not allowed to attend meetings. That concerns me.

Joe: At the facility where I work, we try to contribute money to the basket, especially when clients attend my homegroup. I also like the idea of possibly presenting H&I as another option. There are some things treatment centers cannot control, and there is one particular group that has been challenging to work with.

Mark: We already have difficulty filling H&I panels as it is.

Mo: The newcomer is the most important person, and that is where my concern comes from. I believe any addict should be able to come to any meeting and feel like they belong there. When I got clean, things were handled differently; NA today tends to take a softer and gentler approach, and some people have different opinions about that. I do not want anyone to feel like they cannot come to meetings. We often hear that meetings need more support, and we are not going to build that support by telling people they cannot attend. We need to be able to love people where they are. Some individuals may have significant mental health needs, but we do not exclude people because of those needs. Meetings can establish boundaries around certain behaviors while doing so in a way that still makes people want to come back.

Vincent: We have an IP that addresses some of this, **IP #29**. A letter to treatment centers may be sufficient.

Guy: I think we are getting a little carried away with what the letter is intended to do. We are not proposing that treatment centers be told who they can and cannot bring to meetings. The purpose would be to communicate expectations regarding responsibility and supervision when facilities bring clients to meetings. The concern is that responsibility for supervising their clients should remain with the treatment center rather than falling on NA members. This would also help clarify responsibility in the event that an accident or other incident occurs.

Annette: If you want to be part of developing this, please attend the next PR Committee meeting. Anyone who wants to take action or provide input should participate in that discussion.

Guy: The next PR Committee meeting has not been scheduled yet.

Annette: We will let Dave know once it is scheduled so it can be posted on the website.

Campout Registration Booth Volunteers

Bailey: We still need six more people to take two-hour shifts at the campout registration booth. Who is willing to sign up?

Mo: Volunteered for a shift and stated she could take more than one if needed.

Sean-Michael: Volunteered for a shift as long as it does not conflict with his T-shirt responsibilities.

Kevin: Stated that he can fill in as needed.

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Meeting Saturation and Strengthening Homegroups

Brief summary: *Members discussed whether the number of meetings in the area may be contributing to low attendance and weak homegroup participation at some meetings. Possible solutions included combining struggling meetings, improving outreach and cross-support between homegroups, and offering education on building stronger homegroups. Members also raised concerns about accessibility, transportation, and the value of smaller meetings, so no single solution was agreed upon.*

Discussion was held regarding possible oversaturation of meetings in the area, particularly while some meetings continue to struggle with attendance and homegroup participation. Members discussed whether reducing the number of meetings or combining struggling meetings could help create stronger, more sustainable homegroups. Guy shared that his former hometown experienced a similar issue and was able to strengthen the fellowship by combining weaker meetings into one stronger meeting.

Annette: Homegroups that meet multiple days and are struggling should bring the issue back to their next homegroup meeting and discuss whether there is interest in joining with another group. A learning day on how to build strong homegroups could also be helpful.

Members discussed that some homegroups have struggled for a long time and explored possible solutions.

John: We are experiencing something similar with H&I burnout. People have lives outside of service.

Annette: We need quality over quantity instead of spreading ourselves too thin.

Kevin: Should we create an ad hoc committee?

Annette: That decision would need to come from the homegroups.

John: We are getting down to the last few Area meetings of the year, so we need to start getting this message out.

Adam: When members return to their homegroups, are they announcing which meetings need support and encouraging people to attend those meetings occasionally? It would be helpful to see more support between groups throughout the Area.

Annette: Outreach has done a great job with this and has been successful in getting people to attend struggling meetings. Susie is now having difficulty getting people involved.

Bailey: There are two meetings on Tuesdays, which may be one of the nights where combining meetings could make sense.

Sean-Michael: I have been thinking the same thing and believe combining meetings could be beneficial. I will bring it back to my homegroup and speak with Vincent about whether it may be helpful.

Annette: Prescott and Prescott Valley are essentially part of the same immediate area, along with the surrounding communities. Reducing quantity could potentially improve the quality of meetings.

Bailey: What about the noon meeting and having another meeting later that same day?

Annette: The noon meeting is the only daytime meeting.

Members also noted that there are currently multiple meetings on Sundays and Monday evenings.

Jacob: Some of our homegroup members have expressed wanting more members with clean time to attend.

Sean-Michael: Transportation also needs to be considered. Even traveling between Prescott and Prescott Valley can add up in gas costs, especially for members who frequently carpool or attend meetings throughout the area. For a newcomer with limited transportation, eliminating a nearby meeting they can walk to could create a barrier. Some of these meetings have also been sustaining themselves for a long time.

Kevin: Some meetings with only six or seven people can be some of the best meetings.

Homegroup Inventories:

Annette: Suggested that homegroups conduct inventories to identify areas for improvement and help strengthen the Area as a whole.

Close Meeting: 1st – Jacob (Living Proof) 2nd – Sean- Michael (Gratitude Too)

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Financial report

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Income	
Description	Amount
Donations	413.00
Literature [Cash]	882.50
Literature [Check]	170.00
Activities [Cash]	
PayPal Transfer	<611.77>
H&I Cash	105.51
NACONA	
Total:	

Expenses	
Description	Amount
Regional Donation	0.00
Literature	<667.38>
Printing Supplies	<195.71>
Storage	<111.93>
PR Rent [Check]	<50.00>
Rent	20.00
Total:	20.00

Donations		
Groups	Representative	Amount
707 – Wickenburg	Adam	25.00
A Boy and His Dog	Bobby L.	50.00
A New Light	David	0.00
Biscuits & Gravy	Jay	0.00
Candlelight	Bailey	0.00
Girls Gone Clean	Kylie	0.00
Gratitude Too	Sean-Michael	20.00
Instant Gratification	Aubrey	0.00
Lit on Saturday Night	Joe V.	20.00
Little White Book	N/A	-
Living Proof	Jacob O.	0.00
Looner Nooner	John G.	118.00
Lost & Found	Vicent	48.00
No Matter What	Jessica C.	31.00
Recovery Girl Gang	Cassidy	45.00
We Can We Will	John D.	25.00
We Do Recover	Paul M.	31.00
Total:		413.00

Floating Budgets	
Description	Amount
H&I	
PR	
Total	0.00

Final Balance	
Description	Amount
Starting Balance	4,445.19
Income	1,571.01
Expenses	20.00
Ending Balance	5,996.20
Deposit	1,551.01