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GOLD COAST AREA MINUTES FROM [September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005](#)**

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

**ALL SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS MUST MEET AT 1:30 PM!**

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS PRIOR TO ASC BY CALLING KEVIN (954) 797-9257  
PLEASE LEAVE NAME OF GROUP, YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER. IF NOT AT HOME,  
LEAVE ORDER ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE!

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OLD BUSINESS FROM SEPTEMBER (PAGE 8)

NEW BUSINESS – [MOTIONS & NOMINATIONS](#) (PAGES 8, 9, & 10)

**NOMINATIONS STILL NEEDED**

**ASC NOMINATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR:**

ASC ASST. TREASURER	3 YEARS CLEAN
ACTIVITIES TREASURE	4 YEARS CLEAN
ASST. LIT. DIST. CHAIR	3 YEARS CLEAN
LITERATURE CHAIR	2 YEARS CLEAN
POLICY CHAIR	3 YEARS CLEAN

**GCCNA XVI NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

ASST. HOTEL LIAISON	3 YEARS CLEAN
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**NEXT ASC WILL BE ON SUNDAY, [October 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2005](#), at 2:00 PM,**  
**North Lauderdale City Hall Annex Bldg. 701 SW 71<sup>st</sup> Ave. (corner of Forest Blvd.  
and Rock Island Rd.)**

**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) TREASURERS 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 2:30PM WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER**

Definition of an ASC was read by [Artie](#). GSR and Alternate GSR's duties and responsibilities were read by [John](#). The 12 Traditions was read by [Amy](#). The 12 Concepts was read by [Gloria](#). The basket was passed in accordance with our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition.

## **OPEN FORUM**

I am an addict, named Maria. I am the new GSR for the 5:30 Group, we meet 7 days a week.

Addict, Alise. I'm the Alt. GSR for the Sunland Park Group.

Calvin, addict. I am the new GSR for GOD.

My name is Gloria, I am an addict. My home group is Keep it Simple and we meet Saturday Nights from 8 pm-9 pm, at University Hospital Pavilion, 7425 N. McNab Rd., (behind the hospital). We are in need of support and trusted servants.

My name is Pat D., I am the new GSR for the 10:00 pm Recovery Meeting at WBC.

## ROLLCALL

<u>ASC ROLL CALL:</u>	<u>PHONE #:</u>	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>END</u>
ASC Chair— Carl R..	954-523-4922	YES	YES
ASC V. Chair— Greg. H. (voted in)		NO	YES
ASC Secretary-Pro-Temp-Van (appointed)	954-805-0177	NO	YES
ASC Asst. Sec— OPEN		NO	NO
ASC Treasurer — Nadine B.	754-422-8348.	YES	YES
ASC Asst. Treasurer—OPEN		NO	NO
RCM --- Carol L.	754-581-2975	YES	YES
RCM Alt.—David L.	954-854-5186	YES	NO
Activities —OPEN		NO	NO
Activities Treasurer—OPEN		NO	NO
Arts & Graphics -OPEN		NO	NO
Convention—Heather B.	954-650-0800	NO	NO
Helpline —Rob I.	954-258-6294	YES	YES
H & I — Julian R..	954-257-3480	YES	NO
Literature— OPEN		NO	NO
Lit. Distribution —Kevin	954-797-9257	YES	YES
Newsletter—Jeff M. (voted in)	954-917-2943	NO	YES
Policy — OPEN		NO	NO
Public Information—Toni P.	954-452-3138	YES	YES

## ASC GROUP ROLLCALL:

### Groups not present at ASC:

COURAGE TO CHANGE, FRIDAY NIGHT SOLUTIONS, JUST FOR TODAY, ONE MORE SHOT, RAINBOW GROUP, WHY NOT TONIGHT, 123 RECOVERY.

### Groups not present for the last two ASC meetings.

123 RECOVERY.

### Groups taken off Rollcall for missing three ASC's in a row:

FRIDAY NIGHT SOLUTIONS, LETTING GO GROUP.

## **ESTABLISH QUORUM: Groups present: 36 OF 45 GROUPS.**

MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES // [SUNLAND PARK](#) // SECOND// [PM RECOVERY](#)

# SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

**RCM:** Carol L. 754-581-2975

I'm an addict, Carol-grateful to be in service at this AREA. My report today is going it includes a situation that happened at region-It is a serious matter and may take a little time. Before going into that-the results of all motions and elections are available online or from me directly. Please see me with any questions. If any sub committee or group has any foyers they would like me to bring to the next region-let me know. It is in Oct. in Mid Coast area. The basic text project is still ongoing-workgroup still looking for stories-Dec., 2005 is the deadline to submit. I also have a printout that the Lit. Chair would like us to look at (explain). The southeast zonal forum will be in Macon, GA 1/20/06-1/22/06 this region provides 1 male and 1 female room-open to any addict that would like to attend. See me for more info.

Now, what happened at region was that during the election of the AD (home groups voted on either Adrienne or Dave) which was a closed ballot (meaning all the RCM's write their area's vote on a piece of paper) -the newly elected RD picked up and counted the votes -he informed the floor that he needed the admin committee and left the room with the votes -the admin committee came back minutes later stating that it was a tie (3 for Adrienne, 3 for David and 3 abstentions) and in that event the chair would be the deciding vote (he voted for Adrienne) A roll call vote (or verification of the vote) was called for the based on that vote - it was determined that Dave was the actual person voted for by the areas-the ballots were recounted. There was no tie. The roll call vote and closed ballot matched, David, 5; Adrienne 2; 2 abstentions. The RD was given an opportunity to explain but did not. He did not acknowledge lying nor give any other statement except to say he does not know what happened. It was decided that the matter would be dealt with at the next admin meeting which will take place on the Sat of regional weekend in Oct. All RCM's were encouraged to attend. I do plan on being there and will carry this area's conscience on how they feel this should be handled. I do not have a lot of experience in these types of things but based on what I do know, my responsibility as your RCM would be to tell you that the RD is a representative of this region to the world at all levels-in NA. My opinion is that dishonesty and lack of integrity that was displayed that Sunday leads me to advise that this area ask the admin to impeach this person and immediately open the ballot for nominations for a new RD. I remain in loving and grateful service, Carol L.

**Activities:** OPEN.

**Convention:** Heather B. 954-650-0800

Hi Everyone, I apologize for my absence today. The convention is going well. Our first fundraiser is Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at the host hotel, Bahia Mar Beach Resort. Lisa, our Entertainment and Fundraising Chair, is passing out a flyer with all of the information and the fundraiser. It is called GCCNA Idol. If you are interested in being a participant, please see Lisa M. Tickets will be sold for this event at \$10 each, which will include a deli sandwich, chips, a soda, entrance into GCCNA Idol, one free vote for GCCNA Idol and entrance into the dance following (if time permits). If you do not buy a ticket, then entrance will be a \$5 suggested donation. Everything will begin at 7 pm with the meeting at 8pm. The host committee will meet next Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Peer Center. The host committee will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month of every month at 7:30pm at the Peer Center. We do still have open positions: Hospitality Chair, Serenity Patrol Chair, and Arts and Graphics Chair as well as two Area-Elected positions, Vice-Chair and Asst. Hotel Liaison. Please come and get involved. We are still taking submissions for the "Name the Convention" contest. All submissions must be in by October's ASC. Please pass on the information that everyone should pre-register for the convention. Pre-registration is \$10. As a reminder from last month, registration this year will go up to \$20. If anyone has any questions for me, please do not hesitate to call me at (954) 650-0800 or email me a [gccnachair@goldcoastna.org](mailto:gccnachair@goldcoastna.org)  
In Loving Service, Heath B.

**Helpline:** Rob I . 954-668-8483

The good news is that our shifts are being covered and we have new members getting involved. The not so good news: our call forwarding/answering service, Voice-Tel, is going out of business. As a result, they were not returning phone calls and although we had lined up a few companies to further serve Gold Coast Area Help Line, we needed the phone numbers & codes for the beepers to avoid any break in continuity. On Friday the rep. from Voice-Tel called me. He explained that they were only billing us for another

company was providing the service. He said he was going to ask this company to deal directly with Gold Coast, a non-profit org. providing a vital service to the community. In the event they decline, he will provide the necessary codes and numbers to change services with no break in Help Line coverage. We are prepared to switch services if necessary, service contract on reverse of this report in duplicate. In loving service, High Hopes! Rob I.

**H & I:** Julian R. 954-257-3480

Greetings from H&I. I'm an addict named Julian. We meet the first Monday of the month at the Peer Center, 4545 Powerline Road. We currently have 43 meetings on the roll call. We added a new meeting to our roll call and the Pride Unit is now able to receive the NA message on Friday nights at 6:00pm. As the chair of H&I, I'm always grateful when the message of NA is taken into any facility. Will all GSR's and group secretaries please announce the H&I subcommittee meeting. We need support to carry the message to the addict that still suffers. Also, if you are not sure, due to the holidays that falls on Mondays, if we are going to meet or not call the H&I Chair. Please do not announce that we are not going to meet if you are not sure.

In Loving Service, Julian R.

#### **Gratitude in action chair**

Addict named John, Greetings from the H&I Gratitude in Action Banquet Committee. Our first meeting will be held at 1pm, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Denny's on 441 between Commercial and Oakland Park Blvd. Anyone who is interested, please see me or call me at 954-822-0926.

In Loving Service, John S.

#### **Literature:**

NO REPORT SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY PRO-TEMP.

**Literature Distribution:** Kevin L. 954-797-9257

Greetings from the Literature Distribution Committee. For those of you who submitted your order via email, a special thanks. A general thank you to those who placed orders in advance via the answering machine (954-797-9257). And finally, thank you all for your patience and cooperation.

We are in desperate need of a Vice Chair for Literature Distribution (clean time 3 yrs.) This month I had no help at all filling orders prior to our Area meeting. This is too big a job for one person and if we cannot fill the Vice Chair position we may have to discontinue advance ordering. This would mean we could only fill orders at Area on a first-come, first-serve basis. That translates into longer wait times for GSR's trying to purchase literature, and a chaotic atmosphere, so please find someone to fill the Vice Chair position.

The Vice Chair would need to be available the weekend of Area (Saturday mornings from 10-2 and Sunday from noon until close of Area meeting) to help fill orders and to learn how literature is inventoried and ordered.

A round of applause for Dana, Ed and Scott for helping to fill orders today. Some general housekeeping: If you have a large order please try and bring the largest denomination of bills possible - \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 are greatly appreciated. It speeds the wait time for those in line behind you and also for our treasurer. Most convenience stores are happy to exchange your single dollars for their larger denomination bills. Just a suggestion if you can.

When ordering by phone remember to start with your group name, your name, phone number and then please have an order form filled out and READ FROM THE ORDER FORM, starting with books and going down side one and then down side two. This is beneficial for both of us as it saves time and eliminates confusion. No need to read the whole IP name, just say, for example, IP #1, 5 copies and so on. Remember that specialty medallions must be pre-ordered and paid for in advance. Here are instructions for placing your order online:

Go to [www.goldcoastna.org](http://www.goldcoastna.org)

click ASC Minutes

scroll down to the bottom where it says Open and Save interactive Literature Distribution Order Form

click on that and type in your order (remember to type in your group name/month on form - for example, cleanmachine 9/11)

Go to File at the top of your screen and save the document (can use group name/month)

open your email and type in [literature\\_dist@goldcoastna.org](mailto:literature_dist@goldcoastna.org) (please note that there is an underscore between literature\_dist)

go to the safety clip (attachment) and attach the document you just saved send if you cc this to your own email you will receive a copy and we will all live happily ever after  
Together we can do this. In loving service, Kevin L.

Newsletter: Lenny T. 954-917-2943 [lentatt@aol.com](mailto:lentatt@aol.com)  
NO REPORT SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY PRO-TEMP.

Policy:  
OPEN

Public Information: Toni P. 954-452-3138

I am an addict, my name is Toni. I want to thank the groups in the Gold Coast Area for trusting me with this position. Over the next year, I hope to build the Public Information subcommittee into a real presence in the community, so that we may become more effective in educating the general public about Narcotics Anonymous.

We have a great deal going on in Public Information right now. September is National Recovery Month, and the Gold Coast Area Public Information subcommittee is manning two informational booths this month. Our first booth this month will be set up at an event entitled "Join the Voices of Recovery: Healing Lives, Families and Communities," sponsored by the Broward County National Recovery Month Planning Committee. This event will take place at Nova Southeastern University on Saturday, September 17, from 10:30am until 3:30pm. We have paid \$35 for this booth. Our second booth this month is being hosted (and paid for) by the South Florida Region, but will be manned by the Gold Coast Area. This booth is at RecoveryFest at Mizner Park Ampitheater in Boca Raton, on Sunday, September 25, from 2pm until 10pm. We still need addicts to help us to man this booth, so if you are interested, please see me.

I have been in contact with various individuals within the Broward County School District, with an eye toward introducing Narcotics Anonymous at the high school level. This would be accomplished in two ways. First, the school district is getting ready to begin allowing advertising on school buses. I hope to be able to put Narcotics Anonymous posters on buses transporting high school students. To this end, I have been in contact with the Community Relations Director for the school district. She has taken my contact information, and has promised to give me the name and contact information for the agency which will handle this advertising as soon as one is selected. Although the cost of advertising on city buses is prohibitive, the preliminary figures quoted for advertising on school buses appear to be workable for us. Second, I would like to do PI presentations for the faculty and staff at the Broward County High Schools. To this end, I have spoken with the Volunteer Services Director for the school district, who informed me that only requests to speak to the students go through her office. Requests to speak to the faculty and staff would go through the principals at each school. In October, the PI committee will begin sending letters to the principals of the various high schools.

In October, the PI committee will begin sending letters to all the Broward County high school principals, and to all the facilities to which H & I currently brings meetings, offering to do presentations. We expect to give a large number of PI presentations as a result of this campaign.

We are still hosting a booth at the Broward County Fair on Saturday, November 19, from noon to 10pm. I do not have any further information on this event at this time. However, I do know that I can only list ten (10) people as volunteers for the purpose of getting passes. I already have at least six (6) of these positions filled. No one will be permitted to work this booth if he or she has not had prior PI experience OR has not undergone our PI training. Our PI training is not a long session, but it is mandatory prior to working a PI booth. The training is especially important for this event, where recovery is not the theme of the event. I can have more than ten people for the booth, but any number over ten would not receive a free pass into the fair for that day.

We expect to have a poster day, during which we go door to door to businesses, asking permission to put up NA posters, during the first weekend in December. We want to have these posters in place before the holidays.

We have set a very ambitious schedule for the PI committee, and we intend to accomplish all these things within the given time periods. In order to do these things, and the other things we intend to do in 2006, we will need to expand the Public Information subcommittee budget. Last year's budget, while sufficient for the little work done last year, will not be near enough to carry us through all the PI activities planned for the next year. I am working diligently on a realistic budget for the upcoming year, and will submit that budget at next month's area.

The website is still up and running, although I rarely receive requests to add activities. Our activities calendar looks pretty bare right now. Please remember to email me the information and/or flyers for any group or area event. In the next month, I will be adding mapquest links to the meeting schedule pages, so that any addict may quickly get directions to any meeting.

The last PI project I would like to speak of is the World Services online meeting locator. Many NA groups register with World Services, but fail to update the group information when times, locations, formats, or contact information changes. The PI committee is striving to insure that when an addict goes to the NA World Services website looking for a meeting in our area, he or she is directed only to meetings that actually exist. To that end, I have prepared a packet for each GSR to bring back to his or her home group. Please take one and ask your group secretary to have the group information updated on the NAWS website.

The next Public Information Committee meeting will be on Saturday, October 8, at 2:00 pm in Room E at the Peer Center, 4545 Powerline Rd. In loving service, Toni P.

## **RE-ESTABLISH QUORUM: Groups present: 29 OF 45 GROUPS.**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Motion # 1**

**MOTION CARRIED (FORMALLITY)**

Maker of Motion: **PRO-TEMP SECRETARY // SECOND ASC CHAIR**

**MOTION TO READ: TO HAVE AREA September 11, 2005 AT NORTH LAUDERDALE CITY HALL ANNEX BLDG. @ 2PM.**

**INTENT: TO HAVE AREA INFORMED OF NEXT ASC.**

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#### **Motion # 2**

**RULED OUT OF ORDER**

Maker of Motion: **SEVENTH HEAVEN**

**MOTION TO READ: FOR GOLD COAST TO DONATE ALL FUNDS ABOVE PRUDENT RESERVE AND AFTER CURRENT MONTHLY EXPENSES TO REGION.**

**INTENT: TO KEEPIN LINE WITH THE 7<sup>TH</sup> TRADITION.**

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#### **Motion # 3**

**MOTION FAILED**

Maker of Motion: **POLICY // SECOND CHOICES IN RECOVERY**

**MOTION TO READ: TO ELIMINATE THE POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE AS A SEPARATE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE GOLD COAST ASC, AND TO CREATE IN IT'S PLACE A STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICY. THIS MOTION SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED BY MAKING THE FOLLOWING TWENTY-TWO (22) CHANGES TO THE GOLD COAST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE POLICY MANUAL.**

**INTENT: TO STREAMLINE THE ASC BY ELIMATING A SUBCOMMITTEE THAT SERVES, ACCORDING TO AREA POLICY. SOLELY AS AN ADVISORY BODY, AND WHOSE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS TO PREPARE, PRINT AND DISTRIBUTE POLICY UPDATES TWICE A YEAR.**

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### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Motion # 1**

**CARRIED**

Maker of Motion: **AMY H. // SECOND // SUNDAY SERENITY**

**MOTION TO READ: AREA TO ACCEPT FLYER FOR SWAMP RECOVERY AND T-SHIRT LOGO.**

**INTENT: TO ASSIST THE TREASURER IN MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

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#### **Motion # 2**

**CARRIED**

Maker of Motion: **WHEN AT THE END OF THE ROAD/SAT. // SECOND P.I.**

**MOTION TO READ: TO MAKE DECISION ON FLOOR (AREA SERVICE) WHEATHER TO REQUEST IMPREACHMENT OR GO BACK TO GROUPS**

**INTENT: TO EXPEDITE DECISION.**

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**Motion # 3**

**CARRIED**

Maker of Motion: P.I. // SECOND WHEN AT THE END OF THE ROAD/SAT

**MOTION TO READ: GOLD COAST AREA REQUESTS THAT SOUTH FLORIDA REGION ADMIN. COMMITTEE IMPEACH THE REGIONAL DELEGATE (RD).**

**INTENT: REMOVE A TRUSTED SERVANT WHO HAS APPARENTLY VIOLATED THIS TRUST.**

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**Motion # 4**

**MOTION TABLED**

Maker of Motion: CHOICES IN RECOVERY // SECOND // SECRETARY PRO-TEMP

**MOTION TO READ: TO DONATE \$1000.00 TO THE NEW ORLEANS REGION OF N.A.**

**INTENT: TO HELP THEM IN THEIR TIME OF NEED.**

WHEN AT THE END OF THE ROAD MOTIONED TO TABLE, SECOND BY SUNLAND PARK.

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**Motion # 5**

**CARRIED (FORMALITY)**

Maker of Motion: SECRETARY PRO-TEMP // SECOND // NEW PATH

**MOTION TO READ: TO HOLD NEXT AREA MEETING ON OCTOBER 9, SAME PLACE, SAME TIME.**

**INTENT: TO CONTINUE CONDUCTION AREA BUSINESS**

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**GCCNA NOMINATION**  
**GCCNA VICE CHAIR**

**NOMINEE’S QUALIFICATIONS**

Wil G.

I have been involved in this area for 15 years. I have done service on all levels, GSR, Policy Vice Chair, ASR and RCM, Activities and Helpline Vice Chair, H&I, Public information Chair, Program Chair for GCCNA.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

**ASC NOMINATIONS**  
**ASC SECRETARY**

**NOMINEE’S QUALIFICATIONS**

Grateful Recovering Addict, Van. My clean date is Oct. 31, 1995. I have extensive clerical experience, and have served the Gold Coast Area as Area Secretary, Asst. Secretary, and Pro-temp Secretary. I apply the spiritual principles behind the Twelve Steps and Traditions in all my affairs; I have a home group, and a NA Sponsor. I also sponsor women. More importantly, I have the willingness to serve this Area as a trusted servant. In Loving Service, Van J.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

**ASC ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

**NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS**

I'm an addict, my name's George. My clean date is Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004. I have an NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor. I have worked the 12 Steps. I've worked traditions, and I recently completed my sponsor's concepts workshop. I've had a GSR position for a South Broward meeting. I am currently a GSR for Mainliners. I am also currently on the Activities committee for South Atlantic area. I have been involved at the group level as well. In Loving Service George K.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTS AND GRAPHICS**

**NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS**

I'm an addict, my name is Brett T. My clean date is September 25, 2005. I have a sponsor and work the program of NA. I am the GSR for Las Olas Sunday Night. I am not an artist, but I do publish and Adobe Photoshop 7.0, and deal in the arts. I also have the willingness to use these resources for service towards Narcotics Anonymous.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO  
WERE ELECTED AT SEPTEMBER'S ASC:**

**ASC Vice Chair-Greg H.  
Newsletter Chair-Jeff M.**

**AREA CLOSED AT 3:30PM WITH THE 3<sup>RD</sup> STEP PRAYER**