

**AVAILABLE AT http://www.goldcoastna.org/asc_minutes.htm
GOLD COAST AREA MINUTES FROM APRIL 1, 2007**

***NOTE* ANY NEW GSR SHOULD BE PRESENT AT ASC BY 1:00 PM
FOR ORIENTATION.**

ALL SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS MUST MEET AT 1:15 PM!

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS PRIOR TO 8:00 PM FRIDAY BEFORE THE ASC, BY
EMAILING THE ONLINE INTERACTIVE ORDER FORM WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT:
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IF YOU EMAIL YOUR ORDER AND DO NOT RECEIVE A REPLY EMAIL BY 10:00PM
FRIDAY, CALL IN YOUR ORDER. YOU MAY CALL IN YOUR ORDER UNTIL 10:00 AM
SATURDAY, THE DAY BEFORE ASC. WHEN CALLING, PLEASE LEAVE NAME OF
GROUP, YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER, AND SPEAK SLOWLY AND CLEARLY!

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TREASURER REPORT: NO REPORT SUBMITTED

ASC NOMINATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR:

Subcommittees:

Activities Treasurer: 3 years

Arts & Graphics Chair: 2 years

Newsletter Chair: 2 years

GCCNA NOMINATIONS:

Assistant Treasurer

Regional OPEN POSITIONS:

Literature Chair

SFRCNA BOD

Newsletter Chair

Public Relations Chair

MAL 1

NEXT ASC WILL BE ON SUNDAY, [MAY 20, 2007](#), at 2:00PM,

At POMPANO PARK, 4001 BAILEY RD., FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33319 (SW Corner of 441 and Bailey
Road)

SUPPORT YOUR AREA!!!

GET INVOLVED!!!

ASC SERVICE MEETING – AGENDA

1. OPEN MEETING WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER
2. READ TRADITIONS, READ CONCEPTS, DEFINITION OF AN ASC, GSR AND ALTERNATE GSR'S QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
3. PASS BASKET
4. OPEN FORUM
5. ROLL CALL
6. ESTABLISH QUORUM
7. MOVE TO ACCEPT LAST MONTH'S MINUTES
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. A) ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS (IF NECESSARY)
B) NOMINATIONS
10. RCM REPORT
11. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS
 - ____ACTIVITIES
 - ____ARTS & GRAPHICS
 - ____CONVENTION
 - ____HELPLINE
 - ____H & I
 - ____LITERATURE
 - ____LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION
 - ____NEWSLETTER
 - ____POLICY
 - ____PUBLIC INFORMATION
12. RE-ESTABLISH QUORUM
13. A) TREASURER'S REPORT
B) MOVE TO ACCEPT TREASURER'S REPORT
14. NEW BUSINESS
15. REVIEW THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY
16. ESTABLISH NEXT MEETING TIME AND PLACE
17. FINAL ROLL CALL
18. MEETING CLOSES WITH THIRD STEP PRAYER

MEETING OPENED AT 2:00 PM WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER

Suzanne read the traditions, Cindy read concepts, Alicia read the definition of an ASC, Diane read the qualifications of a GSR.

OPEN FORUM

No announcements were submitted in writing.

ROLLCALL

<u>ASC ROLL CALL:</u>	<u>PHONE #:</u>	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>END</u>
ASC Chair— Greg. H	954-245-1676	YES	YES
ASC V. Chair— Gwen	954-439-6904	NO	NO
ASC Secretary-George K	954-534-6113	YES	YES
ASC Asst. Sec— Peter F.	754-234-3828	YES	YES
ASC Treasurer — Nadine B.	754-422-8348	YES	YES
ASC Asst. Treasurer—Willie L.		YES	YES
RCM --- Carol L.	754-581-2975	YES	YES
RCM Alt.—OPEN			
Activities —Veronica	754-368-4809	YES	YES
Activities Treasurer—OPEN			
Arts & Graphics -OPEN		NO	NO
Convention—Will G.	954-328-2400	YES	YES
Helpline —Jon R.	954-494-3741	NO	NO
H & I —Brad W		NO	NO
Literature— Cindy F.	754-423-2680	YES	YES
Lit. Distribution —Calvin S.	305-653-0692	YES	YES
Newsletter—OPEN			
Policy — Wai'l	954 328-2517	NO	NO
Public Information—Toni	954-792-2160	YES	YES

ASC GROUP ROLLCALL:

Groups not present at ASC:

[Eastside Monday Night, Just for Today, Las Olas Sunday Night, Monday Night Live, Men and Women in Recovery, New Horizons, Noontime Recovery, Progressive Recovery, Room for Change, Sanity at 6, Saturday Night Recovery, We Do Recover, Westside Story, When at the End of the Road \(Saturday\)](#)

Groups not present for the last two ASC meetings (these groups will be removed from roll call beginning at May ASC, and will be reinstated to roll call upon their first ASC attendance):

[We Do Recover, East Side Monday Night, Saturday Night Recovery, West Side Story](#)

Groups removed from March roll call:

[We Do Recover](#)

ESTABLISH QUORUM: Groups present: 27 OF 41 GROUPS

Simple majority: 14

2/3 votes: 18

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

RCM: Carol

Gold Coast Area is hosting Regional Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15. I will bring this Area's votes to the RSC and will have more to report next month.

ASC VICE CHAIR: Gwen

No report submitted.

ACTIVITIES: Veronica 754 368-4809

Addict Veronica, Rockin' Recovery buttons on sale next Sunday. Act is meeting this Tues at 7:30 at peer center. I will be requesting a check for \$553 for Gold Coast 29th anniversary shirts will be on sale next week. Also a check for \$300 for Morton's activity center, for the June 8th unity dance, flyer will be out next area. Activities meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at the peer center at 7:30 4545 Powerline road

Brianna- 561-716-0015, Veronica- 754-368-4809 Brittany-954-245-7917

ARTS & GRAPHICS:

OPEN

CONVENTION: Will G. 954 328-2400

Greetings from the convention committee, meeting was held at the Marriott North (host hotel) on March 15 at 700 we are in need of support for the last fundraiser, which will be on April 7 at host hotel, meeting at 830 dance to follow. Tickets \$10.00 includes raffle for 3 night stay during convention, need not be present to win, Please announce in all home groups. We need all GSR's to register for convention and ask group members to register too. We will be having a comedy show two nights \$5 also banquet tickets are \$40. Please get involved with our area's convention. Register for hotel 1 800 319 5705. Gold Coast convention registration confirmation will be mailed out soon. Nominations for GCCNA 18 will be solicited this month and brought back to ASC next month, All subcommittees are in need of your support, any questions please contact me at 954 328 2400. In loving Service, Will G

HELPLINE: Jon R. 954-494-3741

No report submitted.

H&I: Brad W.

No report to submit (H&I meeting not held until 4-02-07)

LITERATURE: Cindy F. 754 423-2680

GOLD COAST AREA LITERATURE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT MARCH 2007

Greetings from the Gold Coast Area Literature Subcommittee.

We worked on review and input for the 2 new I.P.'s at last weekends

Trusted Servants Workshop. I would encourage any interested members to submit input on these. We are looking forward to the

next RSC here in Gold Coast in April. Nothing else to report for now.

In Loving Service,

Cindy F.

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION: CALVIN (305) 653-0692

No report submitted.

NEWSLETTER: OPEN

POLICY: Wai'l

Hello, I am an addict named Wai'l. We had our first Trusted Servants Workshop this past Sunday. There was an OK turnout. If you would like to contribute any ideas to the planning of our next workshop which will be tentatively held in July or August, feel free to attend our regular business meeting. We meet at 12:00 PM the day of Area each month. We would like to thank all of those who helped out throughout the day.

Item	Amount
Facility Deposit (-) \$250.00	
Facility Rental (-) \$250.00	
<u>Food/Drinks (-) \$214.42</u>	
Total (-) \$714.42	
Money Spent (-) \$714.42	
<u>Deposit Returned \$250.00</u>	
Final Balance (-) \$464.42	

We are working on the review of the clean time requirements in the Policy and we will begin to work on the updates to the Policy next month.

In loving service,
Wai'l

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Toni P. 954-792 2160

Public Information Subcommittee Report

April, 2007

Greetings from Public Information! I am an addict, my name is Toni.

Public Information met on Sunday, March 25, at Pompano Park. We are currently down to a committee of three—the Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary—and all were present.

We hope to have the required three bids for our new PI Board by next ASC, so that we can get approval for the purchase from the ASC Admin.

Gold Coast Area PI will hold its annual Regional Poster Day here at Pompano Park, concurrent with the next ASC on May 20, 2007. On that day, we will be distributing Helpline Posters to NA Groups and members so that they can post them in public places. Poster Distribution will begin at 12 Noon the day of the May ASC. Please help us to spread the word about Narcotics Anonymous so that no addict will die out there because he did not know where to turn!

Our Website is up to date with all information that has been submitted. The online Spanish meeting list has been updated, and currently lists 22 Spanish-speaking meetings from Delray Beach down to South Dade. Any home group or committee wishing to post an activity on the Gold Coast Activities Calendar needs to email the complete information and flyer, if any, so that the activity can be posted. I will forward the information for each activity to the Regional Activities Chair for posting on the Regional Activities Calendar. On Sunday, April 8, the GCCNA online registration will be activated, and you will be able to register online for GCCNA XVII, including Banquet and Comedy Shows, via credit card.

The April/May 2007 Gold Coast Area meeting lists are now available.

PI Tip of the Month: INFORMATION IS POWER! The more up-to-date information we have concerning our home groups and our subcommittees, the better we are able to serve the fellowship! Please fill out the group information sheets as quickly and as thoroughly as possible, and return them to PI.

The next PI Subcommittee meeting will be held on Sunday, May 6th 2007, at 2:00 PM at the Peer Center, Room B.

**In Loving Service,
Toni P.**

Disaster Contingency Planning Ad Hoc Committee Report

04/01/07

We held the first meeting of the Disaster Contingency Planning Ad Hoc Committee on Sunday, March 25, 2007, at Pompano Park, with a total of eleven (11) in attendance. Representatives were present from the ASC Admin Committee, Activities, Convention, Helpline, H&I, Literature, Literature Distribution, Policy, and

Public Information, as well as an additional interested NA member.

Toni P. was elected to chair the Committee and Diane W. was elected as Secretary.

After Hurricane Wilma in 2005, we had no plan in place to deal with the difficulty of finding meetings and maintaining communications. Since we live in an area where we have a hurricane season for fully half the year, we need to have a plan in place so that, following a hurricane or other disaster, Narcotics Anonymous can continue to provide an atmosphere of recovery for the addict. Once we have a plan in place, we intend to present it to the area in the form of a motion to add the plan to the Gold Coast Area Policy. The plan will require that trusted servants be appointed to serve as liaisons to keep information flowing following a disaster. The only duties these trusted servants would have absent a disaster would be to help keep our information up-to-date. We would put the plan into action prior to an anticipated disaster and keep it in effect until conditions return to normal. In the event we suffer a disaster for which we have had no warning, the plan will take effect within 24 hours after the emergency has passed.

The first, and most important, job of this committee is to gather contact information. In order for our disaster contingency plan to be effective, we must have contact information for ALL HOME GROUPS. We have designed a Group Information sheet to gather the information, and will be providing one to each home group. The information sheet will also be posted on the website, on the ASC page, in a PDF format that can be saved, filled out on a computer, and emailed to Public Information. We urge all home groups, whether or not they participate in the Area Service Committee meetings, to fill this out and return it. We have 59 home groups in the Gold Coast Area, and we expect to receive 59 Group Information sheets. This information will be used, following a disaster, to help us to determine which groups are able to meet at their given locations and which are not. We will also determine if any current meeting locations would be willing to permit additional meetings on a temporary basis following a disaster, assuming their facility is available.

H&I and Helpline are compiling information for the Committee concerning their operations and volunteers, as well. Many H&I facilities will continue operations following a disaster, such as hospitals and treatment centers. The information gathered from H&I will help the planning committee to determine which facilities might permit outside meetings on a temporary basis following a disaster. We will also have a repository outside of the H&I Subcommittee for member contact information.

We hope that our Helpline number can serve as an emergency information service following a disaster. We have the capability to change the Helpline message at will. This means that addicts should be able to call the Helpline following a disaster, and get recorded emergency information concerning meetings. Also, we will have a repository outside of the Helpline Subcommittee for member contact information.

Activities will be gathering contact information for all NA Activities Subcommittees from Midcoast down to South Dade. In the event of an emergency, we would want to know which planned activities will and will not take place. Literature Distribution is responsible for developing contacts within NA World Services so that, in the event we lose our literature in a disaster, we can replace it as quickly as possible. Literature is contacting the Red Cross and other similar agencies to determine if any would be able to assist us with temporary meeting facilities following a disaster.

Public Information is intended to be the central repository for all the information gathered. PI will also be contacting radio, TV, and print media to secure their co-operation in running emergency PSAs for Narcotics Anonymous following a disaster.

Hopefully, by our next meeting we will have gathered most, if not all, of the information we need. We can then begin to formulate a plan that will keep Narcotics Anonymous meetings going, and information disseminated, in the event of a disaster.

Our next meeting will be held on ASC Sunday on May 20, 2007, at 11:00 AM here at Pompano Park.

RE-ESTABLISHED QUORUM: Groups present: 26 OF 41 GROUPS. **OLD BUSINESS**

NOMINATION FOR ALTERNATE RCM:

PASSED

Addict named Alicia, I have over 3 ½ years clean. I have served on H & I for 2 years. I have a homegroup. I have been involved at the area level for 2 years. I have the desire to serve this area at the regional level. I have working knowledge of the 12 steps, traditions and concepts. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In loving Service,

Alicia

“A” MOTION: 08-02-07 South Atlantic/Secretary

FAILED

To purchase liability insurance for the region from Vista International Corp. at a cost of \$3,275.00
INTENT: To provide insurance coverage for all groups and limit exposure to our regional members.
Supports NAWS efforts, 7th Tradition and 11th Concept.

ACTION: Sent to Groups

“A” MOTION: 09-02-07 SFRC BOD/Gold Coast PASSED

To change policy page 7 D a) from \$600.00 to \$1000.00

INTENT: Hotels are charging more

o **MOTION: Gold Coast/ South Broward**

Send this motion directly to groups

ACTION: Sent to Groups

“A” MOTION: 10-02-07 South Dade/Sunset Coast PASSED

To direct the WSC to Publish the Spanish Basic Text in Hard Cover again

INTENT: To make the Spanish Basic Text more durable and easier to carry and handle

ACTION: Sent to Groups

“A” MOTION: 11-02-07 South Dade/Beach & Bay PASSED

To direct the WSC to include personal stories in the 6th edition of the Spanish Basic Text.

INTENT: To provide ways of identification through personal experiences

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion 1 **TABLED – MAKER NOT PRESENT**

Maker of motion: When at the End of the Road (Sat) Seconded by: Sunday Serenity

Motion to read: that gold Coast Area rent a storage unit for all equipment, lit. and Misc. Items owned by Gold Coast Area. Storage unit to be centrally located. Price of unit \$200-\$250 per month. Except GCCNA

Intent: to keep track of all items purchased by Gold Coast committees and to keep items available to committees as needed

Motion 2 **PASSED**

Maker of Motion: Road to Recovery Seconded: Sunday Serenity

Motion to read: for Area to purchase 2 rubber stamps with the NA symbol (required symbol). Amended by PI: not to exceed \$50. Stamp will have NA logo and will say not affiliated with etc.

Intent: save time and simplify the distributing of flyers at area and prevent delays

Motion 3 **BACK TO GROUPS**

Maker of motion: Both Sides of the Coin II Seconded by: For Addicts Only

Motion to read: remove arts and graphics subcommittee from ASC. Also remove pages AG-1, AG-2, AG-3 from the policy

Intent: the purpose of the subcommittee to design and produce area merchandise is fulfilled individually by each subcommittee that requires it. There is no need for this subcommittee to exist; GCCNA, activities, and H&I design and produce their own arts and graphics

FOR _____ AGAINST _____ ABSTAIN _____

Motion 4 **PASSED**

Maker of motion: PI Seconded by: Seventh Heaven

Motion to read: to hold the May ASC on May 20 instead of May 13, which is Mother’s Day.

Intent: to encourage ASC attendance

GOLD COAST PRINTABLE ORDER FORM

CALL CALVIN at 305-653-0692 (leave order at prompt, speak clearly)

Group:	GSR:	Phone#:	
	literature_dist@goldcoastna.org		
ITEM	S	E	UNIT COST
SECTION A:			
Basic Text, Hardcover English			\$9.89
Basic Text, soft cover			\$9.89
Just for Today, soft cover			\$7.81
It Works, How & Why			\$7.81
It Works, soft cover			\$7.38
NA Step Working Guide			\$7.30
Sponsorship Book, soft cover			\$7.00
SECTION B			
#1 Who, What, Why, Where			\$0.21
#2 The Group			\$0.26
#5 Another Look			\$0.21
#6 Recovery, Relapse			\$0.21
#7 Am I an Addict			\$0.21
#8 Just For Today IP			\$0.21
#9 Living the Program			\$0.21
#11 Sponsorship			\$0.21
#12 Triangle of Self-Obsession			\$0.21
#13 Youth and Recovery			\$0.21
#14 One Addict's Experience			\$0.21
#15 PI and the NA Member			\$0.21
#16 For the Newcomer			\$0.21
#17 For those in Treatment			\$0.26
#19 Self-Acceptance			\$0.21
#20 H & I Service			\$0.21
#21 The Loner Staying Clean			\$0.26
#22 Welcome to NA			\$0.21
#23 Staying Clean on the Outside			\$0.21
#24 Hey! What's the Basket For?"			\$0.21
#26 Access with Needs			\$0.26
NA: A Resource in the Community			\$0.32
Self Support Principle & Practice			\$0.26
SECTION C			
Introductory Guide to NA			\$1.70
Twelve Concepts for NA Service			\$1.10
White Booklet, Large Print			\$0.63
White Booklet			\$0.63
The Group Booklet			\$0.63
Behind the Walls			\$0.63
In Times of Illness			\$0.63
Working Step Four in NA			\$0.65
Area Meeting Lists			\$0.15
Section G:			
Outreach a Resource in Your Community			\$2.34
A Guide to Phoneline Service			\$3.10
Treasurer's Handbook			\$1.81
Basic Journal			\$7.81
6 Poster Set			\$6.74
Policy Manual			\$7.70
Group Reading Cards			\$2.24
SECTION D: Key Chips			
White			\$0.31

Orange			\$0.31	
Green			\$0.31	
Red			\$0.31	
Blue			\$0.31	
Yellow			\$0.31	
Moonglow			\$0.31	
GRAY			\$0.31	
Black			\$0.31	
Section F: Key Tags	S	E		
Welcome - White			\$0.37	
30 Days - Orange			\$0.37	
60 Days - Green			\$0.37	
90 Days - Red			\$0.37	
6 Months - Blue			\$0.37	
9 Months - Yellow			\$0.37	
1 Year - Moonglow			\$0.37	
18 Months - Grey			\$0.37	
Multiple Years - Black			\$0.37	
Section I: \$12.36>	BiPlate	S	E	
1yr medallion (M)			\$2.40	
18 months medallion (M)			\$2.40	
2yr medallion (M)			\$2.40	
3yr medallion (M)			\$2.40	
4yr medallion (M)			\$2.40	
5yr medallion (M)			\$2.40	
6yr medallion (M)			\$2.40	
7yr medallion (M)			\$2.40	
8yr medallion (M)			\$2.40	
9yr medallion (M)			\$2.40	
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25yr medallion (M)			\$2.40	
26yr medallion (M)			\$2.40	
27yr medallion (M)			\$2.40	
28yr medallion (M)			\$2.40	
29yr medallion (M)			\$2.40	
30yr medallion (M)			\$2.40	
Eternity (M)			\$2.40	
special orders				
				sub total
6% Shipping Charge		6%		Shipping
				TOTAL DUE

HOME GROUPS: PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN TO PI ASAP !!!

Group Name:			
Meeting Info:		Time	Format
Monday?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Tuesday?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Wednesday?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Thursday?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Friday?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Saturday?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Sunday?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Group Contact Person:			
Address:			
Phone Number(s):			
Meeting Location/Facility:			
Location info (smoking or not, Wheel chair access, wheelchair parking, wheelchair restrooms)			
Address:			
Phone:			

Location Contact Person:	
Phone Number(s):	
Location Contact Person:	
Phone Number(s):	
Is location/facility willing or able to house additional meetings on a temporary basis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, who/how to contact?	