

Suncoast Area Service

October 2014

ASC Report

Chair	Jack G.	P	FDC Chair	Jessica A.	A
Vice Chair	Jim S	P	FDC Vice Chair	Open	-
Secretary	Rachel B.	p	Policy	Robbie	P
Alt. Secretary	Tim G.	A	Alt. Policy	Chris M.	P
Treasurer	Laura L.	A	Lit. Distribution	Bones	P
Alt. Treasurer	Ron C.	P	GSR O&M	Andrew	A
RCM 1	Roger S.	P	Activities	Jackie	A
RCM 2	Nick N.	P	IT	Scott W.	P

**Open Forum/ Announcements:**

For the safety of our treasurers we ask that you please bring money orders (free at Amscot) for your Area contribution and Literature order. The money order does NOT need to be addressed. The Area has a stamp they can use. **PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND GROUP NAME ON THE MONEY ORDER**

**Secretary Report**

**Old/ Current Business:**

Anniversaries will be listed in the group reports please submit the anniversary in the following format:  
**NAME, CLEAN DATE, TOTAL TIME CLEAN**

**New Business:**

- Talked about the burning desire group. Members are trying to keep that meeting going and phonenumber and IT are aware of the changes going on.

**Situations/Changes:** No Changes

**RCM Report:**

**Old/Current Business: Saturday Area support**

1. Traditions book project review and input. Looking for traditions -1-7 over 300 pages submitted. Looking for 8-12 go to NA.org/Traditions
2. Region staff has willingness to come to area if help needed

**New Business: Sunday RSC**

- Open Positions Available: (2) FRC Board (2) RSO Board(1) Archivist (1) Alt. Treasurer and All resource coordinators
- The WSC (World Service Committee) in 2018 will be held in Orlando and is currently looking for volunteers.
- Deadline to receive submissions for FRCNA speakers is 2/1/15

**Situations/Changes:** GSR's remember to thank your home groups for their outstanding support at region.

**FDC:** Please see FDC attachment for the full report

**Old/Current Business:** Met at 2:30pm and had a good turnout,

- **Positions still needed to be filled:** Chair, Vice Chair, Alt Secretary
- Archiving group met and decided to keep any treasurer reports and minutes for the last seven years. All GSR reports will be discarded from this point forward along with anything beyond seven years.

**Current Work Groups:** Sponsorship Workshop/Picnic members are meeting Monday the 10/20 at 7pm at Sacred Grounds Coffee off 64, talking about having chili as the food for the picnic.

**Situations/Changes:** See Report

### **Activities:**

**Old/Current Business:** No Report Submitted. Jim S. represented.

No more activities scheduled for this year from the Activities Committee

**New Business:** No Report Submitted    **Situations and Changes:** No Report Submitted

### **Policy:**

**Old/Current Business:** Made motion to change/clarify when budgets are due at ASC.

**New Business:** Discussed nominations for election procedures

**Situations/Changes:** None

### **GSR O&M:**

**Old/ Current Business:** No Report Submitted

**New Business:** No Report Submitted

**Situations /Changes:** No Report Submitted

### **Literature:**

**Old/Current Business:** No Report Submitted. Jim S. Represented. Literature was given to Rachel B. for rack

**New Business:** No Report Submitted

**Situations/Changes:** No Report Submitted

## Treasurer's Report:

**New Business:** See attached

**Old /Current Business:** None

**Situations/Changes:** None

## Group Reports:

**12 O'clock Clean:** No Changes

**Admission of Defeat:** No Changes

**Atmosphere of Recovery:** Absent

**Basic Text Study:**

**Anniversaries:** Renee N. 11/21/13 1 year

**Call Group:** No Changes

**Different Choices:** This is a gay outreach meeting everyone is welcome

Meets at The Gratitude Club 530 Payne Parkway, Sarasota. Thursdays from 8-9pm (**please add to meeting list**)

**Eastside Recovery:** New Meetings (Formerly Recovery Ranch and Wharf Rats) Meets at Faith United Church of Christ 4850 E SR 64, Bradenton, FL 34208 Thursday 7-8pm / Friday 7:15-8:15pm / Saturday 10-11am

**First Step to Recovery:** Meeting Name Change to "Friday night lights" (Absent)

**Fresh Start Group:** No Changes

**Friday Night Clean:**

**Anniversaries:** Fransisco 10/28 7years

**Frontline Group:** Meeting at Flynn Hall

**Anniversaries:** Dee K 10/17/14 10years

**Girls Gone Good: Absent:** Women's meeting open discussion and speaker meeting the last Thursday of every month. New Alt. GSR Nikki! Thank you for your service.

**Anniversaries:** Alicia S. 10/19/2013 1year

Bonnie R. 5/13/2013 18 months

Nikki S. 5/20/13 18 months

**High Hopes:** No Changes

**Keep it Simple:** No Changes

**Living Clean:** We are in need of trusted servants and home group members. Newsletter has incorrect address list for meeting. Meeting list has incorrect address. PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO YOUR GROUPS Correct address is at the Gratitude Club -530 Payne Pkwy Sarasota, FL

**Men's Meeting:** Nominated Scott T. for Alt. Chair

**More Gratitude Less Attitude:** Open Discussion, Speaker/dinner mtg the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month. Have an area for kids. Sunday mtg is a step 1-3 meeting

**Never Alone:** No Changes

**New Directions:** No Changes

**No Matter What Club:**

**Anniversaries:** Bill C 8/24/12 2 years

Sean C 10/7/12 2 years

Erin D. 9/10/12 2 years

**Peace in the Morning:**

**Anniversaries:** Trent G. 10/4/13 1 year

**Principles B4 Personalities:** Now meeting on Monday's only at Our Lady Queen Of Martyr's Church 8-9pm

**Recovery by the Books:** Proposed an amendment to motion #09-01, Nominated Tony C for FDC Chair

**Saturday Night Speaker:** Needs trusted servants

**Serenity in the Morning:**

**Anniversaries:** Tim G. 09/15/11 3 years

Mark 3years

**Solution in the Steps:** No Changes

**Solution Revolution:** No Changes

**The Burning Desire Group:** May be temporarily suspended

**The Wednesday Meeting:** Absent

**Tradition Twelve:** No Changes

**Unity and Serenity:** Mike K is the new Alt GSR

**Waves of Recovery:** The Tuesday night meeting will end November 1<sup>st</sup> (Remove from where and when)

**We Do Recover:** No Changes

**Women in Recovery:** Kimberly S is the New GSR.

Nominated Jessica A. for Activity Chair, Nominated Alicia B. for Alt. Treasurer

**Potluck to be held on December 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm. Flyer will be out at the November ASC**

**Women's Perspective:** Nancy M. is the New GSR

**Work the Steps or Die:** No Changes

**ASC MOTION:**

**#09-01      **Passed****

Made by: Policy Seconded By: Gary D. –Solution in the steps

**Motion: To change due date of subcommittee annual budgets from December to October.**

**Intent:** Per policy “ An ASC/FDC budget should be prepared by the November ASC meeting and approved by the area at the December ASC meeting” In order to accurately create the budget we need all subcommittee budgets.

**This will make an exact change to the ASC Policy and will be as follows:**

Section IX Qualifications and Responsibilities of Subcommittee Chairs (page16) A. General, 1<sup>st</sup> Bullet point;

- Remove “Upon Completion of Chairpersons term”
- Add “At the October ASC”

**No new Motions**

**Elections:** All qualifications are in a separate attachment or can be found on our area website at [www.suncoastna.org](http://www.suncoastna.org)

## Nomination Procedures

- 1) The Position is announced and nominations are taken.
- 2) Each Nomination must be seconded.
- 3) After Accepting nominations from the “group conscience”, the Chair will ask the floor if there are any further nominations.
- 4) A Motion is made to close nominations and must be seconded.
- 5) An Explanation of office is read from the “Suncoast Area Policy and Guidelines” To establish each positions responsibilities.
- 6) Each Nominee should state in person, or on paper, their qualifications for serving the fellowship as a whole in our Area. (Clean time, past Service Experience and why you can serve the fellowship is normally given.)

All of the following positions were announced at the September ASC. Nominations were taken in October. Elections will be in November and the transition of positions will take place in December. New members will begin in January.

Alt. Chair – Nomination **Closed.**

**Scott T. has been nominated by Tony N. “Men’s Meeting” and seconded by Roger S.**

### **Scott T- Qualifications**

He has been clean for 41/2 years. He has a sponsor who has a sponsor. He has a home group. He has been part of the service structure for a few years now, doing service at area and with H&I. He has the willingness to serve. Scott understands that the commitment is for a two years and he understand the responsibilities that come along with the position.

Motion to close by Jim K. “Frontline” seconded by Roger S.

Alt Treasurer—Nominations **Closed**

**Alicia B. has been nominated by “Women in Recovery” seconded by Sandy “Recovery by the Books”**

### **Alicia B- Qualifications**

She has been clean for 9 years. She has a home group in N.A. Has a sponsor. Has been a treasurer for troop 89(boy scouts). She has a business accounting degree. She is employed as an accountant. She has the willingness to serve and has never absconded any funds.

Motion to close nominations by Maryann “Living Clean” Seconded by Sam S. “New Directions”

Activities—Nominations **Closed**

**Jessica A. has been nominated by Kim “Women in Recovery” Seconded by Sandy “Recovery by the Books”**

**Jessica A. Qualifications:**

She has the required clean time. She possesses a working knowledge of the 12 steps and 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous. She has been active in service at the area level for 4 years. She has the time and resources needed to complete the duties of the Activities Chair. She has helped plan and participated in the Learning Day for the FDC in 2013. She has never absconded with NA fund. She has the willingness!

Motion to close nominations by Jim K. “Frontline” seconded by David D. “Solution Revolution”

FDC Chair—Nomination **closed**

**Tony C. has been nominated by Sandy “Recovery by the Books” seconded by Kim “Women in Recovery”**

**Tony C. Qualifications:**

He has the required clean time for the position. He has a sponsor who has a sponsor. He has served as a home group secretary, treasurer and GSR for the Wharf Rats. His home group now is Recovery by the Books. He was on the ad hock committee that created FDC and its policy. He currently serves on the phone line and workgroup for the FDC sponsorship workshop. He has served our area as the Vice Chair and Chair. He has served in H&I as a member panel leader, Vice Chair and Chair. He has been a PR member, presenter and contact in our community with local treatment facilities and churches when communication was needed. He has been part of and written for the newsletter. He can communicate electronically. He is familiar with budgets and project planning. He has been trusted with lots financial responsibilities. He has never misappropriated any funds. He has served on regional workgroups and is familiar with policies and Roberts’s rules as well as conscious based decision making. He is “the BEST coffee maker”. Is trusted with keys, alarm codes and is reliable and dependable. He suits up and shows up whenever asked. He loves NA and is teachable, willing, honest and open-minded.

**Current positions still open for nominations!!! (Back to groups)**

Alt. Secretary  
Literature Distribution  
GSR O&M  
FDC Alt. Chair  
FDC Alt. Secretary