

## NDANA AREA MEETING MINUTES FOR November 12, 2023

Margaret G opened with the Serenity Prayer

Purpose read by: Dillon

Twelve Traditions read by: Craig

Twelve Concepts read by: Thomas

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### Executive Committee Reports:

**Chair:**

Hello Area Service Committee, Happy Veteran's Day to all of those who served our country. The ASC is moving into the end of 2023. Thank you for all of your service! I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday! There are several Ad Hoc committees looking into various important topics. Thank you to everyone for your services to NA and the members. Thank you for allowing me to serve. ILS, Coleen C.

**Vice-Chair:**

All is well, the vice chair position is open for elections today, I want to thank you all for allowing me to serve as vice chair.

ILS, Tina S.

**Secretary:**

All is well.

ILS, Chelsea R

**Treasurer:**

Absent, no report

ILS, Colley C

**Vice-Treasurer:**

Colley is unable to attend today. Awaiting to hear if scanner worked effectively. I'll make in person deposit this month, I appreciate everyone signing their money orders along with writing donation/literature on them. If you are needing/expecting reimbursements or checks I'll reach out to Colley with specifics so please turn in fund requests forms. Public storage was paid.

ILS, Deb W

**RCM:**

We met 10/22/23 on zoom. We had a very successful meeting. Open positions: Chair (pro-temped), Vice Treasurer, RDA2, H&I Chair, PR Chair, Speaker Jam Chair.

Events in the region:

11/18/23 Tidewater H&I Learning Day 11am-4pm 400 E Mason St Norfolk, VA 23510

11/18/23 Attitude of Gratitude 12pm-6pm 22 E Washington St Petersburg, VA 23803

11/18/23 RACNA 2 Fundraiser Jersey Dance 7pm-11pm King David Hall 4000 Woody Dr Richmond 23222 \$20

11/25/23 12pm-6pm Visible Changes NA Speaker Jam 5181 Singleton Way VA Beach VA 23462

12/9/23 12pm-8pm Old-Timers Speaker Jam & Spaghetti Dinner 400 E Mason St Norfolk VA 23510

ILS, Chelsea R

**RCM, Alternate:**

Nothing to report.

ILS, Carol M

**VRCC Director:**

Meeting on 11/19/23 in Charlottesville Ad Hoc for rotation of locations is going well. More will be revealed.

ILS, Erin M

**VRCC Alt. Director:**

Absent, no report

ILS, Butch N

**Subcommittee Reports:**

**Campout:**

All is well with campout, nothing new to report.

ILS, Howard H

**Hospitals & Institutions:**

All is well, I protempted for the H&I meeting that met today. We are always in need of trusted servants. Beaumont Prison every other Thursday 7-8 (need clearance) Mark C [jaws7658@gmail.com](mailto:jaws7658@gmail.com)  
YCAPP every other Thursday 10am-11am Bryan M [bryanmiller486@gmail.com](mailto:bryanmiller486@gmail.com)  
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VCCW is coming back soon!  
Please reach out to Bryan 757-635-7414 for more information.  
ILS, Chelsea R

**Literature:**

Invoice for this last order for restock \$726.86. Literature chair is open next month. Other than that all is well.  
ILS, JT

**Outreach:**

Absent, no report.  
ILS, Sean R

**Policy:**

All is well with policy. Currently updating the policy for changes to be added to copy on website per motions this month that passed. Vice Chair and Campout Chair are up for election this month. Next month Literature Chair, Area Secretary and Area Chair are up for election.  
ILS, Ben F.

**Public Relations:**

Hi Family, below is my update for October 2023.

-PR Sub-Committee Meetings: I attended the Unified metro PR sub-committee meeting on October 18th. We are still working on a date for the phone line learning day, and we are still working on the literature order forms on the website. Our next meeting is Monday, November 20th.

- World Services: Yesterday, (Nov 11 th ) I attended the World Webinar on Zoom. The intent of this meeting was to update us and walk us through the new "Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Finder" website. This website is still a work in progress and being tested on a regular basis. This webinar was recorded, and I encourage anyone that is interested in seeing how World services works check this meeting out. You can view it by going to [NA.org/Events/NAWS Web Meetings/](http://NA.org/Events/NAWS%20Web%20Meetings/) NAWS "New Meeting Finder Informational Meeting".

Meeting changes: Homegroups now have a new way to add/edit/remove meetings on our website. It's on the website under "For Members" menu.

-PO Box: I still have possession of the PO Box key and plan on handing it over to the Vice Chair today. I went to the PO Box today and gave any mail to the treasurer and/or Chair.

-Meeting lists: there are meeting lists on the table, please make sure you take some to your homegroup.

- Website: For the month of October, we had 5,524 visitors and 11,242 views.

-Phone Line: For the month of October, we had 8 calls in total. 7 Volunteer lookups, 0 Meeting lookups, and 1 Missed call.

- Expenses: We received a bill for \$336 from Comcast for the PSA. I paid for that today and have

provided a receipt to the treasurer. I have reached out to Tri-Cities and Richmond area to advise them of their share for reimbursement.

Meeting lists here for any GSR that need them- Meeting Lists  
ILS, Jenny M

**Special Events:**

Special events is doing great. The recent Brunswick Stew even with poor attendance made money. We are returning to area \$1,000 seed money. Next month we located a larger storage facility that will better serve our needs and house the archives and is temperature controlled. The special events committee has decided to work with Pre-Convention on upcoming events this year.

ILS, Robert C

**AD HOC GSR Learning Day:**

The committee did not meet over the past month. Within my report last month we reported that we had formed the idea of holding the event on St. Patty's Day March 17, 2024 @ 2pm. Ideally the location to be Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church. Moving forward, I believe we can close out this ad hoc. Would like to see interest from Area on holding this event.

ILS, Tina S

**AVCNA 41 Chair:**

All is well. We are currently getting pre-convention t-shirts ready to be made. Waiting on VRCC to confirm location and exact dates of convention. We have a Speaker Jambeing held at 2300 Dumbarton Rd Hatcher Memorial on January 13, 2024 from 7:15p-10pm including early bird registration. Flyers have been distributed at the beginning of ASC.

ILS, Ben F

**Ad Hoc History:**

Absent, no report

ILS, Linda C

**Ad Hoc Non-Profit:**

I met with Richard S on October 15th. We made a good deal of progress on our deliverable - a fact finding effort to discover what it would take for NDANA to incorporate as a non-profit.

We have a presentation ready to present to the broader NA community. We would like to present this before December ASC. Below are some potential dates:

- Sat, Nov 18th
- Sun, Nov 19th
- Sat, Dec 2nd
- Sun, Dec 3rd
- Sat, Dec 9th

I'd like to hear from home groups which date(s) would work best. We can discuss during open forum.

**Home Group Reports:**

<b>A New Way to Live</b>	<b>Reporting</b>
Donation:	27.44
Literature Order:	92.56
Special Needs:	On RVANA app please note that the meeting is in the chapel
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Hiary

<b>A Spiritual Connection</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	\$140.00
Literature Order:	\$19.30
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Kathleen H.

<b>Another Chance</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Any Lengths</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service	

<b>Atheists Recover Too</b>	
Donation:	
Literature:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Back Door Group</b>	<b>Reporting</b>
Donation:	11.80
Literature Order:	60.20
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Matt C

<b>Basic Text Recovery</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Building Bridges</b>	
Donation:	

Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Clean Air</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	50.85
Literature Order:	191.15
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Alan B celebrates 11 years on 11/12/23
In Loving Service,	Alan B

<b>Clean Today</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Courthouse Freedom</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	44.58
Literature Order:	49.42
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	John-Mark B

<b>Crossroads</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Desire</b>	
Donation:	
Literature:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Fan Club Winner's Circle</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	75.60
Literature Order:	79.40
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None

In Loving Service,	Hilary
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<b>Find Your Tribe</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service:	

<b>Friday Night Alive</b>	<b>Reporting</b>
Donation:	75.00
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service:	Thomas S

<b>Gratitude</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	199.00
Literature:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Erin M celebrates 9 yrs 11/13
In Loving Service,	Erin M

<b>High Hopes</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	45.40
Literature Order:	61.60
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Carol M celebrates 27 years 11/30
In Loving Service,	Carol M

<b>Hope Fiends</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	44.36
Literature Order:	10.64
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Jenny M

<b>H.O.W.</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Hug Dealers</b>	<b>Reporting</b>
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Donation:	28.95
Literature Order:	34.05
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Jess P celebrates 1 yr 12/1
In Loving Service,	Jay G

<b>I Can't We Can</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	54.40
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Jess D celebrates 1 year 12/8
In Loving Service,	PowPow

<b>It Works, How &amp; Why</b>	<b>Reporting</b>
Donation:	63.80
Literature Order:	16.20
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Ryan E

<b>Just for Today</b>	<b>Reporting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Open House 12/11 starting at 5pm
In Loving Service,	Anthony G

<b>Just Steppin'</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Joey J celebrates 3 yrs 11/27
In Loving Service,	Adam M

<b>Keep Coming Back</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	100.00
Literature:	38.25
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Pam K

<b>Keeping the Faith</b>	
Donation:	
Literature:	
Special Needs:	



Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Let the Healing Begin</b>	
Donation:	
Literature:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Living Clean</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	96.60
Literature:	84.40
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Margaret G celebrates 4 yrs 11/26 Annual Holiday Eating Meeting 12/17 starts at 5pm
In Loving Service,	Allison R

<b>MFS</b>	
Donation:	
Literature:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Miracles Happen</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	30.00
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Nancy W

<b>Moment of Clarity</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	123.00
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Dylan B celebrates 2yrs 11/21
In Loving Service,	Andrew

<b>MONA</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	15.56
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Will C celebrates 4 yrs 11/27
In Loving Service,	Will C

<b>New Connections</b>	
Donations:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>No Matter What</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	200.00
Literature Order:	75.00
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Matthew C

<b>No Strings Attached</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Not High Noon</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Colleen C celebrates 21 yrs 11/27
In Loving Service,	Heather M

<b>On Our Way</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	39.80
Literature Order:	61.20
Special Needs	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Bob D

<b>Outside the Walls</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation	0
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Holiday celebration 12/10 5 pm
In Loving Service,	Rais

<b>RAW Recovery</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	14.95

Literature Order:	61.90
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Craig E

<b>Recovery Rockstars</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	113.00
Literature Order:	17.00
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Chris C

<b>Riverside Recovery</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Serene Recovery</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Serenity of Farmville</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Show Me How To Live</b>	<b>Reporting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	Black key taggers and support
Announcements:	Chelsea R celebrates 4yrs 11/20
In Loving Service,	Chelsea R

<b>Simplicity</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None

Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Jon H

<b>Spiritual Sisters</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	65.86
Literature Order:	58.14
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Kathryn S celebrates 2 yrs 11/29 Jess R celebrates 1 yr 12/6 Meetings are typically for women but open to all during celebrations
In Loving Service,	Sarah K

<b>Start Living</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Strength In Diversity</b>	Voting
Donation:	37.32
Literature Order:	31.68
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Adam B

<b>Sunday Hope</b>	Reporting
Donation:	166.40
Literature Order:	20.60
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Katherine G

<b>Survivors</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	188.34
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	BW celebrates 3 yrs 11/23
In Loving Service,	Robert C

<b>Together We Can</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	

Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Veterans In Recovery</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	175.98
Literature Order:	170.00
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Rob S celebrates 3 yrs 11/14
In Loving Service,	Oley O

<b>Visions Without Limits</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	72.10
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Joe S celebrates 1 yr 11/29
In Loving Service,	Ben F

<b>Walking the Walk</b>	<b>Reporting</b>
Donation:	50.00
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Karen W

<b>We Do Recover in King William</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Who's An Addict</b>	<b>Reporting</b>
Donation:	30
Literature Order:	91.30
Special Needs:	In need of black key taggers
Announcements:	Shawn B celebrates 2 yrs 11/15
In Loving Service,	Dillon H

Roll call by Vice Chair to establish quorum:

Total GSRs: 36

Voting GSR's Present: 25

Quorum: 16

October 2023 Minutes **APPROVED**

**Old Business:**

**Motion 10-23-2**

Motion: To add to policy on page 8 section 2a. after where it reads "...All checks written by the area will have dual signatures from the Treasurer, Chair and/or Vice Chair..." and add ";neither of the two signatures can be of the individual requesting funds. If funds are requested electronically there must be a phone call or in person confirmation. Also, a email to ASC executive committee members for oversight."

Intent: To secure our funds to better avoid scams and fraudulent activity.

Made by: Ben F

Seconded by: Oley O

Outcome: **PASSED**

**New Business:**

Campout Chair: Howard H nominated by Esteban seconded by PowPow **PASSED**

Vice Chair: John M volunteered seconded by PowPow **PASSED**

**Motion 11-23-1**

Motion: To change storage budget from \$1,320 to \$2,040

Intent: To acquire a larger, climate controlled storage unit. Current unit is 5'x8' new unit would be 10'x10'

Made by: Robert C

Seconded by: Howard H

Outcome: Back to homegroups

Upcoming elections December: Chair, Secretary, Literature

January elections: RCM, RCM Alt, Special Events, H&I

**Regional Motions:**

None

**Money Matters:**

None at this time.

**Open Forum:**

Request to donate \$114 from Special Events to AVCNA Motioned by John M 2nd by JT.

**Announcements:**

None

**New Home Groups**

N/A

ASC next meeting is December 10th, 2023 3:30pm

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.