

RASCNA
P. O. Box 26249
Richmond, VA 23260

CHAIR – Jackie W.
VICE CHAIR – Tré Y.

SECRETARY – Abbe J.
TREASURER – Vonda R.

MINUTES

Date: December 14, 2025 **Start time:** 3:00 pm 1213 Porter Street, Richmond, VA 23224
****(Mailing Address in Header Above)*

1. ASC Chairperson: Open RASCNA with the Serenity Prayer
2. Chair Read: Purpose
 12 Traditions: Charlie K.
 12 Concepts: Nate F.
3. Chair Read:
 - a. Are there any new GSR's? If so, please state your name and home group so that we can welcome you, then please go to the Outreach table. We would like to welcome:

NONE
 - b. It is a privilege for NA to use this facility for ASC. There is no eating or drinking in this room. We ask that all children remain under adult supervision, at all times. The space that has been rented to us consists of the meeting room, the bathrooms on this floor only, and the kitchen area where the Literature and Print Shop conduct NA business.
 - c. Are there any home groups here today that has information to present about their home group that can affect our primary purpose? For example, changing of meeting time and/or location; meeting changing due to holidays; any problems with addicts' behavior that could jeopardize a meeting space; meeting closings for any reason; or home group functions.

Notes: White Flag Meeting will be closed Christmas

All motions to change The Order of the Day must be turned in prior to the start of the business to be considered. Motions to change The Order of the Day turned in *after* the start of business, must be approved by the Chairperson to be considered. All changes to The Order of the Day must be heard and receive a majority vote of the GSR's before the change to The Order of the Day can happen.

Changes To The Order Of The Day:

NONE

Timekeeper: Abby J.

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4. **Attendance Roll Call of Groups:** Voting: 18 Reporting: 7 Absent: 6 Meetings: 2
Attendance Roll Call of Subcommittees: Preset: 12 Absent: 5 Vacant: 3
TOTAL: 31 Groups / 2 Meeting(s)

Richmond Area Groups			Meetings
Voting	Reporting	Absent	
1. 7 AM Wake Up	1. Church Hill Group	1. After The Drugs Are Gone	1. In Times Of Illness
2. Atmosphere Of Recovery	2. Clean Connection	2. For the Newcomer	2. White Flag (Present)
3. Clean and Serene	3. Easy Pace/Stepping Out	3. Hope on Hill	
4. East End Men's Rap	4. New Birth	4. Keeping it Simple in the AM	
5. Freedom Group	5. Open Minds	5. Never Alone.	
6. Good Orderly Direction G.O.D	6. Simple Basics of recovery	6. Highland Park	
7. Growing In Recovery	7. Women's Rap		
8. Hold On Pain Ends H.O.P.E			
9. Long Haul			
10. Monday Reality			
11. More Will Be Revealed			
12. New Beginnings			
13. Positive Thinking			
14. Rainbow's End			
15. R.A.W. Recovery			
16. Shot of Hope			
17. Staying Clean			
18. Sunday Spiritual			

5. **Review and Approve Old Minutes:** No minutes to review

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6. Area Level Trusted Servants Reports:

ASC Chair	<p>Thank you for allowing me to be of service. I do apologize for not being here last area as I had a previous commitment that was made before I accepted this commitment. It has been brought to our attention that there have been some complaints about fellowshiping outside of the building. So we ask that you please, please fellowship in this room and when you leave here go directly to your cars. This will keep us from being in jeopardy of losing this space for the area as well as the meetings that happen here. Also let's keep our treasurer in our prayers as she is in the hospital at this time.</p> <p>In Loving Service, Jacklyn W.</p>
Announcements:	
ASC Vice-Chair	<p>Good afternoon everyone, hope all is well... It's been a busy month to say the least, so let's get right to it.</p> <p>Earlier this month I had a conversation with the pastor of this church, as he felt the need to voice some of his concerns, and the concerns of the tenants occupying the building across the street. I know many of you have already heard the concerns but I don't find it at all too much to once again express the main issues at hand especially since this is the 1st time the members of the area are hearing this collectively. There should be ABSOLUTELY no one standing on the opposite side of the street outside where the apartment complex is located! Please no loud music playing, definitely no smoking over there. The church has provided receptacles on this side of the street and asks that we remain over here. In addition please keep in mind that there is an echo tunnel between that building and the church, voices and commotion carry and are magnified and the tenants have complained on numerous occasions. WE ARE ALL IN DANGER OF LOSING OUR VALUABLE MEETING SPACES! There are currently 6 meetings that attend here weekly including area and any one of them can cause all of us to be removed. If one goes we will all be finding alternate locations! I did personally attend the New Beginnings business meeting last week and The Freedom group's regularly scheduled weekly meeting. I spoke with several home group members and just want to once again reiterate that order can only be kept if you guys do your parts by taking ownership and not being afraid to have a firm hand! This will ensure that no one has to suffer for the mistakes of the few. We are counting on you all, and thank you!</p> <p>Secondly I received an email from the church's secretary in regards to the kitchen and fellowship hall's usage. It is currently open now, but there are a few new rules the church would like for everyone to follow. I will now read her email and would ask that all GSR's and service committees that meet here please get with me after area service so that I can get you a copy. (Read Email)</p> <p>I did attend the outreach business meeting at the beginning of the month, and they have been made aware of all these concerns and will be following up with all parties involved to ensure that the wishes</p>

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	<p>of the church are being carried out. Once again thank you all for your cooperation and action in this pressing matter!</p> <p>Lastly I spoke with the print shop chair in regards to her research on our new printer and am sure she will be bringing us news of her findings today. In addition I've spoken with our treasurer's husband and if you have not been made aware she is currently experiencing some health challenges, but is doing much better. Please be patient with Carolyn and our treasury team as they work through this challenging situation. Also, the vice chair of policy and the secretary both contacted me and asked that you all please accept their sincere apologies as they had urgent matters that they needed to attend to and would not be able to attend today.</p> <p>In Loving Service, Tre' Y.</p>
Secretary	<p>Absent; No Report</p> <p>Abbe J</p>
Announcements:	Abbe J., (804) 677-4737 Email: abbej.rascnasec@gmail.com
Treasurer Report	<p>Good afternoon ASC,</p> <p>Our Treasurer is absent today due to not feeling well. However, she was able to provide the following numbers to report to you today</p> <p>For November 2025 our:</p> <p>Income: \$2,401.15</p> <p>Expenses: \$2121.51</p> <p>Cleared Checks: #6015;#6016;#6017;#6018;#6019</p> <p>Outstanding Checks: n/a</p> <p>Misplaced Check: #5394</p> <p>ILS,</p> <p>Vonda R., Treasurer</p> <p>Carolyn R., Vice-Treasurer</p>
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7. Group Reports:

7am Wake-Up	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00	
Report:	7AM Wake Up is still in need of support. Please announce this meeting at other meetings. We meet Monday through Friday 7AM-8:15PM. An addict named Cindy will be celebrating her 1st year on Dec. 19 2025 this Friday In Loving Service, Karl H	
After The Drugs Are Gone	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00	
Report:		
	Absent; No Report	
Atmosphere Of Recovery	Donation: \$0.0 Literature Order: \$0.00	
Report:	Home Group is doing well. We continue to have newcomer support the group. Nate F. will celebrate 2 years at 5:30 pm 1719 N. 22nd Street In loving service, Waddell W.	
Church Hill Group	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00	
Report:	The church was closed due to inclement weather and we could not meet. However, all is well. We thank everyone for coming out and sharing their experience, strength and	

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	hope. P will celebrate 16 years on the 16th of December this Tuesday-all are well In loving service, James D	
Clean And Serene	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00	
Report:	Clean and Serene continues to open up on Fridays 6PM to 7:30PM. Londell P. celebrated 3 years Dec. 12 and Dennis R. will celebrate 12 years Jan.16, 2026 and we have anew ALT GSR named Tracey M. she is new to the area In Loving Service Jacob T.	
Clean Connection	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00	
Report:	Clean connection is doing well. We continue to have a lot of new comers showing up. In Loving Service Tyler C.	
East End Men's Rap	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00	
Report:	Easter East Edmonds rap is doing well and growing. We have no anniversaries coming up In Loving Service, Leonard E.	
Easy Pace/Stepping Out	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00	
Report:	We are doing great. Please keep Ronald N. in your prayers especially because we are all he has. Also Sam C. will be celebrating 34 years on January 27th ,2025 .We are also in need of speakers who have work in knowledge of steps one ,two ,or three. To share their experience, strength and hope during the noon hour on either 3rd ,4th or if there's a fifth Thursday I'll be happy to schedule you. In Loving Service, Leonard E.	
For The Newcomer	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00	
Report:	Absent; No Report	
Freedom Group	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00	
Report:	Freedom Group continues to fulfill its primary purpose with 25-30 addicts in attendance weekly.Thank you everyone for helping Beverly W celebrate 3 years in recovery. In Loving Service, Mira B.	
Good Orderly Direction	Donation: \$108.68 Literature Order: \$39.32	
Report:	We at Good Orderly Direction are doing great. We continue to provide an atmosphere of recovery for the addict that still suffers. We had Kim M celebrate 32 years on December 12 th. Upcoming anniversaries, Danielle B will celebrate 5	

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	Years on January 9 th at 7:30 p.m. Hosea H. will celebrate 20 years on January 16th Julie T will celebrate 30 years on January 23 rd. In Loving Service, Charlie K.	
Growing In Recovery	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00	
Report:	Remember recovery is doing well. We meet here on Porter Street every Wednesday at 12:00 noon. In Loving Service, Earl K.	
Highland Park Group	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00	
Report:	In Loving Service,	
Hold On Pain Ends (H.O.P.E.)	Donation: \$11.81 Literature Order: \$32.26	
Report:		
	Meeting in need of support. home group members and trusted service. Stephanie B will be celebrating 2 years January 4th 2026. In Loving Service Adam B.	
Hope On The Hill	Donation: \$ 0.00 Literature Order: \$ 0.00	
Report:	Absent; No Report	

Keeping It Simple In The AM	Donation: \$99.80 Literature Order: \$17.40
Report:	Absent;No Report.
Long Haul	Donation: \$27.31 Literature Order: \$59.19
Report:	The Long Haul home group is doing well. We are still looking for speakers for our speaker meeting on the first Monday of each month. for more info please contact Larry at or any other home group member In loving service Terry D.
Monday Reality	Donation: \$3.55 Literature Order: \$56.45
Report:	Monday Reality is doing well. Candy P is celebrating 23 years January 5th and an addict named Marcus is celebrating his first year on January 26 th In loving Service, Kelly M
More Will Be Revealed	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00
Report:	All is well Atmore will be revealed. We have consistently maintained 35-40 members in attendance every Tuesday. Richard W will be celebrating 10 years January 15th 2026 In Loving Service, MWBR
Never Alone	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00
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New Beginnings	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00
Report:	New Beginnings song group is doing well. We are welcoming a lot of newcomers. Frank S. will be celebrating 4 years tonight. In Loving Service, Dallas T.
New Birth	Donation: \$60.84 Literature Order: \$0.00
Report:	Tom Charles will be celebrating 33 years January 17th 2026. All is well, thank you for coming out. In Loving Service Seren H
Open Minds	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00
Report	Open Minds is doing great as a group and we are studying with our attendance of over 200 plus. also we have three celebrations coming up this month: Orry's December 15th, Greg W. December 22nd and Aldrina W December 29th. We meet every Monday 7:30 to 8:45 3120 Northside Avenue In Loving Service Jeff J
Positive Thinking	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00
Report:	Positive thinking is doing well. Megan is celebrating 4 years this thursday. come out and celebrate her anniversary. In Loving Service Cynthia A.
Rainbow's End	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$49.95
Report:	The home group is doing well. Our 25th home group was well received. Our doors remain open to all. In Loving Service Howard P.
R.A.W. Recovery	Donation: \$127.37 Literature Order: \$57.63
Report:	R.A.W recovery is doing great!! We are still carrying the message of recovery. We are a lit study group. We meet on Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. and Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. we are always in need of support PS Stacy will be celebrating 13 years on December 27th 2025 at 12:00 noon on December 24th R.A.W recovery will be open. we will also be providing light Refreshments at the meeting Loving Service, Mingo A
Shot of Hope	Donation: \$70.18 Literature Order: \$68.82
Report:	Shot of hope is doing well. We have two addicts celebrating in the month of February Larry S. 25 years to Takecha J 3 years we are still looking for addicts to share on the 12 steps, traditions and concepts for more information contact Gwen E or any Home Group member. In Loving Service, Gwen E.
Simple Basics of Recovery	Donation: \$ Literature Order: \$0.00
Report:	Absent;No Report
Staying Clean	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00
Report:	Staying clean is doing great. We have three celebrations coming up and addict named Raheem on January 3rd 13 years, Tony W January 24th 20 years, and John W December 20th 9 years In Loving Service, Staying C lean

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Sunday Spiritual	Donation: \$81.22 Literature Order: \$14.78
Report:	Sunday Spiritual is doing wonderful. We have Kenny H celebrating 21 years on December 28 at 9AM. Come and help him celebrate. In Loving Service Abby J.
Women's Rap	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00
Report:	Women's Rap is doing well still looking for women with more experience, strength and hope. In Loving Service Abby J.
In Times of Illness (<i>meeting</i>)	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00
Report:	Absent; No Report
White Flag (<i>meeting</i>)	Donation: \$0.00 Literature Order: \$0.00
Report:	Absent; No Report

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8. Area Trusted Servants' Reports:

RACNA 3 Chair	<p>Hello family,</p> <p>I am an addict and my name is Dennis. I would like to thank the area for continuing. To give me the opportunity to chair the convention. In November, we made our first payment to the hotel. And also. In November, we had two events. Speaker Jam. And the sneaker ball were both successful events. Thank you, area, for showing up again. Please continue to give your support. To the convention. There are raffle Tickets still Available first prize. Two-night stay at the convention. Second prize. Banquet ticket. Third prize. Comedy show ticket and a convention T-shirt. The chances of winning are One and 250. We are having a New Years Eve dance. For 2020. 6. It will be at. 4000 Woody Drive in Richmond VA. Dance starts at 9:00 to 1:00 AM. Food is included. Food will be served from 9:30 to 11:00. We will bring in the new year with watching the ball drop. And fake champagne. Tickets are \$25 per person. Please come enjoy the end of the year with fellow Members in your fellowship. We are going to have fun.</p> <p>Hopefully, today I can sell tickets. For the raffle. And the dance. Today. The. Executive body is asking the Richmond area. To have limited events. In 2026. So, the convention can generate more funds. To pay for the convention. Entail. By asking the Richmond area to give us more opportunity. To have more events. Hopefully you can vote on that today and I could take that back too. My body. Next month. Again, I have tickets. For the raffle. And the New Year Eve event.</p> <p>In Loving Service, Dennis R</p>
Announcements:	
Policy	<p>Good evening to everyone thank the God of my understanding for another day clean and to be of service. I do apologize for my absence last month. The nice chair did inform me that the 2025-2026 guideline procedure handbook has been distributed to all chairs, alternate chairs and all GSR / alternate. Any change in policy a copy will be placed on the literature table as an addendum which is new changes to our policy to be added in next year's policy. Also a PDF copy will be placed on the website for public relations to view. Thank all of you for being patient. We are now going to focus on our upcoming Workshop. You will be informed when. Also we should have 30 extra copies of the guideline procedure handbook for sale for all other members of Narcotics Anonymous for cost in our literature room.</p> <p>Loving Service, Mason R.</p>
Announcements:	<p>2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month on Zoom</p> <p>Meeting ID: 766-8244-6797 Password: 772646</p>
Public Relations	<p>Absent; No Report</p> <p>In Loving Service, Norman W.</p>
Announcements:	
H&I	<p>November 23-2005</p>

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	<p>A.Moment of Silence B.12 Concepts C.12 Traditions D.Take attendance E.Welcome any new members F.Gave chair report G. Literature Report, discussed literature disbursement, and panel leaders to keep a tally on key tags used. H.(RCJC not open Thursday) I.(RBHA Also) J.Prior Minutes K.Vice Chair Report L.Secretary report,read approved minutes. M.Coodinator reports N.Panel leader reports O.Old business-State Farm, VOTed not to go back and send a letter that we are unable to bring a meeting at this time. P. New business-New kit jail Thursday 6pm, need two facilitators:Tabled Q.RBHA wants to add 2 more meetings to RBHA: Tabled R.Next scheduled online H+I book study meeting. Dec. 7, 2025 S. Topic was the DO's and Don'ts T.. Close meeting with the Serenity Prayer</p>
Announcements:	
Outreach	<p>The Outreach Subcommittee continues to meet virtually on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6 pm. The Zoom link can be found on our website, rvana.org. Anyone wishing to join us with their group's concerns or issues is welcome. The subcommittee's members are committed to orienting new GSRs and carrying out the subcommittee's duties before Area meets at 2:30pm.</p> <p>The church contact person of this church has expressed concerns about motorcycles playing loud music, people hanging outside the meeting and smoking in the wrong place. Also if we are parking in the lot it needs to be on the far side of the lot not on the apartment side. All three homegroups that are held here may need to delegate someone to monitor this,according to the 4th tradition(affecting other groups or NA as a whole) as we know area service is also held here, that would be 4 meetings displaced if we were to lose this space. This was a final warning from the pastor</p> <p>In Loving Service, Hardy E.</p>
Announcements:	
Special Events	<p>Our last event Paint and Sing support wasn't that great so we took a loss. That weekend a lot of ticket sales were happening for the convention level and the all women's speaker event in DC. Finally I would like to thank the area for allowing me to serve. Im humbly and gratefully stepping down</p> <p>In loving service, Waddell W.</p>
Announcements:	
Special Events Treasurer	<p>At our last event we took a loss of \$64.00 Our receipts totalled \$847.16 out of \$1100.00 requested from seed money. The charge was \$225.84 added to food and ticket sales. Of \$751.16 plus \$59.00 out of 50/50 split \$118.00 to total \$1036.00 money order.</p> <p>In Loving Service, Mike D.</p>
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VRCC	VACANT
Announcements:	
Literature	Literature committee doing well, last month orders were filled but homegroups did not pick up their literature. Also I ask that when ordering key tags can you order them in sets of 5 or 10 Thank you. In Loving Service Kevin W.
Announcements:	Kevin.Williams6417@gmail.com
Print Shop	Good Afternoon all, First I want to apologize for the meeting schedules and the printer is not working with us today. It's completely done. But on another note I met with one sales person on friday from cobbs' technologies with one quote and I will have another one this week. Thanks for letting me serve. In Loving Service, Doretta D.
Announcements:	
Ad Hoc: Richmond Area Convention Corporation	The Subcommittee is currently creating an introduction letter to introduce RACC to building owners. This is being done to create uniform language that will ensure that our message isn't blurred and our traditions aren't violated when conducting negotiations for a building. We are also currently working on how the service center will be funded. We meet every first Monday of the month via Zoom. Please contact me if you have any suggestions or questions. In Loving Service, Tyira H
Announcements:	

10. Money Matters: NONE

11. Old Business: NONE

12. Nominations and Elections

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<u>ELECTED</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Tré Y.	Chair
Abby J.	Special Events Chair
Mason R.	Policy
<u>NOMINATIONS</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Takecha J. <i>(requested time to decide)</i>	Vice Chair
Mingo A. <i>(respectfully declined)</i>	Vice Chair
<u>VACANT</u>	
No nomination(s) received	Alternate RCM
No nomination(s) received	VRCC Director
No nomination(s) received	Alternate VRCC Director

*****Please announce open positions and inquire for nominations at your home groups and return to the next ASC meeting with your group's conscience for nominations and elections, and/or nominee in attendance***

❖ **Special Events**

- Nomination Received: Abby J.
- Qualifications: She is willing to serve, currently on Special Events, 17 months cleans
- Motion to waive cleantime requirement Made by: Mingo A./Second By ?
- **RASCNA Vote:** 18 /0/0 Passed

Wins By Acclimation

❖ **Chair**

- Nomination: Tré Y.
- Qualifications: Willing to serve, served as vice-chair knowledge of the 12-12-12
- **RASCNA Vote:** 18/0/0 Passed

Wins By Acclimation

❖ **Policy**

- Nomination: Mason R.
- Qualifications: Willing to serve, has policy knowledge, has served on policy before
- **RASCNA Vote:** 18/0/0 Passed

Wins by Acclimation

13. New Business:

Guideline Motion

NONE

Procedural Motion

NONE

14. Next ASC Meeting: January 11, 2025 / 3:00pm / 1213 Porter Street, Richmond, VA 23224
Date Time Place

15. Other Pertinent Announcements:

***See attached Flyers

16. Motion to Close with the Serenity Prayer: Mingo A. / Seconded by: Kelly M. at 4:37 pm