

HASCONA – Houston Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Meeting Minutes 2/01/2026

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and readings of the 12 Traditions by Sarah N., the 12 Concepts by Tonia T., and the Service Prayer by Scottie J.

I. ROLL CALL

POSITION/GROUP	2/1/2026			1/4/2025			12/7/2025		
	present	absent	right to vote?	present	absent	right to vote?	present	absent	right to vote?
Facilitator	X			X			X		
Co-Facilitator	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Recorder	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Treasurer	X			X			X		
Co-Treasurer	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
RCM 1	X			X			X		
RCM 2	X			X			X		
H&I		X		X			X		
PR	X			X			X		
Phoneline	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Activities	X			X			OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Outreach	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Policy		X		X			X		
HACNA	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
1960 Group		X		X		X	X		X
6PM Meeting		X		X		X	X		
Alive & Kicking	X		X		X		X		X
Beauty of Recovery	X		X		X		X		X
Chance for Freedom	X		X	X		X	X		X
Copperfield		X			X			X	
Cypress Group		A W/ REP		X			X		
Everyday NA		X			X			X	
Familia Unida		X		X				X	
Hope for the Hopeless - VIRTUAL	X		X	X		X	X		X
Hope Sweet Hope	X		X	X		X	X		X
Hugs not Drugs		X		X		X		X	
Jekyll & Hyde		X		X		X	X		X
Juntos Podemos	X				X			X	
Just a Meeting		X			X		X		X
Keep it Clean	X		X	X		X	X		X
Keep it Real		X			X		X		X
New Heights	X		X	X		X	X		X
New Pathfinders		X			X		X		X
Keep it Simple - VIRTUAL		X			X			X	
Our Common Bond	X		X	X		X	X		X
Our Primary Purpose		X			X			X	X
Outer Circle Group		X			X			X	X
Phoenix Group		X		X		X	X		X
Rainbow of Hope	X		X	X		X	X		X
Recovery at Work	X		X	X				X	
The Journey Continues	X				X			X	
The Sooner the Better	X		X	X		X		X	
Saturday Night Live	X		X	X		X	X		
Sunday Starters		X		X		X	X		X
Surrender to Win		X			X			X	
Third Coast	X		X		X		X		
Third Tradition		X		X		X	X		X
Ties that Bind		X			X			X	
Tomball New Attitudes	X				X			X	
Wednesday Night Lit Study		X			X			X	
We Understand		X			X			X	

New Groups/GSRs? None.

II. FINANCIAL SUBCOMMITTEE

	Proposed Budget	2026 Budget	2025 Budget	2024 Budget	2023 Budget	2022 Budget
Facilitator/Co-Facilitator	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recorder	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00		
RCMs 1 & 2	\$1,500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Treasurer/Co-Treasurer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
ZOOM / Rent for ASC Meeting	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$210.00
HACNA one-time pmt 3/9/25			\$2,233.22			
<i>(GSR Handbooks/New Group Starter Kits)</i>						
Storage Unit Rental	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$600.00	\$1,100.00	\$900.00
<i>(Post Office Box Rental)</i>					\$198.00	\$175.00
Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Activities	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00
TBRCNA HOSPITALITY	\$1,000.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$500.00	\$300.00
H&I	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$2,700.00
Outreach	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
PR	\$3,500.00	\$3,885.40	\$3,885.40	\$1,500.00	\$3,750.00	\$1,500.00
Policy	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
TBRNA 7th Tradition donations	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$600.00
NAWS 7th Tradition donations	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$270.00
ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$15,710.00	\$10,995.40	\$13,228.62	\$15,280.00	\$22,678.00	\$9,610.00
JANUARY AVAILABLE BALANCE	\$7,897.63	\$7,897.63	\$9,654.07	\$16,194.61	\$18,652.72	\$6,480.51
YEARLY ESTIMATED 7TH TRAD INCOME	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$6,000.00
ESTIMATED YEARLY CLOSING BALANCE	\$187.63	\$4,902.23	\$4,425.45	\$10,914.61	\$2,974.72	\$2,870.51

Recorder's budget was reduced from \$300.00 to \$200.00, due to being billed annually rather than monthly for Adobe subscriptions.

RCM's budget was increased from \$500.00 to \$1500.00 to account for workshops, GSR handbooks, and travel expenses to the RSC.

Activities' budget was increased from \$1000.00 to \$5000.00, due to the area electing an Activities chair, and more activities being expected from the area.

TBRCNA Hospitality was increased from \$800.00 to \$1000.00 due to rising food prices.

PR's budget was reduced from \$3885.40 to \$3500.00 to keep our estimated yearly closing balance from going below zero.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- a. **Facilitator** – no report
- b. **Treasurer** – *provided written report as follows:*

January 2026 ASC Treasurer's Report

<u>7th Tradition Income in January 2026</u>			
1960 Group	\$52.11	New Heights	\$19.50
6PM Meeting		New Pathfinders	
Alive & Kicking			
Beauty of Recovery			
Chance for Freedom		Our Common Bond	
Copperfield Group	\$33.23	Our Primary Purpose	
Cypress Group	\$52.00	Phoenix Group	\$500.00
Familia Unida		Rainbow of Hope	\$110.93
		RAW Group	\$25.00
		Saturday Night Live	
HACNA			
Hope for the Hopeless	\$15.00	The Sooner the Better	\$45.60
Hope Sweet Hope			
		Sunday Starters	
Hugs Not Drugs		Surrender To Win	\$100.00
Jekyll & Hyde	\$100.00		
Journey Continues		Third Coast	
Juntos Podemos	\$38.00	Ties That Bind	
Just a Meeting		Tomball New Attitudes	
Just in Time	\$18.60	We Understand	
Keep it Clean		You Are Worth It	
Keep It Real	\$120.00		
Year to Date Revenue:	\$ 1,229.97	Total Receipts:	\$ 1,229.97

<u>2026 BUDGET AND EXPENSES</u>			
Category	Year to Date	Budget	Remaining
Facilitator/Co-Fac	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recorder	(\$21.64)	\$300.00	\$278.36
RCM	(\$100.00)	\$500.00	\$400.00
Treasurer/Co-Treas	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Room Rent for ASC	(\$18.12)	\$600.00	\$581.88
Storage Space	(\$70.00)	\$660.00	\$590.00
Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Activities	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
TBRCNA Hospitality	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
H&I	(\$1,350.25)	\$1,500.00	\$149.75
Outreach	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$550.00
PR	(\$10.01)	\$3,885.40	\$3,875.39
Policy	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TBRNA donations	(\$123.00)	\$800.00	\$677.00
NAWS donations	(\$61.50)	\$400.00	\$338.50
Totals:	(\$1,754.52)	\$10,995.40	\$9,240.88

<u>Region/World Donations for January 2026</u>		
Donation Made to:	Amount	Method of Payment
TBRNA	\$123.00	Zelle
NAWS	\$61.50	debit

Zoom account - \$119.88/year for a savings of \$3.66/month (\$43.92/year). **Adobe Acrobat Pro** - switch to Adobe Acrobat PDF Pack with the same necessary capabilities @ \$119.88/year for a savings of \$120/year. **Our operating expenses are roughly \$1725.00/year, and are included in the budget. OWLs run from \$999 to \$1200-ish on Amazon.** I recommend the one with a 12V power supply, OWL stand, and extra cables for \$1249.00, as of 1/18/2026.

<u>Expense Report for January 2026</u>			
Administrative Expenses	Amount	Check #	Description
Zoom Account Rental	(\$18.12)	debit	
Treasurer Supplies/copies			
RCM Expenses	(\$100.00)	Zelle	room rental for CAR Workshop
Facilitator/Co-F. Expense			
Recorder Supplies	(\$21.64)	debit	Adobe license
Storage Unit Rental	(\$70.00)		
Bank Fees			
TBRNA Regional donation	(\$75.49)	Zelle	conf # cx5umx90c
NAWS donation	(\$37.74)	debit	
Administrative Total	(\$322.99)		
Subcommittee Expenses Total	(\$1,360.26)		
H&I Expense Total	(\$1,350.25)		
Literature order	(\$1,350.25)	debit	IPs from NAWS
PR Expense Total	(\$10.01)		
Web Hosting (auto-renew 4@)		debit	
Phone Services (Twilio)	(\$10.01)	debit	
Policy			
Outreach			
Activities			
TBRCNA Hospitality			
Expenses Total	(\$1,683.25)		

<u>Checks Cleared This Month</u>			
Written To:	Amount	Check #	Check Date
Total Cleared Checks/Deposits:	\$0.00		

<u>Outstanding Checks</u>			
Written To:	Amount	Check #	Check Date
Total Outstanding Checks:	\$0.00		

Bank Statement Dec 31, 2025	10,850.91
January Revenue	1,229.97
January Expenses	(1,683.25)
Outstanding Checks	0.00
Checks/Deposits Cleared	0.00
Prudent Reserve	(2,500.00)
Available Balance	7,897.63
Bank Statement (End of Month)	10,397.63

Customer service information

-  1.888.BUSINESS (1.888.287.4637)
-  bankofamerica.com
-  Bank of America, N.A.
P.O. Box 25118
Tampa, FL 33622-5118

HOUSTON AREA SERVICE COMM OF N A

Your Business Advantage Fundamentals™ Banking

for January 1, 2026 to January 31, 2026

Account number:

HOUSTON AREA SERVICE COMM OF N A

Account summary

Beginning balance on January 1, 2026	\$10,850.91
Deposits and other credits	1,229.97
Withdrawals and other debits	-1,683.25
Checks	-0.00
Service fees	-0.00
Ending balance on January 31, 2026	\$10,397.63

- # of deposits/credits: 12
- # of withdrawals/debits: 8
- # of items-previous cycle¹: 0
- # of days in cycle: 31
- Average ledger balance: \$10,839.41
- ¹Includes checks paid, deposited items and other debits

Your checking account

Deposits and other credits

Date	Description	Amount
01/05/26	Zelle payment from MICHAEL for "PHOENIX GROUP CONTRIBUTION TO AREA"; Conf# 007BNA35K	300.00
01/05/26	Zelle payment from SARAH for "7th tradition January 2026 from J&H group"; Conf# 007COMXM2	100.00
01/06/26	Zelle payment from AIDAN Conf# nmt4tah1f	17.50
01/12/26	Zelle payment from ANTHONY for "Hope Sweet Hope Dec 2025 7th Tradition"; Conf# nppzqgz5g	22.00
01/12/26	Zelle payment from ANTHONY for "Hope Sweet Hope Nov 2025 7th Traditon"; Conf# mx30cmp4	16.00
01/13/26	Cash App DES:Narcotics ID:T32CH4TX067G546 INDN:JOSEPH ID:8800429876 PPD CO	179.50

01/13/26	Zelle payment from Pablo 4UEZQC2RS	for "Keep It Real Group 10 PM NA @ Gulf Coast"; Conf#	120.00
01/20/26	Zelle payment from CAROLINE 99c2empt8	for "Rainbow of Hope quarterly 7th trad"; Conf#	110.93
01/26/26	Zelle payment from PAUL JANUARY 2"; Conf# TOZQSGHCT	for "CYPRESS GROUP OF NA AREA DONATION FOR	52.00
01/28/26	Zelle payment from AIDAN rebt3rkdw	for "Copperfield group december area contribution"; Conf#	15.73
01/29/26	Cash App DES:Narcotics ID:T3YHWHRRBX2MW7D ID:8800429876 PPD	INDN;JOSEPH CO	96.31
01/30/26	Zelle payment from MICHAEL CONTRIBUTION TO"; Conf# 0212A6098	for "PHOENIX GROUP SEVENTH TRADITION	200.00
Total deposits and other credits			\$1,229.97

Withdrawals and other debits

Date	Description	Amount
01/05/26	Zelle payment to TBRNA for "HASCONA December 2025 donation"; Conf# x5uumx90c	-75.49
01/05/26	Zelle payment to HOUSTON ALCOHOLIC FOUNDATION I. for "Room rental for the HASCONA CAR Workshop on 2.2"; Conf# z95lqfks0	-100.00
01/05/26	CHECKCARD 0102 MORNINGSTAR STORA HOUSTON TX 85140516003900019001663 CKCD 4214 XXXXXXXXXXXXX4727 XXXX XXXX XXXX 4727	-70.00
01/05/26	CHECKCARD 0104 NA WORLD SERVICES CHATSWORTH CA 82711166005500005090775 CKCD 8398 XXXXXXXXXXXXX4727 XXXX XXXX XXXX 4727	-37.74
01/12/26	PURCHASE 0111 Adobe 8008336687 CA	-21.64
01/15/26	PURCHASE 0114 TWILIO INC 8778894546 CA	-10.01
01/23/26	CHECKCARD 0123 NAWUSUS San Jose CA CKCD 8398 XXXXXXXXXXXXX4727 XXXX XXXX XXXX 4727	-1,350.25
01/29/26	PURCHASE 0128 ZOOM.COM 888-799-8887999666 CA	-18.12
Subtotal for card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX 4727		-\$1,507.76
Total withdrawals and other debits		-\$1,683.25

c. RCMs 1 & 2 – provided written report as follows:

Good morning,

The Regional meeting for our Tejas Bluebonnet Region will be Feb 14th in Texas City address on regional website. This will also be a hybrid meeting online too.

Friendly reminder we had agreed to do Hospitality suite at TBCRNA on Sat March 7, 2026 in San Antonio, we will need volunteers for 10 am to 12 pm.

I went to the bookstore in Houston on 1/31/2026 in Houston and purchased 2 Local Guide to Service books for the 2 ladies that want GSR books, and will be asking for reimbursement for those and will be sending to them by mail.

The Carr workshop will be Feb 21, 2026 at The Gulf Coast Club and thanks to Scotty J for securing the place, as soon as the contract is ready the treasurer will be signing thanks Sarah for sending the fee of \$100 to them, as well as we will be providing hamburger and Hot dogs with NA members providing side dishes so don't forget to remind NA members to bring sides for our workshop. Rueben will be doing the workshop. It will also include information on "Disruptive Behavior". It is from 11 am to 4 pm. Don't forget you can go on NA.Org to look at the Carr Agenda for discussion as well as other discussion points to help participate

Sincerely and grateful in service, Roberta F RCM1, Houston Area

IV. GROUP REPORTS

- **Alive & Kicking – Stacey C.** - attendance has decreased, three open positions (GSRA, PR, & PRA). Holding a workshop on 3/18/2026 @ 3 pm on Disruptive and Predatory Behavior. Rodeo theme, DJ, Food. Has a concern that the area is not supporting us like they could be. Please attend our meetings and workshops.
- **Beauty of Recovery – Carolyn F.** – Average attendance is 15 per meeting, Secretary position is open.
- **Chance for Freedom – Misty B.** – completed their group inventory on 1/31/2026; the group is thriving. Started a Saturday noon-1:30pm meeting.
- **Cypress Group – Brian N.** – average attendance is 20 per meeting. They need trusted servants to chair their meetings. Their business meeting is held on the last Sunday of every month at 7:00pm.
- **Hope for the Hopeless – Scottie J.** – Mon-Thurs at noon and 7pm. Average 15-20 members per meeting. All positions are filled.
- **Hope Sweet Hope – Ryan S.** – having a 10-year Anniversary on 3/22/2026 at Pecan Grove Park.
- **Juntos Podemos – Rolando G.** -
- **Keep it Clean – Beatrice S.** – attendance has been increasing. Will be discussing having an anniversary (38th?) on 2/14/2026 or 2/15/2026. Flyer to follow.
- **New Heights – Josh K.** – attendance is very good, roughly 30.3 average attendance per meeting. (30 members plus one very small person per meeting. 😊) Every first Wednesday of the month at 7pm, they will have a Food, Fun, Fellowship hour, starting on 2/4/2026.
- **Our Common Bond – Nikki T.** –12th Anniversary on 1/24/2026 was a great success, thank you to all who attended!
- **Phoenix Group – Jason C.** – Small dip in attendance over the holidays.
- **Rainbow of Hope – Tom Z.** – average attendance of 30 per meeting on Tuesdays, and 15 per meeting on Thursdays.
- **Recovery at Work – Kenneth C.** –Vacant positions: Co-chair, literature, H&I. 12-15 average attendance per meeting.
- **The Journey Continues – Rachel T.** – we meet in Rosenberg Fort Bend Club on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays @ noon. Attendance is up and growing. 8-20 average attendance per meeting. Predominantly newer members. Currently choosing between Robert's Rules of Order and CBDM for their business meetings.

- **The Sooner the Better – Joe L.** – well-attended. Open positions are Outreach, Secretary, Activities, and Policy.
- **Saturday Night Live – Tabitha** – Attendance has been cut in half, possibly due to the room change. Hosting a game night on 2/13/2026 from 6-9pm. Flyer posted.
- **Third Coast – Juan G.** – Average attendance is 7-10 per meeting. Needs support – not much of a home group base of trusted servants. We meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm @ 16000 Rippling Water Dr.
- **Tomball New Attitudes – Michael B.** – 15-30 average attendance per meeting. Every 2nd Friday is a Speak and Eat meeting.

V. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. **H&I – Anthony W.** – absent – no report submitted.

H&I Subcommittee meets every third Sunday of the month at 2:30 PM on Zoom ID 979 4364 4649 / no passcode.

- b. **PR – Brian N.** *provided written report as follows:*

PR Subcommittee meets every third Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM on Zoom ID 979 4364 4649 / no passcode.



01/18/2026.

Good afternoon,

The HASCONA PR subcommittee meeting opened at 1:30 pm via Zoom as scheduled.

Service prayer Monya B

Traditions Brian N

Concepts Jaime F

Members in attendance included the following.

Sarah N HASCONA Treasurer

Brian N, PR Facilitator

Monya B H&I Literature

Jaime F Regional H&I facilitator

Evony M Hugs Not Drugs Member

“Z” From Keep it Real, PR Facebook admin

Facilitator report:

The following report is a summary of recent activities conducted by the PR subcommittee.

- **Posted event flyers submitted to events@hascona.com**
- **Assisted in H&I distributing area schedules to support facilities.**
- **Attended the TRI county CAR workshop /GSR orientation held January 10th in Alvin TX.**
- **Missed the PR webinar held on January 17th held by NAWS PR.**
- **Attended the H&I subcommittee held January 18th.**

PR Updates:

Another eventful month for HASCONA PR

- Need to contact Probation and Parole department contacts in our Houston Metro Area.
- Need to follow up with Mary R from Familia Unida to offer support for a poster day event discussed at the last ASC meeting.

Upcoming Opportunities:

Regional H&I subcommittee meets January 25th 7:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID 795 154 3432

Passcode service

Every 2nd Tuesday of each month a Virtual FD/PR is hosted by the Southern Zonal Forum
Meeting ID 889 4276 0450 Password 121212 Feb 10th.

PR /H&I Support: Attended and participated in the HASCONA H&I subcommittee.

Action Items: Follow up [with presentation letters](#) to Harris County Probation and Parole departments. Evony M has volunteered to assist PR services in contact research and leads. Find a suitable nomination for PR facilitator by June elections at ASC.

Old Business.

Open positions for the PR subcommittee include the following.

Phoneline, OPEN: One year clean with prior phoneline experience.

Webservant, OPEN: One year clean with website management experience.

PR Recorder, OPEN: Six months clean with ability to take notes and distribute recordings via e-mail.

Social Media Admin: Filled

Roles and responsibilities are further defined in the Area policy for each position.

New Business:

Our next meeting is Feb 15th Via Zoom.

ID: 979 4364 4649 / from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Meeting ID: 979 4364 4649 / no passcode"

Below is a copy of the HASCONA PSA posted online.

Keep scrolling and see the poster created to assist in directing new members to our website.



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE
WITH A DRUG PROBLEM?

Houston Area Helpline (713) 661-4200
Linea De Ayuda Regional, Espanol
888-600-6229

 **Narcotics Anonymous®**

The poster features a QR code on the left side, which likely links to the organization's website. The background is a dark, textured image of a person's legs and feet, possibly walking on a sidewalk.



Houston Area of Narcotics Anonymous



Got a Drug Problem & Want to Stop?

**We found
a way
out!**

**You don't have to
wait for an
overdose or jail
sentence to get
help from NA**



**We Can
Help!**

*"Narcotics
Anonymous offers
only one promise
and that is freedom
from active
addiction, the
solution that
eluded us for so
long."
Basic Text, p. 106*

HASCONA MEETINGS

**Scan QR-Code For[®]
Current Meeting
Schedule**

HELPLINE: 713-661-4200

c. **ACTIVITIES-** Tonia T. *provided written report as follows:*

Activities subcommittee meets every second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm on Zoom ID: 979 4364 4649 / no passcode.

ACTIVITY REPORT 2/1/26

FACILITATOR: TONIA T

SECRETARY: KERRI

FLYER DESIGNER: MYSTI

ENTERTAINMENT: SAM

1/14/2026 @ 6PM - 9 PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED

1/28/2026 @ 6PM - 5 PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED

BOTH MEETINGS WERE OPENED WITH SERENITY PRAYER

12 TRADITIONS

6TH CONCEPT

ACTIVITY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY@6PM ON AREA PLATFORM

Zoom ID: 97943644649 (no password)

GROUP PARTICIPATION BRINGS TOTAL SUCCESS TO EACH ACTIVITY EVENT DONE IN AREA

Activities Committee zoom meeting discussion notes:

"Clean Time Celebration Ball For All" Event
April 4th from 4-10p.

Ask EACH home group for a member to speak for 10 minutes.

ACTIVITY IS PROPOSING TO INCREASE BUDGET FOR 1 YEAR
Proposed a \$3 to \$5k budget... probably \$5k though.

PROPOSAL IS ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT; ACTIVITY WILL BE AT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING TO PRESENT PROPOSAL

PURPOSE:

1. CONNECT GROUPS(UNITY)
2. FUN(FELLOWSHIP)
3. MONIES (GENERATE FUNDS BY EACH PARTICIPANTS GIVING THEIR CLEAN TIME (CONTRIBUTIONS/TICKETS)

WE'RE STILL DISCUSSING OPTIONS

FLYER IS BEING DESIGNED FOR THIS EVENT AND WILL BE SENT TO DESIGNATED PERSON ONCE COMPLETED

Decor ideas:

- disco ball decor for table toppers, etc.
- clean time 4 x 6 laminated literature quote cards as table toppers
- clock with hands having the NA literature quotes as table toppers
- red carpet
- photo booth with a balloon arch background...disco ball theme or ????
- balloon arch or other balloon deco

Open to more ideas! Ask your NA friends for any ideas too!

Kerri to do:

Ask Our Common Bond (re: Elks Lodge) and The Ties That Bind (re: church location) if 2 to 3 hundred people are big enough for our event and how much to rent if available.

We would need a facility from 2 to 10p.

1/29/26 KERRI CONTACTED ELK LODGE (SPACE DOESN'T ACCOMMODATE 200 PEOPLE)

1/29/26 KERRI CONTACTED TIES THAT BIND (IT'S MORE ACCOMMODATING)

Sam to do:

Ask Chance For Freedom if 2 to 3 hundred people are big enough for our event and how much to rent if available. We would need a facility from 2 to 10p.

Ask others to join our committee! Misty made a flyer for us to distribute to our NA groups, NA friends via email, FB PRIVATE NA groups, texting and/or text chat groups, email, etc..

April 18th

RESENTMENT KICKBALL BEING HELD AT CHANCE FOR FREEDOM FIELD

FLYER AVAILABLE WITH MORE INFO (PREPARATIONS STILL BEING DONE)

MAY 1 SERVICE EVENT...NA SERVICE TEAM (DISCUSSIONS BEING HELD)

NEXT ACTIVITY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

2/11/2026 WEDNESDAY @ 6PM ON AREA PLATFORM

ALL ARE WELCOME

(PLEASE INVITE SOMEONE TO BE A PART OF THE NA SERVICE TEAM THANK YOU)

GROUP PARTICIPATION BRINGS TOTAL SUCCESS TO EACH ACTIVITY EVENT DONE IN AREA

THANK YOU SINCERELY,

ACTIVITY FACILITATOR: TONIA T.

d. **POLICY – Reginald Y.** – absent – no report submitted.

POLICY subcommittee meets every first Sunday at 6:00 pm on Zoom ID: 979 4364 4649 / no passcode.

*******RECESS from 12:07 – 12:14 pm *******

VI. OLD BUSINESS

a. **Nominations are open at the March 2026 ASC for new Area Trusted Servants. All positions will be open, and the qualifications/requirements are listed in our Policy, starting on page 13.**

https://hascona.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/6.28.20_Completed_Revision-HASCONA-Policies_&_Procedures.pdf **please announce at your home groups.**

b. **The following positions are **CURRENTLY OPEN** and needing immediate volunteers:**

1. Area Co-Facilitator – OPEN

1. Strong leadership skills as demonstrated by prior NA service, work experience, or other volunteer positions.
2. Prior or current NA service experience at the area level.
3. Have read and understand the ASC Policies & Procedures.
4. Be familiar with Consensus-Based Decision Making.
5. Minimum of 5 years clean.

2. Area Recorder – OPEN

1. Strong computer skills and a demonstrated ability to take accurate and complete minutes.
2. Access to a scanner for non-electronic documents, and access to the internet.
3. Minimum of 2 years clean time.

3. Area Co-Treasurer – OPEN

1. Willingness to learn and follow all area financial responsibilities and procedures as described in 17 Section VIII Financial Responsibilities.
2. Strong leadership skills as demonstrated by prior NA service, work experience, or other volunteer positions.
3. Experience using MS Excel and/or QuickBooks software and/or demonstrated ability to perform basic bookkeeping functions.
4. Have read and understand the ASC Policies & Procedures related to financial responsibilities.
5. Ability and willingness to act as a signer on the HASCONA checking account.
6. Have not been accused of or investigated for misuse or misappropriations of NA funds in the past five years.
7. Willingness and ability to attend ASC sponsored functions to assist with cash receipts.
8. Previous experience of NA service at the group, area, or regional level, and/or previous work experience that demonstrates ability to serve in this and/or the Treasurer's position.
9. Willingness to serve as Treasurer after completing a full term as Co-Treasurer or, as Treasurer in the event of loss or removal of the treasurer at any point during the elected term.
10. Minimum of five (5) years clean.

4. PR Phonline Chair – OPEN

1. Minimum of one (1) year clean time.
2. Working knowledge of The Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and the Twelve Concepts.
3. Prior service experience preferred.
4. Internet experience helpful.

5. PR Outreach Chair – OPEN

1. Working knowledge and understanding of NA Steps, Traditions and Concepts of Service.
2. Prior experience in NA service structure.
3. Working knowledge of the NA Group service pamphlet and Guide to Local Services.
4. Ability to explain the value of participating within the NA service structure and how Area service benefits the NA group.
5. Desire to learn from and support NA Groups in their efforts to achieve their primary purpose.
6. Ability to travel throughout the HASCONA geographic area to attend group meetings.
7. Minimum of 1 year clean.

6. PR Webservant – OPEN

1. Minimum of one (1) year clean time.
2. Internet access mandatory.
3. Working knowledge of The Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and the Twelve Concepts.
4. Prior service and web experience preferred.
5. Experience with any content management system software

7. HACNA Facilitator – OPEN

1. Minimum 7 years clean time required, previous convention experience *strongly recommended*.
2. Presides over all HACNA meetings.
3. Prepares an agenda.
4. Ensures that Committee members are informed of any sudden changes in meeting time/location.
5. Is a co-signer on the HACNA bank account.
6. Can vote only in the case of a tie.
7. Is the primary point of accountability between HACNA and the Facilitator of the HH&T Subcommittee.
8. Shall attend all ASC meetings during the convention year and provide a written report to the ASC.
9. Shall supply a written updated progress report including financial and bank statements at each ASC upon request.
10. Shall receive and be knowledgeable to all contracts related to the HACNA.
11. Shall be party to all decisions made.
12. Shall serve no more than one term within a ten-year period.
13. Submits written report to the HACNA committee along with oral report to HACNA Recorder for accuracy in minutes.

- c. **PROPOSAL** - That the area meeting be held in person three times per year (rather than once per year) in March, June, and September. The intent of this proposal is to promote unity, fellowship, and communication in the area in accordance with Tradition one and the Eighth Concept. **Proposal FAILED with only five yes votes.**
- d. **PROPOSAL** – That the HASCONA ASC meeting transition to a hybrid meeting starting in the second quarter of 2026. We believe that this will allow our area time to officially establish the meeting place for the ASC, as well as procure the necessary equipment to make the hybrid meeting possible. We believe this to be the best of both worlds by allowing for the convenience of utilizing the zoom channel we already pay for, as well as promoting both engagement from those who already serve and a more traditional path for growth for those who are just getting into service. **Proposal FAILED with only three yes votes.**

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **TBRCNA Hospitality Suite** – an email will be sent out by Sarah N. to all willing volunteers (Sarah N., Brian N, Lance, Kenneth, Scottie, Tonia, Carolyn, & Misti) to start discussion on

planning to provide food for the TBRCNA Hospitality Suite on 3/7/2026 from 10am – noon.
Email facilitator@hascona.com if you'd like to volunteer to help.

VIII. OPEN DISCUSSION

- a. **Question:** With no incoming HACNA Facilitator, where can I turn over the keys to storage and the left over funds? **Answer:** Appia M (storage) and Sarah N (funds). They will all connect offline to coordinate handoff, and Julian H. will have this closing report at the next ASC.
- b. A member expressed their displeasure at the misinformation relayed at the last ASC about us meeting in person twice/year. This was a misunderstanding, and a clarifying email was sent out with an apology very quickly after the minutes were sent out, as well as a revised proposal reflecting that we currently only meet in person once per year. Again, we apologize for the confusion, but steps were taken to mitigate the damage. Please be sure to read your emails, as there is important information in them, and we are all responsible for being as well-informed as we can be.
- c. Several members of Alive & Kicking group have expressed concerns about a member of the ASC Admin body speaking badly about the group and talking about removing them from the schedule. What can be done about this?
 1. Multiple members expressed that A&K might be better served by having a representative of A&K reach out to this individual (in a respectful manner) personally to express their concerns.

IX. REVIEW OF BUSINESS

- a. No proposals.
- b. Nominations for ALL Area trusted servants begin in March. Requirements can be found at the following link, starting on page 13. https://hascona.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/6.28.20_Completed_Revision-HASCONA-Policies_&_Procedures.pdf
Please take this information back to your home groups and encourage anyone interested in being an area trusted servant to attend our next ASC.

The next ASC will be held on 02/01/2026 @ 10:30 am beginning with the Financial Subcommittee meeting on Zoom ID 979 4364 4649 / no passcode.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:13 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Third Step Prayer.

In grateful and loving service,



Sarah N.

treasurer@hascona.com

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AGENDA REPORT

WORKSHOP

**BBQ
Hamburgers
& Hot Dogs**

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YOUR
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**FEBRUARY 21ST
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*Recovery and Romance
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February 27, 2026

4530 Griggs Road, Suite C

6 PM - 10 PM

Tickets \$20 Individual \$30 Couple
Includes Food and Admission

