



**Greater Albuquerque Area Service Committee of
Narcotics Anonymous**

Minutes

February 8, 2014

Grace Church

6901 San Antonio NE

Albuquerque, NM 87122

Contents

Opening.....	2
New (Alt) GSR's	2
Roll Call.....	2
Minutes Approval.....	3
Administrative and Subcommittee Reports.....	4
Group Reports.....	7
Elections.....	9
Upcoming Elections	9
Old Business	9
New Business	9
Group Announcements.....	10
Area Announcements	10
Good of the Fellowship.....	11
Subcommittees	12
Guideline Requirements	13

Opening

Mark (Chair) called to order at: 10:00 am

xx Addicts Present

xx GSR's Present

Service Prayer from Basic Text:

Serenity Prayer: All

NA Traditions read by:

NA Concepts read by:

New (Alt) GSR's

• Robert H. (Opt)

• Danielle W. (WRR)

• James G. (TBR)

Roll Call

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Name
	X	X											Chair (V Brian T)
	V	V											Vice-Chair (Vacant)
	X	X											Secretary (Alex H)
	X	X											Treasurer (Michael L)
	V	V											Assistant Treasurer (Vacant)
	X	A											Historian (Laura B)
	X	X											RCM-1 (Richie M)
	X	X											RCM-2 (Tucson)
	X	X											Literature (Shelly M)
	X	X											Activities (Basil)
	A	V											Communications (Vacant)
	X	A											Phonelines (Terry R)
	X	V											Hospitals & Institutions (Vacant)
	X	X											Outreach (Monica S)
	X	X											Public Relations (Christopher G)
1.	X	X											A life of its Own (ALOIO) (Derek A)
2.	X	X											Addict Like Me (ALM) (Mindy)
3.	X	X											Addicts Only (AO) (Ricardi M)
4.	A	A											Basic Group (BA) (Marco C)
5.	X	X											Breakfast Club (BC) (Alexis)
6.	A	A											Combined Gallup Groups (GG) (Laura V)
7.	A	X											Coming Home to Unity (CHU) (Henrietta C)
8.	X	A											Desire to Stop (DTS) (Michael G)
9.	X	X											Experience, Strength, and Hope (ESH) (Joe B)
10.	X	X											Happy, Joyous, and Free (HJF) (Joey A)
11.	X	X											Jemez Mountain Serenity (JMS) (Michele R)

12.	A	X												Journey of Recovery (JOR) (Wayne)
13.	X	X												Just for Thursday (JFT) (Noreen E)
14.	X	A												La Cura (LC) (Christine G)
15.	X	A												Let It Go (LIG) (Jess B)
16.	X	X												Living Clean the Journey Continues (Sam S)
17.	X	X												More Will be Revealed (MWBR) (Jeff G)
18.	X	X												Never Alone (NAL) (Natalie R)
19.	A	X												Options (OPT) (Robert H)
20.	A	A												Rainbow of Recovery (ROR) (Joseph S)
21.	A	A												Shelter From the Storm (SFTS) (Lilly D)
22.	X	X												Sunday Nite Live (SNL) (Jack B)
23.	A	X												Surrender to Win (STW) (Kurt M)
24.	X	X												The Blue Room (TBR) (James G)
25.	X	A												The Young And the Dopeless (TYATD) (Brae V)
26.	A	X												TLC Beginners (TLC) (Greg I)
27.	A	A												Wake up Call (WUC) (Mike R)
28.	X	X												We Never Had it so Good (WNHISG) (Bob G)
29.	A	A												What Can I Do (WCID) (LouAnn P)
30.	X	X												Why Be High (WBH) (Vanessa)
31.	A	X												Women Rise & Recover (WRR) (Danielle W)

Voting Requirements:
 31 Groups
 25 Active Groups

13 Quorum (over ½ of Active Groups) to conduct business
 17 for over 2/3 vote

6 Inactive Groups

Minutes Approval

December and January Minutes Approved

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

Chair: I was in contact with several subcommittee chairs over the last month, I will continue to do so until a Vice-Chair is elected.

I contacted the former chair Mark G. to see what was happening with the former Activities Chair. Jeff has not been in in contact, nor made any effort to make payments, since Mark spoke to him and Jeff agreed to pay the Area back. How would the Area like this situation handled going forward?

I look forward to continue serving and learning with all of you.

ILS

Brian T

Discussion: Should we press charges or continue with contact?

Group would like to re-attempt contact. **World Service has guidance, called "Theft of Funds." Brian will contact Jeff and bring results to next Area.**

Vice Chair: Vacant

Secretary: no written report

Activities: We met on Feb 1st. Saturday at the Frontier restaurant. There was a great show of support and great ideas for upcoming events. We have not had an event since New Year's the next event planed is Valentine's day Feb. 14th a Friday a notice was put on the NA web site fliers to follow we will also send via e-mail to all GSR's a copy of the flier . We are planning to start a calendar of events for the upcoming year at our next activities meeting so that all will be aware of dates , locations and times we are asking for all to please attend this meeting your ideas and support are needed . I would like to thank all who attended the last activities meeting. At this time the activities is asking for our monthly budget of \$300.00 to put on the Valentines event coming up. I would like to thank you all for letting me be of service and we are looking forward to this year filled with fun exciting events to come. Alex I hope I did this right please let me know if it is for future reports thank you very much.

Comm.: Vacant

H&I: Vacant

Historian: no written report

Literature: I have CAR Reports for sale \$8.00. Please make sure you get your order in early.

ILS,

Shelly

Outreach:

I will be returning \$25.00 to the the Area Secretary as our out of town meeting fell through.

We actually had a committee for our committee meeting! There were 4 of us in attendance we created an itinerary for the following month and discussed whether men had to attend the women's meeting on the schedule to be in compliance with the Outreach Challenge. We decided its best that we allow an exemption for the Women's meetings on the schedule, as to respect those meetings, also women are not required to attend the men's meeting to be in compliance with the Outreach Challenge. Although no one will be turned away, it's best for us to respect those spaces.

Itinerary

2/9 Sunday 5:00 pm Our Gratitude Speaks 1801 Montano Rd. NW Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church Barracks

2/15 Saturday 12 noon Options University Heights Methodist Church. 2210 Silver at Yale

2/21 Friday 5 ;30pm The Heart of NA Beats 2110 Los Luceros NW/1 block N of Indian School on Rio Grande Blvd, W on Zickert, N on Los Luceros/Mission San Jose Hall

2/25 6:30 am Wake-Up Call Frontier Restaurant

Please post this to the website, so that people have access to it, thankyou!

Monica

Phonelines:

No written report

Public

The PR subcommittee met on 1/25. We discussed the following at the meeting:

Relations:

- I delivered 5 BTs & 31 Intro Guides to a grateful ESH Recovery Home. They have also agreed to hosting a regular NA meeting there at the facility. Tucson has stepped up to chair the meeting.
- Traditions Book Workshops:
 - We will be holding our second Traditions Book Workshop after this meeting. Please join us!
- I'll be hosting another NA presentation at Del Norte HS on Feb 19th. This will be a larger group of about 40-50 teenagers from various high schools and their parents.
- We'll continue to try to make inroads into Sandoval County. Ron is attempting to find out who AA's contacts are at the SC Detention Center and try to make contacts that way.
- Last month, we asked this body for \$100.00 to be available to PR for a booth at the Head-to-Toe conference, but I still need to see if we can actually man this table, let alone if it is desirable to have one. In short, we didn't use the money. If we do decide to get a booth, we will take it out of this month's PR monthly allotment.

ILS,
Christopher G.
PR Subcommittee Chair

RCM 1:

GAARCM 2/8/2014

- RD attended Western States Zonal Forum: asked to conduct workshops on the Conference Agenda Report and Conference Approval Track 3 dates and times were offered for each; North, Central, & South -Bosque & GAA agreed to Saturday March 1 from 1 to 5pm.
- <http://na.org/?ID=conference-index> is the link to the CAR. Additionally, RD will discuss voting options.
- H&I is working on having inmates from 2 separate facilities to the convention.
- Phone calls coming in for 800 # Oct = 161, Nov = 213, Dec = 193
- Area reports attached in report, generally – all is well. Participation is increasing and growing.
- RCC continues to work on budget reduction and contacts for services.
- We voted in a new AD – Robert from Northern NM.
- Secretary and Vice Chair positions still open for region.
- Planning Session “Scan” was favored, we will move to part 2 of planning basics.
- Next regional meeting moved to Abq in March and support Convention Fundraiser.
- Treasury report was not available to bring to area, I will forward it to Alex when I can.
- I had to withdraw my motion to dissolve the profitable organization of region, until the not for profit entity is formed – so as we may still continue to conduct business and write checks.
- We are in NEED of a GSR assembly location in 3 weeks, any help or ideas?

RCM 2:

no written report

**Treasurer &
Assistant
Treasurer:**

	January 2014	February 2014	March 2014
Start Balance	\$1,690.84		
Monthly End Balance	\$1,413.14		
Quarterly End Balance	Not calculated until end of Q1		
Monthly NAWS Donation	\$0.00		
Monthly Rio Grande Region Donation	\$0.00		
Quarterly NAWS Donation	Not calculated until end of Q1		
Quarterly Rio Grande Region Donation	Not calculated until end of Q1		
Calculated Prudent Reserve	\$1,753.76		
Prudent Reserve Deficit or Surplus	-\$340.62		

Group Reports

A life of its Own	Due to a conflicting bingo dinner event in March, we will cancel our event planned for March 15. Other than that, our group is going strong and we have a speaker meeting the last Sunday of the month. Come join us for a strong meeting n get cozy on our couches!! ILS, Derek
Addict Like Me	I get a lot of new comers from MATTS and other facilities. Asking for some support to get some old timers to come and speak a tour meetings. Also seeking an alternate & co-facilitator. Please remove Step-Study from schedule. Non-smoking meeting
Addicts Only	Going strong and steady
Basic Group	No written report
Breakfast Club	No written report
Coming Home to Unity	All is well. Most of our NAS participants are from the court system. We also have been able to establish members to co-facilitate the group and participate in the group conscience meeting.
Desire to Stop	No written report
Experience, Strength, and Hope	Average 20+. Plenty of clean time and some new comers. 5:30 corner of San Mateo and Indian School at the church (NW corner).
Gallup Groups	No written report
Happy, Joyous, and Free	Attendance is steady. Average 1Attendance is steady. Average 15/meeting. Enough \$\$ to pay the rent. We will support Rio Rancho's new meeting "Enlighten Up" Fridays 7 p.m. @ Mesa Club, 4020 Peggy Rd. SE, 87124
Jemez Mountain Serenity	No written report
Journey of Recovery	Our group is averaging 15 addicts. Most are coming from the feds & Mayar group. We need more people with clean time to show more hope in the program.
Just for Thursday	No written report
La Cura	No written report
Let it Go	No written report
Living Clean the Journey Continues	Living Clean is doing well. Nothing more to report at this time. ~ Sam
More Will Be Revealed	No written report
Never Alone	No written report
Options	Doing well! Always looking for home group members. Options plans to participate in CAR and CAT workshops. Options would very much like area literature to carry the stapled version of the white booklet.
Rainbow of Recovery	No written report

Shelter From the Storm

Shelter from the Storm has added several new home group members and added some substantial years to our collective clean time. This month we are able to donate \$20 to area. Our regular meeting attendance is about 25 people, with a great combination of old timers & newcomers. Thank you to the Out Reach Committee and their challenge of visiting every meeting on the schedule. Maggie came by and was a fresh face in our group. We are looking forward to seeing other recovering addicts at our meeting during this year. We hope they will announce they are part of the challenge during the meeting and encourage us all.

Lilly D.

Shelter From the Storm

Sunday Nite Live	No written report
Surrender to Win	No written report
The Blue Room	No written report
The Young And the Dopeless	No written report
TLC Beginners	No written report
Together We Can	No written report
Wake up Call	No written report
We Never Had it so Good	No written report
What Can I Do	No written report
Why Be High	No written report
Women Rise & Recover	No written report

Break: 11:05 Return from Break at: 11:25
Call for motions: 11:05 GSRs Present: 16

Elections

Nominee:	Vanya G	Position:	Vice Chair		
Clean Date:	10/17/96	Nominate By:	Jeff G.	Second By:	Bob G.
Do you have a Home Group:					Ye
Do you have working knowledge of the NA 12 steps, traditions, and concepts:					Yes
Have you been removed from office at the GAASC in the last six months:					No
Are you currently a GSR or do you currently hold another GAASC position:					No
Passed	For: 19	Against: 0	Abstaining: 0		

Upcoming Elections

February

- Vice Treasurer, 5 years
- H&I, 2 years
- Communications , 2 years

Old Business

none

New Business

Motion # 1

Made by:	Tucson	Second by:	Jeff G
Motion:	An additional \$106.38 for Region to help offset cost of phone lines		
Intent:			
Discussion:			
Passed	For: 19	Against: 0	Abstaining: 0

Motion # 2

Made by:	Richie	Second by:	Ricardi M
Motion:	Add Enlighten Up to Area / Schedule		
Intent:	Recovery Daytime west side		
Discussion:			
passed	For: 19	Against: 0	Abstaining: 0

Group Announcements

- Ⓝ **Addict Like Me** – Please note that our meeting time is at 6:00 p.m.
- Ⓝ **Coming Home to Unity** – We are getting a lot of newcomers. We could use some support.
- Ⓝ **Desire to Stop** – Note meeting time is 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Schedules may have incorrect time.
- Ⓝ **Journey of Recovery** – We are getting a lot of newcomers. We could use some support and Speakers (Tuesday Nights at EPC).
- Ⓝ **La Cura** – Speaker jam the last Thursday of the month with refreshments. Coffee now served at every meeting. Actively seeking home group members.
- Ⓝ **Life of Its Own** – Last Sunday of the month is speaker meeting and potluck breakfast, 10:30 a.m.
- Ⓝ **Never Alone** – First Saturday of the month we have a speaker.
- Ⓝ **Rainbow of Recovery** – Changing meeting time to Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. starting January 2nd. Same location, 803 Tijeres NW.
- Ⓝ **We Never Had It So Good** – Sign language interpreter at every weekly meeting.

Area Announcements

- Ⓝ Area Positions Open/Upcoming Elections: **March:**
 - a. Vice Treasurer – Suggested Clean Time – 4 years
 - b. H&I – Suggested Clean Time – 2 years
 - c. Communications – Suggested Clean Time – 2 years
- Ⓝ Region Positions Open: Alternate Delegate, Vice Chair and Secretary
- Ⓝ 12 Traditions Literature Project workshops after area meeting in this building.

- 🌐 Outreach Itinerary:
- 2/9 Sunday 5:00 pm Our Gratitude Speaks 1801 Montano Rd. NW Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church Barracks
 - 2/15 Saturday 12 noon Options University Heights Methodist Church. 2210 Silver at Yale
 - 2/21 Friday 5 ;30pm The Heart of NA Beats 2110 Los Luceros NW/1 block N of Indian School on Rio Grande Blvd, W on Zickert, N on Los Luceros/Mission San Jose Hall
 - 2/25 6:30 am Wake-Up Call Frontier Restaurant
- 🌐 Check the Regional Website, Albuquerque page has an Announcement Page. Go to riogrande.org.

Good of the Fellowship

Alex: Encourage your group members to pre-register for the convention. This convention will be a badge only event.

Derek: Region has several positions open.

Richie: Please put on your schedules to attend the CAR review on March 1st from 1-5 p.m. The United Nations has recognized NA

Tucson: I am grateful. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Bernie: We should list our upcoming convention in the NA Way.

Henrietta: I am thankful, thank you.

Mindy: Thank you.

Joey: Grateful also... just like Tucson.

Joe B: Thank you

Shannon: Once every two years the CAR comes up. We need to participate. The gurus are in the groups. That is what keep us going, to the extent that the groups participate.

Danielle: Glad to be here.

Jeff: Vanya - thank you for stepping up.

Sam: Thank you.

Jack: Jack is Grateful also.

Daniel: Never Alone is doing Bingo Night on March 1st, 5:30 – 10:00. Fundraiser for Convention. We will have some food, but please bring a side dish.

Christopher: Please stick around for Traditions Workshop. 25 minutes tops.

Jason: Thanks for saving my life.

Kurt: Thanks everyone

Vanya: Not sure if I want to thank you or not... LOL.

Bob: We have been discussing the necessity of the sign language interpreter. There is a small group of hearing impaired addicts coming to our meeting off and on. The other night one of the women picked up 3 years. It was powerful to “hear” her share through the voice of our sign language interpreter.

James: thank you for letting me of service.

Robert: thank you.

Michael: thank you

Shelly: It’s 11:45, and we are almost done. Thank you Brian!!

Monica: I thought I was dreaming, it is 11:45. Thank you Brian.

Subcommittees

- Ⓝ Hospitals & Institutions meets the Monday after Area at 6:00 pm at Frontier Restaurant 2400 Central Ave. SE
- Ⓝ Public Relations meets at Annapurna Restaurant, corner of Silver and Yale, 1:30, 4th Saturday of the month.
- Ⓝ Literature meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 10 am at Starbucks 8100 Wyoming Blvd. NE
- Ⓝ Activities meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 12 pm Frontier Restaurant, corner of Silver and Yale
- Ⓝ Outreach meets the last Wednesday of the month at 5 pm 5:30pm at Sahara Middle Eastern Eatery 2622 Central Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

Guideline Requirements

See GAASC Area Guidelines

[http://riograndena.org/areas/Albuquerque/GAASC Guidelines 2013.pdf](http://riograndena.org/areas/Albuquerque/GAASC%20Guidelines%202013.pdf)

Meeting Adjourned at xx p.m.

Next GAASC meeting is March 8, 2013 at 10 a.m.

*Grace Church 6901 San Antonio NE,
Albuquerque, NM 87122*