

AREA MINUTES

Date: April 13, 2014  
Held at Beach NA

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1. Called to Order. 3:07 pm
2. 12 Traditions. Ron
3. 12 Concepts. John D.
4. Purpose. Jason A.
5. Roll Call.

Administrative Committee:

Chair: Present (*Reed H*)  
Vice-Chair: Present (*Brenda M*)  
Treasurer: Present (*Donna H*)  
Alt Treasurer: Vacant  
Secretary: Absent (*Tammy A*)  
Alt Secretary: Vacant  
RCM: Present (*Cheryl S*)  
RCM 2<sup>nd</sup>: Present (*Ron*)

Subcommittee Chairs:

Activities: Absent (*Jason T*)  
Policy: Vacant  
ECPRS: Vacant

GSRs:

Bridge to Freedom: Present (*Lisa O*)  
New Attitudes: Present (*Jason A*)  
Beach N.A.: Present (*Ned C*)

Last Chance: Present (*John D*)  
High on Life: Present (*Justin H*)

6. Reports.

Administrative Committee:

Chair: Attached  
Vice-Chair: No report  
Treasurer: No report  
Secretary:

Subcommittees:

Activities: No report  
Policy: No report  
ECPRS: No report

Last minutes read and accepted with changes. (Jason A /Second John D)

RCM: Attached (Vice-Chair to handle updating Regional website for our Area. Vice-Chair to get list of H&I commitments to Casey, Regional H&I)

RCM 2<sup>nd</sup>: No Report

GSRs:

Bridge to Freedom: Attached (Donation: \$25.00)  
High on Life: Attached  
New Attitudes: Attached (Donation: \$50.00)  
Beach N.A.: Attached  
Last Chance: Attached (Donation: \$20.00)

7. Continuing Business and Any Tabled Motions. None.

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EMERALD COAST AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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- a. **Nominations & Elections.** None.
- b. **Date/Location of Next Meeting.** May 18, 2014 – 3pm @ Beach NA
- c. **7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$23.00 given to Ned C (Beach NA)

9. **Open Forum.**

- 1. Discussion regarding taking the Port St. Joe meeting off the meeting list as the Friday night meeting is not taking place and the Monday night meeting is not on a regular basis (as per Tricia from Port St. Joe)
- 2. Reed H – World is talking about a 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition reading. Thinks it might be a good idea for GSRs to mention at home groups that we are struggling as an Area and as a Region.
- 3. Ron – Asked if anything has been done about distributing the 8 basic texts donated from Region. 2 each are to go to BCI, Gulf Co. CI, Washington Co CI, and Walton Co CI. Reed is handling but this has not happened yet.
- 4. Brenda – Asked Reed if the Basic Texts donated in November had got to our commitments yet. (2 each are to go to Detox, Bay Behavioral, Women’s Jail, Men’s Jail). Reed responded that this had not yet been done but would arrange to get them to Detox and Bay Behavioral. As no one is going into the Jails this is posing a problem.
- 5. Lisa O – Asked what the \$100.00 Emergency fund was for in the Policy Budget. After discussion seems this is a historical fund going back to when Area did not have a 2 month Prudent reserve as it does now.

10. **Old Business.**

- 1. Donna H – Checked with bank about changing the co-signers for bank account. Bank needs a letter (and copy of minutes) to add or remove signatories from account. Signatures to add to account are: Reed H, Chair – Brenda M, Vice-Chair – Tammy A, Secretary. Signatures to remove are: Lisa O and Cheryl S. Anyone being added to the bank account must go in person. Donna to arrange a time when all can attend. Brenda M to write letter for Bank.

11. **New Business.**

*Motion 14-10. Originator:* Beach NA *Seconded:* BTF *Motion:* When prudent reserve is reached donate the rest to Region. *Intent:* Support Region. **Return to Groups (change to Policy).**

*Motion 14-11. Originator:* New Attitudes *Seconded:* Last Chance *Motion:* Remove Blind Faith from schedule. No Meetings on Friday and very little on Mondays. Tricia said a good idea to remove from schedule. *Intent:* Clarification & Keep schedule current **Motion Passed (5-0-0).**

*Motion 14-12. Originator:* BTF *Seconded:* New Attitudes *Motion:* To remove \$100.00 Emergency Fund from Prudent Reserve *Intent:* to be prudent with NA funds (Concept 11) **Return to Groups (change to Policy).**

12. **Second Open Form.**

Much discussion regarding when/how to send donation to Region. Beach NA withdraws motion to send money this month as we did not send any to the last Regional meeting after discussion.

13. **Treasurer Report.**

<b>Starting Balance:</b>	<b>\$887.33</b>
Prudent Reserve:	790.00
Total Donations:	136.00
Total Pay Outs:	0
Ending Balance:	\$233.33

14. **Birthdays and Announcements.**

BTF                      Saturday, May 31<sup>th</sup> | 6:30 Potluck, Meeting at 8:00 | Trace (5 yrs)

Beach NA              Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> | 5:00 Potluck, Meeting at 6:00 | Joel (5 yrs)  
No Birthdays in May

High on Life           Thursday, May 29th | 6:00 | Justin H. (18 mths)

15. **Meeting closed.**

Dear Family,

Thank you as always for the opportunity to serve our area.

I attended 2 business meetings this month New Attitudes and Bridge To Freedom. Things seem to be going well, although there has been discussion about the amount of cross talk going on in meetings.

I spoke with Trisha from the Blind Faith Group in Port St. Joe, she explained that no one has been attending the Fri. night meeting at all, so they are not having it anymore. They only have the Monday meeting when they feel like it. This is the information the G.S.R.'S asked me to bring back, it is up to the groups of this area if we leave them on the meeting schedule or not. Trisha said we should probably take them off until she could get more support.

Fun In The Sun is almost here, I hope everyone in our area comes out to support our regional convention, as it is held in our area. We have a unique opportunity to attend a regional convention and meet people from all over the United States and welcome them to come back to our area, we do have recovery here and as always it's about carrying the message of recovery in our area and around the world.

The region's conscience has been tallied, if anyone is interested in seeing how we will vote at W.S.C., see myself or your R.C.M. and we will see you get the results.

I hope we can come together to solve the problems we face as an area and as individual groups, keeping in mind always that this is a we program. I.L.S. Reed H.

Hello Family

Glad to be clean today.

I am returning 6/4/12

Reg went good I guess.

We do have a Reg web page now and the address is R/MWF1.org we need someone to be able to go in and change things and keep it up to date for this area. We were told it should be someone other than the RCM, I can give you the password and the user name, he can change the password at any time.

The SDI seed is almost there.

Cassy would like a list of places we are going into. He is the PR chair for Reg

Next RSC will be June 28 + 29 with FIS audit being done on the 27<sup>th</sup> more ~~will be~~ DM place will come soon.

~~Also~~ Reg HAS 1738.11 IN BANK  
AFTER DEPOSIT. IT WAS 1800<sup>00</sup> JUST  
FOR EVERYONE WITH GAS AND ROOM  
FOR ADD MEN TO GO.

Things will look better after  
FATS.

IM looking forward  
Cheryl J.  
4/13/14

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 SUNSTOP 618 54292980280562-520172-2  
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 334-671-4993 36301

**Suites (AL233)**

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 y, AL 36117  
 585  
 @choicehotels.com

Account: 331928268

Date: 3/29/14

Room: 210 BAR

Arrival Date: 3/29/14

Departure Date: 3/30/14

Check In Time: 3/29/14 11:12 AM

Check Out Time:

Rewards Program ID:

You were checked out by:

You were checked in by: DPATEL

**Total Balance Due: (99.14)**

Descr.	qty	amount
Prepay CA#03		20.00
Sub Total		20.00
Tax		0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>20.00</b>
CASH \$		20.00

**THANKS, COME AGAIN**  
 REG# 0002 CSH# 004 DR# 01 TRAN# 29695  
 03/30/14 13:56:49 ST# 618

Comment	Amount
	(99.14)
<b>Folio Summary 3/29/14 - 3/29/14</b>	
	(99.14)
Balance Due:	<b>(99.14)</b>

This rate is eligible for partner rewards. If this rate is changed, you may no longer be entitled to partner rewards.

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Handwritten notes:  
 200.00 GAS  
 60.00 ROOM  
 99.14  
 159.14  
 40.00  
 RETURNED

Surrender In The Mountains XXXI

Alabama Northwest Florida region of NA

September 19-21, 2014

Cheaha State Park, 19644 Hwy 281, Delta, AL 36258

Pre-registration before August 1 st is \$25 and will include a coffee mug.

Registration after August 1 st is \$30. All registrations will include meals.

There are lodge rooms available! For details on rates, room capacities and to book rooms, contact Shana M. 334-202-4823 or Surrenderinthemountains@gmail.com

For reservations in Cabins, Campsites, Chalets or the Hotel

Contact 1-800-ALA-PARK

Please notify us in advance of special needs assistance or dietary restrictions for the retreat.

Registration fees pay for the lodge facilities that we use for our spiritual retreat. These fees are also used to help carry the message of NA in our region and worldwide, including providing for the newcomers at this retreat.

The 7 th Tradition states, "Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." Please make all checks out to "Surrender."

Mail all registrations to:

Surrender, PO Box 365, Elmore, AL 36025

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Clean Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Pre-registrations \_\_\_\_ @ \$25 Total Registrations @ \$30 \_\_\_\_

Newcomer Donations \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_





### EMERALD COAST AREA GSR REPORT

Name of Group Beach N.A Date 4-13-14  
# Of Meetings per Week 3 Regular H&I  
# Of Members 12 Average Attendance 12  
# Of Newcomers 1-2

Topics for this Month Discussion \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### TRUSTED SERVENTS

GSR Name Ned T.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

GSRA Name Filled  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary Name Filled  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer Name Filled  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### GROUP INFORMATION

How are meetings going? Great

Are there any problems that the group needs to discuss with the ASC? Nope

How could the ASC or any subcommittee help your group? Nothing

Who will celebrate their birthdays this next month & their amount of clean time?  
Name & # Years Clean None Name & # Years Clean \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Donation to ASC 0.00  
Ending Balance \_\_\_\_\_

GSR/GSRA Ned T.



EMERALD COAST AREA GSR REPORT

Name of Group BTF Date 4-13-14  
 # Of Meetings per Week 728 total Attendance Regular  H&I   
 # Of Members 75 @ 30 Average Attendance 20  
 # Of Newcomers 22 10 out of town  
 Topics for this Month Discussion daily meditation

TRUSTED SERVENTS

GSR Name Lisa O.  
 Address 903 Minnesota Ave  
 Phone 258-3298  
 Secretary Name Kinnet  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

GSRA Name Bob.  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treasurer Name Bon F.  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP INFORMATION

How are meetings going? going well - have been a lot of crosstalk. 7th Tradition is down

Are there any problems that the group needs to discuss with the ASC? encourage GSRs to share w/ home group the problem of crosstalk

How could the ASC or any subcommittee help your group? ↑

Who will celebrate their birthdays this next month & their amount of clean time?  
 Name & # Years Clean Joes - 5 yrs Name & # Years Clean \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to ASC \$2500  
 Ending Balance \_\_\_\_\_

GSR/GSRA Lisa O.



### EMERALD COAST AREA GSR REPORT

Name of Group High on Life Date 4/13  
# Of Meetings per Week 2 Regular H&I  
# Of Members 15 Average Attendance 15  
# Of Newcomers 10

Topics for this Month Discussion \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### TRUSTED SERVENTS

GSR Name Justin H.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone 850 890 9157

GSRA Name N/A  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary Name Courtney M.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone 850 303 1703

Treasurer Name Courtney M.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone ✓

#### GROUP INFORMATION

How are meetings going? Good.

Are there any problems that the group needs to discuss with the ASC? None

How could the ASC or any subcommittee help your group? meeting attendance

Who will celebrate their birthdays this next month & their amount of clean time?	
Name & # Years Clean	Name & # Years Clean
<u>Justin H 15 mo</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Donation to ASC 0.00  
Ending Balance \_\_\_\_\_

GSR/GSRA Justin H.



EMERALD COAST AREA GSR REPORT

Name of Group LAST CHANCE Date 4-13-14  
# Of Meetings per Week 3 Regular H&I  
# Of Members 6 OR 7 Average Attendance 6-12  
# Of Newcomers 1 ONCE IN A WHILE  
Topics for this Month Discussion OPEN DISCUSSION

TRUSTED SERVENTS

GSR  
Name SON DYELL  
Address P.O. Box 790  
FREEPORT, FL 32439  
Phone 850-830-1439

GSRA  
Name OPEN  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary  
Name TINA S.  
Address MOSSY HEAD, FL.  
Phone 892-3751

Treasurer  
Name TINA S.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone 225-6265

GROUP INFORMATION

How are meetings going? OKIE DOKIE!

Are there any problems that the group needs to discuss with the ASC? NOPE.

How could the ASC or any subcommittee help your group? TAKE A DRIVE.

Who will celebrate their birthdays this next month & their amount of clean time?  
Name & # Years Clean Name & # Years Clean  
TINA S. 6 YRS. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Donation to ASC \$ 20.00  
Ending Balance \_\_\_\_\_

GSR/GSRA Jon Dyell



EMERALD COAST AREA GSR REPORT

Name of Group New Attitudes Date 4-13-14  
# Of Meetings per Week 2 Regular H&I  
# Of Members 2032 Average Attendance 20.30  
# Of Newcomers \_\_\_\_\_

Topics for this Month Discussion staying Clean

TRUSTED SERVENTS

GSR Name Carrie Hiers w.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

GSRA Name Jason A.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary Name Cherie A.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer Name Thomas W.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP INFORMATION

How are meetings going? Good

Are there any problems that the group needs to discuss with the ASC? None

How could the ASC or any subcommittee help your group? come to Callaway

Who will celebrate their birthdays this next month & their amount of clean time?  
Name & # Years Clean \_\_\_\_\_ Name & # Years Clean \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to ASC \$50.00  
Ending Balance 0

GSR/GSRA [Signature]

Motion # 2014-10

Originator Beach N.A Seconded B.T.F.  
Motion When Prudent Reserve is reached donate the rest to  
Intent Support Region Region  
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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
Passed RTG  RTS  Defeated  Died Lack of 2<sup>nd</sup>

Motion # 2014-11

Originator N.A. Seconded LAST Chance  
Motion Remove Blind faith group from schedule  
Intent No Meetings on Friday and very  
little on Mondays. Tricia said a good idea  
to remove from schedule  
clarification + keep schedule  
current  
Passed  RTG  RTS  Defeated  Died Lack of 2<sup>nd</sup>   
5-0-0

**Emerald Coast ASC Motion Form**

Motion # 2014-12

Originator BTF Seconded New ATL  
Motion to remove \$100<sup>00</sup> emergency fund  
Intent from prudent reserve  
to be prudent w/ N.A funds Concept !!  
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Passed  RTG  RTS  Defeated  Died Lack of 2<sup>nd</sup>

# ECA AREA TREASURER REPORT

DATE April 13, 2014

STARTING BANK BALANCE \$887.33

## Donations:

Beach N/A 0

Last Chance 20.00

Bridge To Freedom 25.00 Last Chance           

High On Life 0

New Attitudes 50.00

~~12 Steps To Freedom~~           

RCM-Returned \$41.00  
from March Reg. Assembly

## Paidouts:

NO PAID OUTS THIS MONTH

Starting Balance 887.33

Prudent Reserve 790.00

} 97.33

Total Donations 136.00 → 233.33

Total Paidouts 0

Ending Balance \$233.33

Thank you for allowing me to serve!  
in Loving Service!  
Danna H.