

## GOASCNA AREA MINUTES: May 14, 2006

**CALL TO ORDER (10:05 am)**

OPENED MEETING- ASC Vice Chair Steph. W.  
 SERENITY PRAYER- ALL  
 TWELVE TRADITIONS & TWELVE CONCEPTS READ

**ROLL CALL**

21 Groups of 10 present  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

AREA CHAIR-	Mark B.
VICE CHAIR-	Stephanie W.
SECRETARY-	OPEN
ALT. SECRETARY-	Liz B.
TREASURER-	Pat R.
ALT. TREASURER-	Tommy V.
RCM1-	John W.
RCM2 -	Janet H.
LITERATURE DISTRIBUTOR	Open
ALT. LITERATURE DISTRIBUTOR	Lacey B.

**SUBCOMMITTEES**

<u>Chair</u>	<u>Vice-Chair/Alternate</u>
ACTIVITIES-	Joe S.
CONVENTION-	Excused absence
HELPLINE-	Excused absence.
H & I-	Mike S.
LIT.INPUT & REVIEW-	OPEN
PUBLIC INFORMATION	Lemmuelle Q.
WEBPAGE-	Ricardo J
FRCNA PROGRAM	REP. 1
FRCNA PROGRAM	REP. 2
	Ryan Y

**GROUPS**

**GSR**

**ALT. GSR**

A TRIAN TO SOMEWHERE	Pete C.	absent
BELEIVING IN MIRACLES	Annie R-	OPEN
EATONVILLE GROUP	Wendy H. -	OPEN
EASTSIDE RECOVERY	OPEN	OPEN
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE	absent 2nd	OPEN
<b>GIVE IT UP (Removed from Roll call)</b>	Absent	Absent
JUST FOR TODAY	Absent	Absent
<b>KISSIMMEE CONNECTION</b>	Jeff(2 <sup>nd</sup> attendance)	OPEN
LEARNING TO LIVE	Bob H.	Absent
MAN TO MAN	Absent	OPEN
MIRACLES AT NOON	Joi G-	OPEN
MIRACLES OF FAITH	Absent	OPEN
NA WAY	Absent	OPEN
NA THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN	Anthony(2 <sup>nd</sup> attendance)	OPEN
RAINBOW RECOVERY	Matt D.	Melissa T.
RECOVERY MATTERS	Absent.	OPEN
SOLO POR HOY	Absent	OPEN
STILL WORKING ON IT	Richard A.	Steve C.
SUNDAY SKOOL	Absent	Absent
UN DIA A LA VEZ	Marisol	Absent
UNITED WE STAND	Absent	OPEN
UN NUEVO AMANECER	Thomas	Absent
YOUNG AND FREE	Gail S.	Ryan Y



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## HELPLINE SUB-COMMITTEE

### ***GOASCNA Helpline Sub-committee Report***

*May 14, 2006*

Meeting: April 25, 2006, 7:00pm

Location: Young and Free (Church of the Good Sheppard, 311 Lake Ave., Maitland, FL)

Opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The 12 Traditions were read.

The 12 Concepts were read.

The Purpose of the Helpline was read.

**Members Present: 3**

### **GENERAL REPORT:**

Total Calls: 425

- Helpline is running well
- We have had an increase of backup pages. The problem appeared to be coming from the answering service not waiting the allotted time from initial contact to paging the backup pager. We have called Metro paging and expressed our problems. This has seemed to take care of the issue.
- We are still looking into various options to feasibly reduce the operating cost of the Helpline. Matt. L. volunteered to donate a computer to the helpline in order to help eliminate the answering service and make the helpline fully automated.

### **ELECTIONS:**

- Positions available
  - Vice-Chair
    - No nominations last month



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## HELPLINE SUB-COMMITTEE

### **SPECIFIC CONCERNS OR NEEDS:**

- We always need Pager Carriers

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Helpline Sub-committee meeting May 30, 7:00pm at Young Free (Church of the Good Sheppard, 311 Lake Ave., Maitland, FL) in the Library.

In loving service,

Marc M.  
Chair  
Helpline Sub-committee

GOASCNA  
RCM Report  
5/14/06

The next RSC will be hosted by the Palm Coast area, and held May 19-21 at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport, 150 Australian Ave, West Palm Beach. Phone # 561-472-9306.

**RSC Reports:**

Treasurer:

RD/AD:

Webpage: If your group wishes to have an event listed on the regional website, you should contact [webmaster@naflorida.org](mailto:webmaster@naflorida.org).

FRC:

Please register for FRCNA 25. The Marriott West Palm hotel has sold-out, however, the following are still available:

Palm Beach Airport Hilton, 561-684-9400, \$ 109/night

West Palm Beach Holiday Inn, 800-315-2621, \$ 83/night

A history of FRCNA A/V presentation is planned for FRC 25. If you have any old convention pictures, please contact Bob G at [bobgnaflorida@msn.com](mailto:bobgnaflorida@msn.com)

RSO:

**Old business:**

Motions:

**New business:**

Motions:

Passed:

**Tabled to areas:**

**Elections:**

Numerous positions are open. Please get with Janet, Biff or me if you would like to serve or get more info.

**Misc:**

After going to groups/areas, motion 48 was passed in November 2004 to rotate RSCs to all areas, including the Bahamas. The Bahamas RSC will be in September, 2006. This will entail some extra travel and lodging costs by our area, and will require some planning due to the new travel security rules. A passport doesn't appear to be required, but a birth certificate probably will be. The extra \$ 1500 reserve figure is preliminary, and should be adjusted as more info is received, and decisions are made as to what expenses to cover and how many attendees we will be sending.

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John W & Janet H

**Legend:**

AD: Alternate Delegate to World

ASC: Area Service Conference

BOD: (FRC & RSO) Board of Directors

CAR: Conference Agenda Report

CFO: (FRC & RSO) Chief Financial Officer

FRCNA: Fla. Regional Convention of NA

NAWS: NA World Services

RD: Regional Delegate to World

RSC: Regional Service Conference

RSO: Regional Service Office

SEZF: Southeast Zonal Forum

WSC: World Service Conference

WSO: World Service Office

® **\_ CELEBRATION OF UNITY\_ SUBCOMMITTEE**

**GOASCNA Subcommittee Report**

(Date) **\_05/14/2006\_**

Meeting: THURSDAY **\_@ 7:00PM\_** (Date & Time)

Location: **\_626 CONCORD ST. UPSTAIRS\_**

Opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.  
The 12 Traditions were read.

**Members Present: 10 (Number of members present)**

**GENERAL REPORT:** Finalized program for print ready. Ordered our merchandise and we picked the centerpieces for the banquet. We walked the Hotel for final decision on workshops. This was the first year for our pre-registration post cards. We also discussed an ad-hoc committee to go over the budget and to see what we need every year and we will bring the results back in June to discuss.

**ELECTIONS:** None

**SPECIFIC CONCERNS OR NEEDS:** Serenity Keepers 90 days clean time required and Helpers for the Hospitality room no clean time required. Looking for Chairs and Vice-Chairs for next year .

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Celebration Of Unity May 26-28,2006

In loving service,

**\_Lee\_C.\_** Chair

# OASCNA SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

SUBSOMMITTEE: UNIDOS EN RECUPERACION

DATE: MAY/6/2006

CHAIR: RAFAEL ROBRIGAZ

VICE-CHAIR: WESTY T

MEETING PLACE AND TIME: 100 Columbia SUIT C

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING COMMITTEE MEETING: 10

GENERAL REPORT: we decided to pay \$61.25  
FOR CORPORATION STATUS RENEWAL  
DONATION'S TO AREA FROM PREVIOUS  
CONVENTION IS \$2,488.00. HOTEL GROSVENOR  
RESORT AGREED. FOR OCT. 27, 28 + 29.

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SPECIFIC CONCERNS OR NEEDS: GSR FROM

UN NUEVO AMANECER REQUESTED NAME  
OF GROUP REMOVED FROM LAST MINUTES  
because ~~THERE WAS~~ A MISTAKE ON BUDGET REVIEW.

UPCOMING EVENTS: FUND-RAISER JUNE 17,  
4 PM TO 12 AM - ENGLEWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD  
CENTER - DINNER + DANCE. \$5.00 DONATION

## OASCNA ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIR REPORT

**Date:** 04/09/06 **Chair:** Mark B. **Vice-chair:** Stephanie W.  
**Secretary:** Open. **Alt. Sec.:** Liz B  
**Treasurer:** Pat R **Alt. Treas.:** Tommy V  
**Lit dist.:** Open **Alt. Lit Dist.:**  
**RCM 1:** John W. **RCM 2:** Janet H

**Report**

1. Greetings to the Greater Orlando Area ASC. Happy Mothers Day to all the ladies that are Mothers and have taken the time today to attend ASC. We are only two weeks away from our Celebration of Unity Area Convention, less than two months from our 25<sup>th</sup> FRCNA and a few months from the Unidos Convention. Hopefully we see you all here in two weeks. This month we will attempt something very new to everyone and the goal is to make ASC more rewarding for all, to increase participation by all and to reach our decisions by Consensus rather than simple majority. The Latin phrase is **consensus gentium**, meaning agreement of the people. The dictionary definition of Consensus is "general agreement or concord, harmony"

The premise of Consensus Based Decision Making is that we make decisions that affect our Fellowship from a more unified standpoint and with less haste than just casting a vote.

We can make decisions based on our Traditions and Concepts rather than personal opinion. This can only work with full participation from all attendees. Because it is unfamiliar to all of us it may take some effort and patience to fully develop this method. I look forward to the challenge and ask that you help your Admin Committee make this a successful period of growth for the Greater Orlando Area of Narcotics Anonymous... I would like to see ASC be the rewarding experience it has been for me for the years that I have served this AREA. I want to extinguish the lie that ASC is a circus and a chore to come here once a month. That will change the attractiveness service demands in order to bring new addicts into service. If it is not fun and rewarding why come?

Seventh Tradition Once again please talk about this Fellowship's need for donations. To be fully self supporting we need your help. The reward and peace that comes from not having to worry about whether we can pay our bills is part of what Recovery can bring. The fact that the fellowship as a whole is not involved in the financial end of keeping things running makes it easy to forget why we put money in the basket. It is a topic worthy of discussion to new comers as well as old-timers. Complacency hits us in many areas of our lives. I think we tend to put money in the basket when it goes around the room as a matter of habit after a while and really do not give much thought to what that money is for. As our Area grows our financial needs grow. It is time again to reference our traditions and concepts. Financial responsibility and self support are vital parts of what keeps our area growing in unity.

The Just For Today for May 14 speaks of making mistakes and being human. I ask that you all remember that we are all human and do make mistakes. We share the same feelings and when we as a whole make a mistake or an individual makes a mistake it is important to learn from it and not make the same mistake again. Attacking the individual for making a mistake is often an attack on ourselves as we are mirrors of one another. It is imperative that we treat each other as brothers and sisters, especially in our roles as leaders. Effective leaders as our Concepts speak of are the example for others in the fellowship that may not have had the opportunity to find that part of themselves yet through working steps. Please give everyone the opportunity to grow and see that we can all be effective leaders in our quest for recovery and learning how to live life.

Reminder: We will be meeting back in Oviedo next month in the memorial building on SR434 at 10:00 AM.

Electronic reports are due by this evening

Register Register and Register.

: In Gratitude

Mark GOASCNA Admin Chair

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Please check our on line Calendar for upcoming Group, Area and Regional Events.

Thank you,





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## **Public Information SUBCOMMITTEE**

### ***GOASCNA Subcommittee Report***

*(Date)* May 14, 2006

Meeting: Friday, April 28, 2006 *(Date & Time)*

Location: Taft United Methodist Church, 808 4th Street, Corner of 2nd Avenue and 4th Street

Opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Concepts and 12 Traditions reading waved by the chair person.

**Members Present:** 5 *(Number of members present)*

**GENERAL REPORT:** We had a shorter than usual meeting , all we discussed was the next meeting date and time, we also talked about the need to get back to the project on hand.

**ELECTIONS:**

**SPECIFIC CONCERNS OR NEEDS:**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

In loving service,

Lemuellee Q. Chair

**RECOGNITION OF NEW GROUPS:**

None

**Quorum not met. No business conducted.**

**APPROVAL OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES**

Not Approved-no motion due to lack of Quorum

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (See attached reports)**

\*\*The ASC Chair extended (again) Ad hoc committee to investigate the dissolution of the Unidos Incorporation until the April ASC. The Ad hoc members are the ASC Vice-Chair, former Unidos Vice-Chair, current Unity Chair and a former FRC BOD President. There was an e-mail sent to the members of this AD-Hoc and there has been no reply as to the progress of this Committee.

**Update 5-14-06**

\*\*Ad-hoc (created in February) for **Literature Inventory and Literature Kept at Home**- delayed again until next month.(June)The Chair re-established members of ad-hoc: Gayle S. Ryan, Matt D Lacey and Brenda C. Committee reported difficulty in getting all members present. Chair suggested committee meet with as many members as possible.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: (See attached reports)**

No treasurer's Report for this month. There were some administrative errors made by our Treasurer and the Wachovia Bank which will be corrected and reported at the June ASC.

**ELECTIONS**

No Elections because Quorum was not met.

OPEN POSITIONS- ASC Secretary; Helpline Vice-Chair; Lit. Input Review Chair and Vice-Chair; Activities Vice-Chair, Literature distributor

Nominations- none

**Note: Since we did not meet Quorum, both old business and New Business from April ASC will become Old Business at the June ASC as followsⓈ(PLEASE BRING APRIL AND MAY MINUTES WITH YOU)**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Motion #06003010** (Unidos/SWOI) – To accept the proposed Unidos budget.

INTENT: To provide financial means for conducting business.

OUTCOME: *Tabled to subcommittee*

Motion #0604002(UNA & H&I) –To create line items on motion number **0603010**-

INTENT: Clarification of budget

OUTCOME: *Unanimous*

**\*\*The Chair has not received last years Unidos Line Item Budget for Comparison. Please refer to submitted Line Item Budget for generation of questions and clarification.**

**Regional Motion #16-P**(RCM1 & MOF) –To change RSC treasurers term from 1 year to 2 years and change RSC alternate treasurers term from 2 years to 4 years commitment.

INTENT: To allow proper training and financial accountability for RSC treasurer and alternate treasurer.

OUTCOME: *TTG*

Motion #0604004(RCM1 & MOF) –To change RSC treasurers term from 1 year to 2 years and change RSC alternate treasurers term from 2 years to 4 years.

INTENT: To allow proper training and financial accountability for RSC treasurer and alternate treasurer.

OUTCOME: Unanimous **Motion Failed at RSC**  
**OPEN FLOOR Deferred until later for Consensus Based Decision Making Demonstration**  
**NEW BUSINESS NONE DID NOT MEET QUORUM**

**GROUP REPORTS**

**A Train to Somewhere**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 17  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING- 1  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- Friday before ASC  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$96.58/ Lit. \$0.00  
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- none

**Believing in Miracles**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 40  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING- 20  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- First Monday of the Month  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$31.30 / Lit. \$98.58  
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- Alt. GSR

**Eastside Recovery REMOVED FROM ROLL CALL SECOND ABSENCE**

***No report submitted this month.***

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING-  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING-  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- First Monday of the Month  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$ / Lit. \$  
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN-

**Eatonville Group**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 25-30  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING- 4  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$50.00 / Lit. \$174.57  
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- Alt. GSR

**Friday Night Live**

***No report submitted this month***

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING-  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING-  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$ / Lit. \$  
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN-

**Give it Up REMOVED FROM ROLL CALL SECOND ABSENCE**

***Removed from Roll.***

**Just For Today**

***No report submitted this month***

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING-  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING-  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$/ Lit.\$  
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN-

**Kissimmee Connection**

*No report submitted this month* although present  
NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING:  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING:  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD: Wednesday before ASC  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER: \$/ Lit. \$  
GROUP POSITIONS:

**Learning to Live**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING: 40  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING:2  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD: Wednesday before ASC  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER: \$172.52/ Lit. \$178.14  
GROUP POSITIONS: Treasurer and Secretary

**Man to Man**

**No report Submitted this month**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING:  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING:  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD: Saturday before ASC  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER: \$ / Lit. \$  
GROUP POSITIONS:

**Miracles of Faith**

**No report Submitted this month**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING-  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING-  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$ / Lit. \$  
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN-

**Miracle At Noon**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING: 30  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING: 15  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER: \$20.00 / Lit. \$715.93  
GROUP POSITIONS: Alt GSR

**NA Way**

**No report Submitted this month**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING:  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING:  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday before ASC  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER: \$/ Lit.\$  
GROUP POSITIONS:

**Rainbow Recovery**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 30  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING- 3  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$63.35/ Lit. \$51.65  
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- None

**Recovery Matters**

**No report Submitted this month**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING-  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING-  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$ / Lit. \$  
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- Alt. GSR

**Regardless Of**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 10  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING- 1  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month after the recovery meeting  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$10.00 / Lit. \$  
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN-

**Solo Por Hoy**

**No report Submitted this month**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING:  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING:  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD: 1st Tuesday of month  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER: \$0.00 / Lit. \$  
GROUP POSITIONS:

**Still Working On It**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 60  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING- 10  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- Friday before ASC  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$855.00 / Lit.\$542.00  
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- None

**Sunday Skool**

**No report Submitted this month**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING:  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING:  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday before ASC  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER: \$/ Lit. \$  
GROUP POSITIONS:

**\*Un Dia A La Vez**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING: 15  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING:4  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday before ASC  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER: \$0.00/ Lit. \$0.00  
GROUP POSITIONS: Alt. GSR

**United We Stand**

**No report Submitted this month**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING:  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING:  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER: \$ / Lit. \$  
GROUP POSITIONS:

**Un Nuevo Amanecer**

**No report Submitted this month**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING:  
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING:  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER: \$ / Lit. \$  
GROUP POSITIONS:

**Young and Free**

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 50  
NEWCOMERSG-  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month 7PM  
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$50.00 / Lit. \$112.34  
SPECIFIC CONCERNS OR NEEDS- .  
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN-

**OPEN FLOOR: ( )**

TOPICS Consensus Based Decision Making – The Area Chair with some help from several experienced members explained Consensus Bases Decision making, How it works, what it is, principles and mechanisms. Those present participated in a two hour plus mock demonstration of the process. The proposal used for the process was “The Orlando ASC will utilize Consensus Based Decision Making in its decision making processes.” This proposal was further clarified and then discussed in length and then a consensus was reached. This was a rewarding experience for all and although a new process for most participation was overwhelmingly favorable. The consensus reached wa that it would be possible to further develop and utilize this process in the future. Of course this was for demonstration purposes and no decision reached is binding as we did noot have quorum and this process is not yet part of our Policy. More will be revealed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please bring your April and May minutes to the June ASC as there is information you will ned from your April minutes.- -**

End -ASC 2: 40pm