



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

Minutes

March 8, 2014

Grace Church

6901 San Antonio NE

Albuquerque, NM 87122

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Opening

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

22 Addicts Present

11 GSR's Present

NA Traditions read by: Basil M.

Serenity Prayer: All

NA Concepts read by: Danielle

Service Prayer from Basic Text: Jeremy

New (Alt) GSR's

• Jeremy (EU)

• Joseph (ROR)

• Pat (SFTS)

Roll Call

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

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| 12. | X | X | A | | | | | | | | | | | | Jemez Mountain Serenity (JMS) (Michele R) |
| 13. | A | X | A | | | | | | | | | | | | Journey of Recovery (JOR) (Wayne) |
| 14. | X | X | A | | | | | | | | | | | | Just for Thursday (JFT) (Noreen E) |
| 15. | X | A | A | | | | | | | | | | | | La Cura (LC) (Christine G) |
| 16. | X | A | A | | | | | | | | | | | | Let It Go (LIG) (Jess B) |
| 17. | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | Living Clean the Journey Continues (Sam S) |
| 18. | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | More Will be Revealed (MWBR) (Jeff G) |
| 19. | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | Never Alone (NAL) (Natalie R) |
| 20. | A | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | Options (OPT) (Robert H) |
| 21. | A | A | X | | | | | | | | | | | | Rainbow of Recovery (ROR) (Joseph S) |
| 22. | A | A | X | | | | | | | | | | | | Shelter From the Storm (SFTS) (Lilly D) |
| 23. | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | Sunday Nite Live (SNL) (Jack B) |
| 24. | A | X | A | | | | | | | | | | | | Surrender to Win (STW) (Kurt M) |
| 25. | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | The Blue Room (TBR) (James G) |
| 26. | X | A | X | | | | | | | | | | | | The Young And the Dopeless (TYATD) (Brae V) |
| 27. | A | X | A | | | | | | | | | | | | TLC Beginners (TLC) (Greg I) |
| 28. | A | A | A | | | | | | | | | | | | Wake up Call (WUC) (Mike R) |
| 29. | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | We Never Had it so Good (WNHISG) (Bob G) |
| 30. | A | A | A | | | | | | | | | | | | What Can I Do (WCID) (LouAnn P) |
| 31. | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | Why Be High (WBH) (Vanessa) |
| 32. | A | X | 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

February Minutes Approved

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

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| Chair: | http://www.na.org/?ID=bulletins-bull30-r |
| Vice Chair: | No written report |
| Secretary: | My term is up this summer. I am not re-upping. Please start looking to identify someone to take my place. This is a great service commitment for someone who wants to be of service but doesn't have a lot of time. If someone is interested before July, it would be my pleasure to show them my system. |
| Activities: | met on Saturday March 1st at 11:00 am this one time due to the C.A.R. event . myself ,Danniel and one other were there . Old business the Valentine's event which we collected \$155.00 dollars and \$20.00 dollars will go to the church for use of the church. which leave \$135.00 we are bringing back to area . And now we are planning an event for Easter calling it "The Easter EGGSTRAVAGANZA" to be held April 20,2014 a SUNDAY from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm it being a pot luck Bar-B-Que and Easter Egg HUNT with other games horse shoes ,three legged race ,volleyball . we are asking for Bar-B- Que related foods and sides along with colored eggs to hide . And the camp out Rolling on the river will be planned for early June at another location to be determined . Thank You for letting us be of service |
| Comm.: | Vacant |
| H&I: | No written report |
| Historian: | My term is also up this summer. I will be out of the country for three months starting in June. Please start looking for my replacement. |
| Literature: | My term is up in May. I will not be running for Literature again. We have a huge inventory that is not moving. |
| Outreach: | No written report |
| Phonelines: | No written report |
| Public Relations: | Our committee meets on the 4th Saturday of every month at 1:30 pm at Olympia Café. Last month we did the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelly M. and I took a PR meeting into Del Norte on 2/19. Shelly did an outstanding job. A lot of the group seemed really interested and engaged. We had about 25 kids and their parents in attendance. • Tucson and I met with the ESH Recovery Home to establish a new meeting there. It meets every Monday from 9 – 10 pm and is a Basic Text study with a speaker at the end of the month. The meeting may be open to outside NA members in the future. I also provided them with schedules. We've had two successful meetings so far. In order for the meeting to be self-supporting and unaffiliated with the facility, and because the residents are unable to sustain the meeting themselves, I propose that PR support this meeting for the time being in the form of readings and pamphlets. The facility itself wants to buy Basic Texts for its residents, independently of the meeting. Since we cannot provide that many Basic Texts ourselves, then if the residents happen to bring their texts to our BT study, then that's great. And that's how we're dealing with the 7th tradition in this instance. • Last month our second traditions workshop went well with about 15 people in attendance. Please join us today after this meeting for tradition 3. |

- We have a new development in trying to get a meeting into Sandoval County DC. The former H&I chair has not heard back from the warden after leaving a couple of messages. However, I have contacted a member of AA who previously brought an AA meeting into Sandoval County DC and he told me that the warden over there is nearly impossible to get ahold of by normal means and that he had to contact him on his cell phone before he went to work. So I'm working on getting that cell number. We already have NA members who are willing to take a meeting in there. So more on that later...

RCM 1: No written report

RCM 2: No written report

Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer: Group donations are down. We are currently only bringing in enough to cover our basic expenses. 7th Tradition Revitalization Ideas:

- 7th Tradition as a topic meeting
- Announce at meetings where our money goes
- Connect gratitude to wallet
- Create local portal on website to donate directly
- Give more @ your home group
- Look for ways to spend more responsibly... one group found that they were paying so much in rent that they had no money to donate to Area. They are looking for a new meeting location.

Keep in mind that \$1 in 1970 would be worth: **\$6.02** in 2013, or **.16¢** today would purchase \$1 in 1970.

| | January 2014 | February 2014 | March 2014 |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Start Balance | \$1,690.84 | \$1,413.14 | |
| Monthly End Balance | \$1,413.14 | \$1,316.01 | |
| Quarterly End Balance | Not calculated until end of Q1 | Not calculated until end of Q1 | |
| Monthly NAWS Donation | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Monthly Rio Grande Region Donation | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Quarterly NAWS Donation | Not calculated until end of Q1 | Not calculated until end of Q1 | |
| Quarterly Rio Grande Region Donation | Not calculated until end of Q1 | Not calculated until end of Q1 | |
| Calculated Prudent Reserve | \$1,753.76 | \$1,753.76 | |
| Prudent Reserve Deficit or Surplus | -\$340.62 | -\$437.75 | |

Group Reports

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| A life of its Own | Recovery is alive and well at our group!! Come join us, Sundays at 1030 am at EPC. The last Sunday of the month is a potluck and speaker meeting. See you there! |
| Addict Like Me | No written report |
| Addicts Only | No written report |
| Basic Group | No written report |
| Breakfast Club | No written report |
| Coming Home to Unity | No written report |
| Desire to Stop | No written report |
| Experience, Strength, and Hope | No written report |
| Gallup Groups | No written report |
| Happy, Joyous, and Free | Numbers are fairly stable. The word of NA goes out 6 days/wk. Attendance is +/- 14 / meeting – lots of new comers. Our group discovered that we have spent too much \$\$ for rent > \$9,000 over the last 3 years, with only a \$50 GAASC donation. We are working on change and looking for a solution to our meeting arrangements. |
| Jemez Mountain Serenity | We are still going on Thursday nights at 7pm. Have between 2 and 4 people. Bills are paid and would love some visitors. |
| Journey of Recovery | No written report |
| Just for Thursday | No written report |
| La Cura | No written report |
| Let it Go | No written report |
| Living Clean the Journey Continues | doing well. Attendance is down by quite a lot. We will not be soon our pre-meeting traditions workshops for the next two scheduled workshops, but will instead be discussing the CAR during those times. Of course, all are welcome. |
| More Will Be Revealed | No written report |
| Never Alone | Meeting is doing well. ☺ bingo night on March 1 st had a great turnout. Thank you all who participated. We were able to donate \$183 to the convention and had 5 or 6 people register as well. Thank you Laura B for being there. Thanks for letting us be of service. Meeting on Wednesday could use support. |
| Options | Putting a strong emphasis on the new comer. As newcomer attendance continues to be high. Options is holding workshops in order to prepare and participate in the CAR and CAT survey. Also we are still looking for more home group support. |
| Rainbow of Recovery | Joseph is back from the jungle and will be GSR for the Rainbow meeting. We currently need support. Meeting attendance is only about 2 – 7 people. |
| Shelter From the Storm | Doing well. Lots of long term clean time. Solid group and attendance steady stream of new comers. Will look at improving monetary contribution. |
| Sunday Nite Live | No written report |

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| 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 |

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| Break: | 11:50 | Return from Break at: | 12:10 |
| Call for motions: | 11:50 | GSRs Present: | 14 |

Elections

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| Nominee: | Becca J. | Position: | Communications | | | |
| Clean Date: | 12/26/2010 | Nominate By: | Sam S. | Second By: | Josephine G. | |
| Do you have a Home Group: | | | | | Yes | |
| 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: | 14 | Against: | 0 | Abstaining: | 0 |

Upcoming Elections

April

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

May

- Phone-lines, Literature

August

- Secretary, Historian, Outreach

Old Business

Membership survey ad hoc report: As you may remember, I was tasked by the groups and ASC with leading the ad hoc to develop a membership survey for PR. In the next few months, we'll be revising and preparing to collect information on the demographics of our local fellowship. If you are interested please email me at AmberD1119@gmail.com

New Business

Motion # 1

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| Made by: | Richie | Second by: | Joe | | | |
| Motion: | \$106.38 to region phone lines | | | | | |
| Intent: | Financial responsibility | | | | | |
| Discussion: | About \$450 below prudent reserve. | | | | | |
| Failed | For: | 4 | Against: | 7 | Abstaining: | 1 |

Group Announcements

- Ⓝ **Women Rise and Recover** - *could really use some support.*
- Ⓝ **Never Alone** – Wednesday night could use support
- Ⓝ **Rainbow of Recovery** – Needs support
- Ⓝ **Options** – Looking for home group members

Area Announcements

- Ⓝ 3/28: Regional Talent Show – Marriott Pyramid Kokopelli Room
6/7 p.m.; \$3 entry, \$5 to watch
- Ⓝ 3/22: Bosque Mantanza Style picnic - Vecino del Sol park – 409 Sunset NW
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; speaker at noon; Bring dish, soda / water will be sold.
- Ⓝ 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

Richie: Kocopelli room 3/28 talent show \$3 entry, \$5 to watch 6/7 p.m.

Becca: Thank You

Josephine: Thank You

Jeff: Thank You

Basil: 3/22 Bosque Mantanza Style picnic, bring dish, soda / water will be sold. Vecino del Sol park 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; speaker at noon.

Pat: Thank You and I'll be back

Robert: Thank You

Stacy: Thank You

Vanya: GSR orientation after this meeting

Jack: Thank You

Christopher: 3rd installment of traditions workshop

Richard: Thank You

James: Thank You

Shannon: Traditions Workshop is awesome and shows us how to do this at our groups.

Michael: The money always works out. The prudent reserve is just the amount that we strive to meet to keep in reserve.

Joe: Thank You

Brian: If you notice that a group wasn't here today, please remind them how important it is that they attend and participate. We barely had enough groups today to hold a vote.

Subcommittees

- ④ Hospitals & Institutions meets the Monday after Area at 6:00 pm at Frontier Restaurant 2400 Central Ave. SE
- ④ Public Relations meets the 4th Saturday of every month at 1:30 pm at Olympia Café
- ④ Literature meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 10 am at Starbucks 8100 Wyoming Blvd. NE
- ④ Activities meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 12 pm Frontier Restaurant, corner of Silver and Yale
- ④ 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_Guidelines_2013.pdf)

Meeting Adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Next GAASC meeting is April 12, 2013 at 10 a.m.

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