

# FCANA JUNE 2010 MINUTES

## Meeting Opens

The First Coast Area Service Committee (ASC) met Saturday, June 12, 2010 at The Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran Church; 7860 Southside Boulevard Jacksonville, FL 32256.

***(Next month, June 12<sup>th</sup>, the ASC will meet at the same location. The Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran Church; 7860 Southside Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32256)***

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by the Chair and opened with a moment of silence followed by the Service Prayer. The 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts were read. The floor was opened to anyone wanting to address the First Coast Area.

<b>FIRST COAST ASC ATTENDANCE &amp; VOTING ELIGIBILITY – JUNE 2010</b>					
<b>Position</b>	<b>Trusted Servant</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
ASC CHAIR	DAVE V.	P	PP	P	P
ASC VICE-CHAIR	TOM B.	P	AA	P	A
SECRETARY	OPEN	P	PP	OPEN	OPEN
TREASURER	HERMAN B.	P	PP	P	P
FRC BOARD REP.	JERRY U.	P	PP	P	A
RCM	GIL R.	P	AA	AP	AP
ACTIVITIES CHAIR	CLINTON	A	PP	A	A
CONV.COM.CHAIR FCACNA X	CHESTER H.	P	PP	P	P
HELPLINE CHAIR	MARY JO V.	P	PP	P	P
H&I CHAIR	RONALD C.	P	PA	A	P
LIT. DISTRIBUTOR CHAIR	DAWG P.	P	PP	A	P
LIT. REVIEW CHAIR	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
POLICY CHAIR	PHYLLIS C.	P	PP	P	P
P.R. CHAIR	CHELSIE P.	P	PP	P	P
A NEW BEGINNING		P	PP	AP	P
A NEW LIFE	No Vote June	A	PP	A	P
A SECOND CHANCE		P	PP	P	P
A SHOT OF HOPE		P	PP	P	A
ALIVE-N-KICKIN!		P	PP	P	P
AMELIA ISLAND	No Vote June	A	AA	A	A
ANOTHER DAY CLEAN		P	AA	P	P
AVONDALE GROUP		P	PP	P	P
BYOM	VOTE JULY	P	AA	P	P
COURAGE TO CHANGE		A	PP	A	P
DEEPNA		P	PP	P	A
FERNANDINA BEACH GROUP	No Vote June	A	AA	A	P
FRANTIC SERENITY	No Vote June	P	AA	A	A
FREEDOM OF CHOICE		P	PP	P	A
GIFT OF LIFE		A	PP	A	A
GOD, SELF, AND OTHERS	No Vote June	P	AA	A	A
IN THE WIND		P	PP	A	A
IT WORKS: WE DO RECOVER	No Vote June	A	AA	A	A
IT'S ABOUT CHANGE		P	PP	AP	A
JUMP START TODAY		P	PP	P	P
JUST FOR TODAY		P	PP	AP	P
LIVING WITH HOPE		P	PP	P	P
MORE WILL BE REVEALED		P	AA	P	P
NEW HOPE GROUP		P	AA	P	A
NO MORE EXCUSES	No Vote June	A	AA	A	A
NOON GROUP		A	PP	P	P

ON PATHWAY TO RECOVERY		P	PP	P	P
R.O.B.W.		P	PP	P	P
RECOVERY		P	PP	P	P
RECOVERY AT WORK		P	PP	P	P
RIVERSIDE NOON GROUP		A	PP	P	P
SICKER THAN MOST		P	PP	P	AP
SPIRITUAL AWAKENING		P	PP	P	P
TIMUQUANA GROUP		P	PP	AP	A
TURNING POINT		P	PP	P	P
WAY OUT GROUP		P	PP	AP	A
YOUTH & RECOVERY		P	PP	P	P
Eligible at opening roll call = 29/15					
Highlighted not eligible to vote at JUNE ASC. Reinstated = after 2 consecutive months					
ROLL CALL TOTAL PRESENT	20	QUORUM Total/2 + 1	11	2/3's =	15

### **Secretary's Report**

#### **Secretary's Report – Saturday, June 12, 2010 – FCANA**

Hi Family:

We need a secretary for ASC. You need to know how to use Word and have good typing skills. If you are that person, please let me know. As far as funds went, I spent \$52.25. I have asked for a cash advance of \$60 for the June Minutes production. We still have a copy card. The minutes will be emailed, on-line, and mailed as soon as we can get all of the reports assembled. I totally encourage you to get them electronically from <http://www.firstcoastna.org/area.htm> and immediately let me know who is the back up email person who can receive the email and update blasts between ASC's.

If you or your home group DO NOT get the minutes, please have someone help you download them from our website. We would like a home group member e-mail address for a back up contact for your home group for reminders and last minute announcements and events that periodically show up.

We are circulating the GSR/ALT GSR contact information sheet. Please make sure that it is correct.

Chelsea is also circulating the calendar. Please make note of any upcoming events. Info can also be sent to us at [secretary@firstcoastna.org](mailto:secretary@firstcoastna.org) or the webmaster at [webservant@firstcoastna.org](mailto:webservant@firstcoastna.org). The calendar is no longer limited to 3 months. Please let us know as soon as you know when your group anniversary is going to take place. We'd like to publish a calendar of area home group anniversary months as soon as possible. This will give us all somewhere to go each month and honor the service of each home group in keeping the doors open for the newcomer.

There have been questions and confusion about "new business" motions. The minutes document what has taken place at area. Now that we can vote on the floor, we will first document that we decided to vote on the floor...for/against/abstain. Then, we will document the actual vote on the motion...for/against/abstain. If a motion is sent to the groups for a group conscience, then it will have a box around it. Hope that helps explain the change that is now in place.

Here's the list of our expenses:

<b>SECRETARY EXPENSES (APRIL)</b>	
Stamps	\$29.40
Copies	\$21.11
Taxes	1.74
Total Expenses	<b>\$52.25</b>
Budgeted Cash Advanced 05/10	\$60.00
<b>Total Returned</b>	<b>\$7.75</b>

In Loving Service,

Sean D. – Pro-Tiem Alt. Secretary, Alt. Webservant

Tom B. – ASC Vice Chair, Webservant, ProTiem - Alt. Secretary

Chelsea P. – PR Chair - Calendar

**TREASURER's Report**

<b>June 2010 Treasurers Report</b>			
STARTING BALANCE (6/12/10)			<b>1658.83</b>

<b>JUNE INCOMING FUNDS</b>			
<b>GROUP FUNDS</b>	<b>LITERATURE</b>	<b>7TH TRADITION</b>	<b>CASH FOR DEPOSIT</b>
A New Beginning	56.89	7.88	64.77
A New Life		25.00	25.00
A Principled Life			
A Second Chance		40.00	40.00
A Shot of Hope			
Alive & Kickin		126.00	126.00
Amelia Island			
Another Day Clean			
Avondale Group	33.60	32.40	66.00
Courage To Change		30.00	30.00
Deepna			
Fernandina Beach			
Frantic Serenity			
Freedom of Choice		26.00	26.00
Gift of Life			
God, Self and Others			
In the Wind		80.00	80.00
It's About Change	11.07	11.45	22.52
Jump Start Today	10.59	3.41	14.00
Just For Today		117.52	117.52
Living With Hope	2.25		2.25
More will be Revealed	25.26	97.05	122.31
New Hope Group			
No More Excuses			
Noon Group			
On The Pathway to recovery			
Rebuilding Our Broken World	2.25	10.20	12.45
Recovery		26.00	26.00
Recovery at Work	21.99	6101	83.00
Riverside Noon Group	11.88	21.92	33.80
Sicker Than Most		28.88	28.88
Spiritual Awakening		96.95	96.95
Timuquana Group			
Turning Point	228.84	70.18	299.02
Way Out			

Youth & Recovery	2.94	43.06	46.00
<b>SUBTOTAL GROUPS</b>	<b>407.56</b>	<b>954.91</b>	<b>1362.47</b>
<b>OTHER INCOMING FUNDS</b>			
It works-We Do Recover			30.00
Secretary (return)			7.75
<b>TOTAL INCOMING FUNDS</b>			<b>1400.22</b>
<b>JUNE OUTGOING FUNDS</b>	<b>LITERATURE</b>	<b>7TH TRADITION</b>	<b>CASH FOR DEPOSIT</b>
<b>SUBCOMMITTEES</b>			
PR/Meeting Schedules Cash Advance (June)			96.30
Helpline (rent)			10.00
Literature Distributor			30.00
H&I (copies & supplies)			40.00
ASC Secretary (cash advance)			60.00
Public Relations (rent)			5.00
Regional Reimbursement			10.00
Policy			
Area Storage			
Treasurer (supplies)			10.00
<b>TOTAL CASH OUT</b>			<b>261.30</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR DEPOSIT (see attached)</b>			<b>1138.92</b>
<b>STARTING BALANCE (05/10/10)</b>			<b>1658.83</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BEFORE RECURRING EXPENSES</b>			<b>2797.75</b>
<b>RECURRING EXPENSES</b>			
Absent Answer ck#....2050.....			325.00
ASC Rent ck#....2048.....			20.00
AT&T ck#..2049.....			31.75
FRSO Literature Order ck#...2051.....			678.76
H&I literature order #.....	267.23	Included/frso	
<b>TOTAL RECURRING EXPENSES</b>			<b>1055.51</b>
<b>AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>			<b>1742.24</b>

**BANK STATEMENT**

Wachovia Bank  
 A Division of  
 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
 Regency  
 Jacksonville

DEPOSIT TO ACCT# 2XXXXXX4941  
 AMOUNT \$1,136.92  
 Cash In \$663.50  
 05/15/10 00257 1361 # 0000054

Time: 03:41 PM  
 Calendar Date: 05/14/10  
 Deposit Effective Date: 05/15/10

Thank You For Your Business

14,132

5/01/2010 thru 5/28/2010

Account owner(s): FIRST COAST AREA

**Account Summary**

Opening balance 5/01	\$1,298.93
Deposits and other credits	1,393.72 +
Checks	376.75 -
<b>Closing balance 5/28</b>	<b>\$2,315.90</b>

**Deposits and Other Credits**

Date	Amount	Description
5/10	1,393.72	COUNTER DEPOSIT
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,393.72</b>	

**Checks**

Number	Amount	Date posted	Number	Amount	Date posted	Number	Amount	Date posted
2044	20.00	5/14	2046	325.00	5/11			
2045	31.75	5/12	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$376.75</b>				

**Daily Balance Summary**

Dates	Amount	Dates	Amount
5/10	2,692.65	5/12	2,335.90
5/11	2,367.65	5/14	2,315.90



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## **FRC BOARD REP. REPORT**

### **MEETING PLACE:**

**DAY/TIME:** 1st Sunday in every even numbered month @ 10a.m.

### **COMMENTS/ PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS:**

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS, GOALS, ACTIVITIES:**

**SUBMITTED BY:** No report submitted – REGION is May 16

## **RCM REPORT**

RCM Report: June 12, 2010

Meeting Place: Hyatt Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida

Attendance: Region Representatives

What is listed here is our Incorporation Work Group's final presentation excerpted from the regional minutes. For those interested in the entire regional minutes they are available at the regional website. [www.naflorida.org](http://www.naflorida.org)

### **REGION MINUTES EXCERPT:**

## **NEW PROPOSALS**

**Proposal number 10-08 5-16-10 Fellowship Development/Heartland For the FRSC to obtain IRS Tax-Exempt status and a group tax-exempt determination letter from the IRS. (see proposal below) Intent is to assist the Tax-exempt workgroup with its task. The Tax-exempt workgroup has determined two(2) valid processes in which Areas can file for tax-exempt status and a group determination letter prior to the areas filing for tax-exemption. TABLED TO RD TO CHECK WITH WORLD FOR EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH AND HOPE.**

**Proposal:** For the FRSC to obtain IRS tax-exempt status and a group tax-exempt determination letter from the IRS

**Intent:** The intent of this proposal is to assist the Tax-Exempt Workgroup with completing its task. The Tax Exempt Workgroup has determined two (2) valid processes in which Areas can file for tax-exempt status. One process requires the Florida Region to file for IRS tax-exempt status and a group determination letter prior to the Areas filing for tax exemption. The Florida Region's decision whether or not to file for tax exemption and group determination is necessary for the Tax-Exempt Workgroup know which process to document for Areas to file for tax exemption.

**Purpose:** The following information is being provided to assist everyone in making an informed decision:

- A. The Tax-Exempt Workgroup does not know the gross receipts of each Area, so we express our concern that the Florida Region Service Committee (FRSC) and its Areas, or some of its Areas, may not be operating in compliance with U.S. Internal Revenue Service Code.

In 2006, and again in 2008 and 2009, the IRS made numerous changes to tax law provisions affecting tax-exempt organizations. Every organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) must file an annual information return. The required form is determined by the organization's gross receipts. (see Publication 557)

1. Small exempt organizations - organizations whose gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less - are now required to file an electronic Form 990-N with the IRS annually. There are 4 exceptions, one of which is an organization that is included in a group return
2. Exempt organizations with gross receipts more than \$25,000, but less than \$1,000,000, need to file Form 990 with the IRS annually and are eligible to file electronically with Form 990-EZ
3. Exempt organizations with gross receipts over \$1,000,000 are required to file Form 990 annually with the IRS

The IRS definition of 'gross receipts' is as follows:

**Financial Impact:**

The FRSC is required to pay a \$850 filing fee for Form 1023, Application for Recognition for Exemption. In addition, the FRSC is required to pay a \$3,000 filing fee for the group tax-exemption determination letter.

If this proposal is not adopted, the Areas will be required to pay the Form 1023 filing fee. This fee is scheduled, as follows:

If the organization's gross receipts during the last 4 years average less than \$10,000, the filing fee is \$400

If the organization's gross receipts during the last 4 years average more than \$10,000, the filing fee is \$850

**Spiritual Impact:** There may be a spiritual impact to consider. The IRS definitions of a central organization and subordinate organization *may* be in contradiction to our fellowship's structure.

The IRS discusses central and subordinate organizations on the premise of a right-side up pyramid.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, states "The group exemption letter is a ruling or determination letter issued to a central organization recognizing on a group basis the exemption under section 501c3 of subordinate organizations on whose behalf the central organization has applied for recognition of exemption. A **central organization** is an organization that has one or more subordinates under its general supervision or control. A **subordinate organization** is a chapter, local, post, or unit of a central organization. A central organization may be a subordinate itself, such as a state organization that has subordinates units and is itself affiliated with a national (central) organization."

The NA Structure is based on premise of an upside-down pyramid, where the group is at the top of the pyramid and World Services is at the bottom. The ASC is responsible to the groups, the Region is responsible to the ASCs, and World is responsible to the Regions. In essence, the direction of our fellowship rests with the group.

Conversely, the groups delegate final responsibility and authority to the structure, for the groups support the areas financially, the areas support the region financially, and the regions support the World financially. Hence the ultimate authority rests with the groups.

**Policy Affected:** Specifically for the group tax-exemption letter, no Policy is affected. (Please note: a Board of Directors will be required if the FRSC files for tax-exemption.)

**Recommendation:**

This workgroup recommends that the Florida Region file for Application for Recognition for Exemption and for a group tax-exempt determination letter with the IRS.

## PROPOSALS TABLED TO RD:

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*This schedule occurs in January, May, July, September and November. March in odd years is reserved for the Florida Service Symposium (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). March in even years is reserved for the GSR Assembly (Friday & Saturday)*

**HOST BIDS**

RSC Rotation Schedule (tentative)

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Greater Orlando</b>	<b>Chain O' Lakes</b>	<b>Heartland Area</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Tampa – Service Symposium</b>	<b>Greater Orlando GSR ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>HEARTLAND AREA GSR ASSEMBLY</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>West Palm Beach FRCNA FUN RAISER</b>	<b>Sun Coast FRCNA FUN RAISER</b>	<b>First Coast/Hyatt FRCNA FUN RAISER</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Bahamas</b>	<b>Palm Coast</b>	<b>Daytona</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Recovery Coast</b>	<b>Bay Area</b>	<b>Forest</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Space Coast</b>	<b>Treasure Coast</b>	<b>Big Bend</b>

ILS,

Barbara H.  
FRSC Secretary

Modified by Gil R. RCM- First Coast

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ACTIVITIES**

**MEETING PLACE:** None

**DAY/TIME:** Open

**COMMENTS/ PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS:** No report submitted

**CHAIR:** Clinton A. **VICE-CHAIR:** Open **TREASURER:** Open **SECRETARY:** Open

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE FCACNA X**

**MEETING PLACE:** Shepherd of the Woods 7860 Southside Blvd.

**DAY/TIME:** June 2, 2010 / 6:00p.m. 1st Wednesday of every month

**COMMENTS, PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS:** Things are going well.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS, GOALS, ACTIVITIES:**

Registered 85 at fundraiser with a total of 127 pre-registration altogether. Arts & Graphics presented logos and one was selected by the committee. It's being refined and should be available soon. Programming has chosen 2 main speakers with 2 more speakers to fill. Review of tapes continues. Convention Information sent out 26 packages and flyers to outside areas. Fundraising and Entertainment: We have 4 scheduled events left: July 31 – Waistline Dance (measure your waistline and add a zero to it) August 6 (Dollar Dance – or bring a newcomer to get in free) August 28 (Brunswick, Georgia Speaker Jam 9am – 10pm) September 11 Appreciation Dance (Free) Flyers are available for all events and they are on the website.

**TREASURY REPORT:**

All checks cleared, petty cash on hand \$226.18, bank balance \$13,155.25 for Total of \$13,371.25.

**CHAIR:** Chester H. **VICE-CHAIR:** Mary Jo V. **TREASURER:** Sharon T. **SECRETARY:** Pam C.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Pam C.

**HELPLINE**

**MEETING PLACE:** 4050 Barnes Rd. Calvin Presbyterian Church / 5 voting members

**DAY/TIME:** May 03, 2010 / 7p.m. 1st Monday of every month

**ATTENDANCE:** 5 voting members

**COMMENTS, PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS:** All shifts are covered but we could always use new volunteers. Also, if your group is making any changes to meeting times and / or locations please advise the Helpline as well as PR subcommittee as soon as possible so addicts can be directed to correct locations at the correct times. The easiest ways to notify us is on our website: first casstna.org. GO to the page that lists the subcommittees and click on helpline email and tell us what changes and when they will take place. This works better than just giving me a piece of paper at the meeting or even here at Area Service. You can also send me an email directly it is on the contact list. Text message to my cell phone works also if you don't have email.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS, GOALS, ACTIVITIES:** Our answering service, Absent Answer, has recorded a new greeting as well as the complete meeting schedule, which callers can access by pressing a different number for each day of the week. This will be updated monthly as the schedule is updated. The greeting advises of our website as well. For now callers will still be leaving their name and callback number with the answering service if they wish to speak with a recovering addict. The goal, however, is to ultimately have the caller able to record their own name & #, but Absent Answer needs some time to re-program their system to automatically text the volunteer on call. The good news is the price will be dropping by \$100 as of the June billing. New bill will be \$225 per month. For the service they provide this is an excellent price. They do all the recording, at our direction, and can program their system to text us at various time intervals allowing us to utilize back up volunteers if needed. The Helpline subcommittee has now reduced their monthly budget by approx. \$150.00 this past year with the reduction of AT&T charges previously and now with Absent Answer's new price.

**ITEMIZED MONTHLY EXPENSES:**

**MOTIONS TO ASC:**

**CHAIR:** Mary Jo V. **VICE-CHAIR:** Peggy M. **SECRETARY:** OPEN

**SUBMITTED BY:** Mary Jo V.

**HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS**

**MEETING PLACE:** 1133 Ionia Street @ the Kennedy Center

**DAY/TIME:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month

**COMMENTS, PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS:** A subcommittee meeting was on 6-3-10. We had great attendance. Brian W. was elected as Vice Chair. An up to date list of Names and phone numbers of person on the 1<sup>st</sup> Coast Area that qualify to go to lockdown facility is available for every panel.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS, GOALS, ACTIVITIES:** I have received a letter from the Sulzbach center requesting an H & I presentation.

**Itemized Monthly Expenses:** We will be requesting \$40.00 for a copy card

**CHAIR:** Ronald C. **VICE-CHAIR:** Open **SECRETARY:** Yvonne W.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Ronald C

## LITERATURE DISTRIBUTOR

**MEETING PLACE:** Looking for a central location

**DAY/TIME:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month

**COMMENTS, PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS:** Orders will be placed on line so there will not be any reason for the orders to be filled out wrong

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS, GOALS, ACTIVITIES:** When filling out order forms, please use current Lit order Forms. Example: Basic Text: 561 old form Current form 11. Please place your home group name, contact # & Date. Need bags, Rubber Bands

**CHAIR:** Dawg P. **ALTERNATE:** Open

**SUBMITTED BY:** Dawg P.

## POLICY

**MEETING PLACE:** Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran Church

**DAY/TIME:** May 08, 2010 2nd Saturday at 9:45a.m. - 10:45a.m. Prior to ASC

**COMMENTS, PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS:** No Motions to discuss , we had no policy for today because of no support.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS, GOALS, ACTIVITIES:**

**Itemized Monthly Expenses:**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**MOTIONS TO ASC:**

**CHAIR:** Phyllis C. **VICE-CHAIR:** David G. **SECRETARY:** Open

**SUBMITTED BY:** Phyllis C.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

PR meets last Monday of month, 7pm @ 3920 Spring Park Rd

Last meeting held Monday, April 26th with 7 in attendance.

**Comments, Problems, Questions:** Please note meeting schedule month did not get updated. We are inviting everyone to participate at our subcommittee meeting last Monday of every month as we have many functions in the near future that your service is greatly appreciated in your participation. Both vice chair and secretary positions are currently open, please come to next meeting if you have the willingness to take on a new commitment. Thank you.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS, GOALS, ACTIVITIES:**

- 1) PR will be sponsoring the July 31st Poster Drive asking all home groups to participate. PR will provide posters at June ASC, and will have copy of poster for download from our website [firstcoastna.org](http://firstcoastna.org) for those who wish to print their own.
- 2) Sept 18<sup>th</sup> NA Booth Presentation for Recovery month even.
- 3) Learning Day in planning status for end of year we will be asking other subcommittees to participate in planning.
- 4) 4) FRCNA PR Booth representation during convention 4<sup>th</sup> July weekend.

**Itemized Monthly Expenses:** Return receipt for \$96.30 June meeting schedules. Return receipt for \$5.00 May PR meeting for Rent.

**MOTIONS TO ASC:** Request for cash advance: \$96.30 July meeting schedules  
\$5.00 June PR Meeting Rent

**Submitted by PR Chair** Chelsie P.

**Vice Chair position:** OPEN

**Secretary Position:** OPEN

## GSR REPORTS

GROUP	ATT. / NEW.	COMMENTS	DON. / LIT.	GSR
<b>A New Beginning</b> 511 West 11 <sup>th</sup> Street Inside the HELP Center Mon., Wed. & Sat. 7pm	247/ 11	All is well.	\$7.88/ 56.89	Henry B.
<b>A New Life</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Timothy Baptist 12103 Biscayne Blvd. Sunday 7pm	15-20/ 01	ALLIS WELL	\$25.00/ 0	John M.
<b>A Principled Life</b> 2360 St. Johns Bluff Rd. South @ New Covenant Ministries Main Building Upstairs Wednesday 6pm	AVG 8/ 03	New Meeting Since March 15.	\$31.00/ 0	George P.
<b>A Second Chance</b> 613 West Ashley Street Clara White Mission Mon. 6:30pm-7:30pm	30-35/ 02	All is well	40/ 0	Rudy M.
<b>A Shot of Hope</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Christian Church 11924 San Jose Blvd. Friday 7:30pm - 9:00pm	108/7	All is Well	0/0	Sharon T./ Gwen S.
<b>Alive-N-Kickin!</b> Calvary United Methodist 112 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park, In back	200/ 20	All is going well. Many new people showing up. Last Sat of month speaker meeting. JFT discussion topic on Sat. Open topic on Sun.	\$126.00/ 0	Michael R.
<b>Amelia Island</b> 302 South 14 <sup>th</sup> Street First Assembly of God				
<b>Another Day Clean</b> 12791 Old St. Augustine Rd. Mandarin Church of Christ Mon. & Thu. 7pm	50/ 05	Everything is good	\$0/ 0	Suzanna T.
<b>Avondale Group</b> 4172 Shirley Ave. Tue. & Thu. 8pm	69/ 9	All is Well	\$32.40/ 33.60	Ken B./ Tim A.
<b>BYOM</b> 7944 Smyrna Street Tuesday 8pm Friday 10pm	05/ 0	Just working on building the group up and growth. Much support is helpful.	0/ 0	Frederick Hall
<b>Courage to Change</b> Thu. 6:30 – 7:30pm 2002 San Pablo Rd. S. Sat. 7:00 – 8:00pm 150 Sherry Drive	56-46/ 10	The courage to change group is accepting ideas for T-shirt designs for our groups. The winning entry receives a free T-Shirt .All groups members are encouraged to participate. Our Anniversary is on Oct. 2010. All is well.	\$30/ 0	Brad O.
<b>DeepNA</b> Kennedy Center 1 <sup>st</sup> and Ionia Street Tue. & Thu. 7:30pm Wed. 12 – 1pm	661/ 18	All is well.	0/ \$0	Arthur S.
<b>Fernandina Beach</b> 1200 Elm Street MLK Center Tue. & Thu. 8:00 pm	57/ 08	Need Support		Henry G.
<b>Frantic Serenity</b> 1100 Stockton St Fri. & Sun. 8pm Sat 11am-12:30pm				

<b>Freedom of Choice</b> Mon. & Fri. 10am Kennedy Center 1 <sup>st</sup> & Ionia Street Thu. 10am Grace Baptist Church 1608 East 21 <sup>st</sup> Street		The Freedom Of Choice Group would like to thank everyone wh showed some support and helped us celebrate another anniversary.	\$26.00/ 0	Mario S.
<b>Gift of Life</b> 230 Kingsley Ave. Orange Park, FL Mon. & Wed. 6:30p.m. Sat. 9:30a.m.				Rick C.
<b>God, Self, and Others</b> 1710 North Kernan Rd. Hope Community Church Tue. 7:30pm – 8:30pm				
<b>In The Wind</b> 3920 Spring Park Road Recovery Jax Saturday 10am				
<b>It Works: We Do Recover</b> Corner of 7 <sup>th</sup> and Main St. /Palatka, Emmanuel United Methodist Church.				
<b>It's About Change</b> 1787 Mayfair Village Rd Community Center Sun. 3:00pm - 4:30pm	144/ 12	Sakina is celebrating 19years and Christine is celebrating 21 years on Sun June 20 from 3pm-4:30pm or so. All is well	\$11.44/ \$14.35	Donald T.
<b>Jump Start Today</b> 2636 New Berlin Road M, W, F 6:30am-7:30am	3	We need some support from the fellowship and area	\$3.83/ 9.95	
<b>Just for Today</b> 3920 Spring Park Rd. Recovery Jax Su 12pm W, F, Sa 6:30pm	0/ 0	All is going well. Anniversary Celebration coming up in the next few months. Home group is running strong. Membership is strong and still carrying the message to addict who still suffers. FRCNA 29 needs service Worker. Call Andrew 904-229-2032. July 1 <sup>st</sup> -4th	117.52/	Andrew R.
<b>Living with Hope</b> Shepard of the Woods 6595 Columbia Park Ct. Wed. 8:00pm	38/ 4	All is well. This is a chairpersons choice meeting	0/ \$2.25	Sean D./ Dwayne G.
<b>More Will Be Revealed</b> 613 West Ashley Street Clara White Mission Thurs. 8:00 – 9:30pm		Need men with Experience to share on Traditions and Steps. Need support will have 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Sept 11, 2010 at 613 W. Ashley St. Time to be Determined	97.05/ 25.26	Francis K./ Richard D.
<b>New Hope Group</b> Kennedy Center 1 <sup>st</sup> & Ionia Street Mon & Wed 7pm - 8pm	70/ 10	Support is needed on the Group Level. Our Group is celebrating an anniversary. Date is Oct.15 <sup>th</sup> at Recovery Jax 3920 Spring Park Rd starting Saturday at 7pm to 12. Dance and Fellowshiping until Midnight.	\$98.50/ \$31.56	Rick N./ Bill J.
<b>No More Excuses</b> Calvin Pres. Church 4050 Barnes Rd. Tues. 7pm – 8pm				
<b>Noon Group</b> 3920 Spring Park Road Recovery Jax Mon–Fri 12:00-1:00p.m.				
<b>On The Pathway To Recovery</b> 613 West Ashley Street Clara White Mission Wed. 6:30pm – 7:30pm				
<b>Rebuilding Our Broken World</b> Glynlea Grace United Methodist Church 6429 Atlantic Boulevard	51/ 01	All is well	\$10.20/ 2.25	Johnny H.

Fridays @ 8pm-9:30pm				
<b>Recovery</b> 3920 Spring Park Road Recovery Jax Mon. & Wed. @ 8pm	45/ 30	All is well.	\$26.00/ \$0	Bobby T.
<b>Recovery @ Work</b> 211 E. Macclenny Ave. Tue. & Sat. 8-9pm	100/ 06	All is well	\$60.80/ \$22.20	Chester H.
<b>Riverside Noon Group</b> Good Shepherd Church Forbes @ Stockton Tuesday 12:00pm	94/ 06	All Good! Group is seeking ALT GSR . More will be revealed. R.Brown Acting GSR. We As a group are kicking around the process of Having1st anniversary for our Home group anniversary. More will be revealed.	\$21.92 \$11.88	Rufus B.
<b>Sicker Than Most</b> Calvin Presbyterian- Barnes & Kennerly Sun. & Thu. 8:00 pm	141/ 05	All is well!	\$28.88/ 0	Becky H.
<b>Spiritual Awakening</b> 1350 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave. South Jax. Beach 9:30am Baptist Medical Center	14/ 02	All is well. We have a wonderful strong meeting where addicts don't bite there tongues . We speak from the heart	\$96.95/ \$0	Beverly P.
<b>Timuquana</b> 5402 Timuquana Road M, W, F 8pm-9pm	190/ 08	All is well	\$91.91/ \$28.09	Mike C.
<b>Turning Point</b> Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran Church 7860 Southside Blvd. Sun 6pm, M 8p.m., Tue 9:30pm, Sat 10pm	586/ 21	Our group 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration held Sat. June 5 <sup>th</sup> was a great success. Thanks to all who showed their support in attendance and donations. Please make a note that our Tuesday meeting time has changed from 6:30pm to 8:30pm starting this Tuesday , June 15 <sup>th</sup> . Our alt . GSR, Tommie L. will be coordinating that meeting and it is currently a literature study, so grap your Basic Text and come join us on Tuesday at 8:30!	\$70.18/ \$228.84	Amanda R. / Tommie L..
<b>Way Out Group</b> St. Mary's Episcopal Middleburg Presbyterian Thursday 8pm				Dennis S.
<b>Youth &amp; Recovery</b> 1041 Edgewood Ave. S. Friday Midnight Saturday 8pm	12	Youth & Recovery is no longer meeting on Friday nights at Midnight . Youth & Recovery is Celebrating its 13 <sup>th</sup> year anniversary on August 7 <sup>th</sup> 2010 at 4pm with a speaker meeting at 8pm. Place to be determined next months area	\$43.06/ \$2.94	Dennis C.

### CALENDAR FOR ELECTIONS:

**(MAY)** Nominations are to be collected from the ASC floor in May and sent back to the groups for consideration and solicitation. All nominations must be seconded. No one can accept more than one nomination to positions in ASC.

**(JUNE)** All nominations are collected and presented to the ASC floor. All nominees must be present at this ASC and throughout the entire process of elections.

**(JULY)** New nominations for positions that are not closed are presented to the ASC floor in July. Nominees must be present at the ASC and also have submitted a letter of willingness in writing.

## **ELECTIONS & NOMINATIONS**

**All positions will be up for renewal. This year, FCACNA11 elections coincide with the elections of the rest of the positions of the ASC. The following letters of willingness have been received:**

### **ASC Chair**

I, Tom B. am willing to run for the position of the ASC Chair. My clean date is 12-8-95 and I have served in home group and area service in both the First Coast and Esperanza (San Antonio) areas. I have a sponsor in this area, and he also has a sponsor in this area. I have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and Concepts and would be honored to serve.

### **Policy Chair**

To: First Coast Area Service Committee

From: Jim W

I am willing to serve as Policy Chair for the First Coast Area. I am a member of the Spiritual Awakening Group. I have a sponsor and a working knowledge of the twelve steps and twelve traditions. My clean date is 11-15-88.

### **Public Relations Subcommittee Chair**

I, Chelsie P. have the willingness to serve as PR Chair for another one year term. I am currently a recovering addict with 6 years clean serving as PR Chair. I have an NA sponsor and a working knowledge of the steps, traditions and concepts. I am an active member of my home group, Youth and Recovery. Addict Chelsie

### **Literature distributor position**

I have the willingness to continue being a Literature Distributor position. I have a sponsor whom may be out of this area. Working the steps and willing to continue in position for another year. My recovery from 30 October 2008, until my health gets in the way. Sincerely, Dawg

### **Convention Chair**

I Bobby T. am willing to run for the position of convention chair. My clean date is 3-3-93 and I have a sponsor. I have working knowledge of the 12 steps, 12 traditions, and concepts  
Loving service, Bobby T.

### **Convention Vice Chair**

I Chester, have the willingness to be Vice chair convention of FCACNA11. I have a home group working the steps and traditions. I have 16 years clean time.

### **Convention Treasurer**

I Sharon T. have the willingness to continue as convention treasurer. All the qualifications I had last year still apply, plus I feel I am beginning to turn the corner on that "learning curve". Thank You for allowing me to serve,  
Sharon T.

### **ASCTreasurer**

I Herman B. am willing to serve as area treasurer for another year. I have a sponsor which has a sponsor. I am member of the Riverside Noon Group. I have a served as GSR, and Treasurer. My clean date is 03-13-03

### **ASC alt. Treasurer**

My clean date is 01/03/05. I have a sponsor that has a sponsor that has a sponsor that has a sponsor. I have the willingness to serve as the ASC alt treasurer for the next term of asc officers. I have a working knowledge of the steps, traditions, and concepts and First Coast Area policy having served on the area level for the past 4 years. During my terms as asc chair and vice chair I have participated in the twice yearly area financial audits and have knowledge and understanding of how the financial system of the ac treasurer functions.

In loving service Dave V.

### **H&I Chair**

I, Ronald C, am expressing a willingness to serve another year as the HI Chair for the first Coast Area of NA. I have over 10 years clean, a sponsor who has a sponsor in NA. I have a working knowledge of the 12 steps, traditions, and concepts. My home group is the new hope group of NA. I have experience serving as GSR, group coordinator on the home group level. I have been a member of H&I in this area for

over 8 years and have served as panel leader for various facilitates. I am presently serving as H&I chair. In closing, I have the desire and willingness to serve as chair for another year  
In loving Service,  
Ronald C.

**Helpline Chair**

This is to express my willingness to continue as chairperson of the Helpline subcommittee for the upcoming year. The vice chair of this subcommittee expressed that she was not ready to step into the chair position at this time, but would be willing to continue in the vice chair position. Helpline is now, and always has been my first love, as far as NA service work is concerned. I have served as alt. secretary, vice- chair, and chairperson of Helpline in the past 4 years as well as continuing to fill several call shifts. While serving as Helpline chair this past year, I was able to reduce the budget by \$150.00 and to help promote unity between First Coast & Serenity coast areas by encouraging the continuation of listing all groups meetings on our meetings schedule and utilizing members of both areas as call shift volunteers.

This past year I also served as vice chair of the Convention Committee (FCACNA X) and I value that experience greatly, but regrettably I am not able to submit my willingness to be chair of FCACNA XI. I am quite sure God as I understand Him, will be calling the right person to serve in that position.

I have been, and continue to be, active in my home group Turning Point, serving as group treasurer for the last 2 years, I have an NA sponsor, who has an NA sponsor, who has a NA sponsor. I have a working knowledge of the 12 steps, Traditions, and Concepts. My (latest and greatest) clean date is 9/12/05. Thank you for allowing me to grow and serve with all of you in the First Coast Area.  
In Loving Service, Mary Jo V.

**Please announce in your home groups, “We are in need of Trusted Servants to fill all positions.”**

**OPEN POSITIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS**

Alternate RCM, Alternate Secretary, Alternate Treasurer (Elected on Area Floor)

**SUBCOMMITTEES IN NEED OF VICE-CHAIR POSITION**

Activities, Helpline, Hospitals & Institutions, Literature Distributor, and Public Relations  
(All of these positions are elected within the Sub-Committee)

**OLD BUSINESS (FORMAT: YEAR/MONTH/#)**

None

**NEW BUSINESS (FORMAT: YEAR/MONTH/#)**

None



## **CALENDAR FIRST COAST AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

### **JUNE 2010**

**3-Thurs:** H&I Sub-Committee Meeting 6-7pm @1133 Ionia St. Kennedy Center (Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Month)

**4-Fri:** FCACNA X Fundraiser: Get on The Bus @7860 Southside Blvd Shepherd of The Woods

**5-Sat:** Freedom of Choice Group 1-5pm @613 W. Ashley St. Clara White Mission Center

**5-Sat:** Turning Point Group 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 6-9:30pm @7860 Southside Blvd Shepherd of The Woods

**7- Mon:** Helpline Subcommittee Meeting 7-8pm @4050 Barnes Rd. Calvin Presb. Church (Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month)

**10-Thurs:** FCACNA X Programming Committee Meeting 6-7pm @1133 Ionia St. Kennedy Center (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Month)

**10-Thurs:** FCACNA X Fundraiser/Entertainment Subcommittee Meeting 6-7pm @1787 Mayfair Village Rd Apt Community Center (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Month)

**12-Sat:** Policy Subcommittee 9:45am-10:45am @7860 Southside Blvd Shepherd of The Woods (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Month)

**12-Sat:** First Coast Area Service Committee 11am-close @7860 Southside Blvd Shepherd of The Woods (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Month)

**13-Sun:** FRCNA Subcommittee Meetings 10am @Hyatt Downtown

**19-Sat:** DEEPNA Group 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**28- Mon:** Public Relations Subcommittee Meeting 7pm @3920 Spring Park Rd. Recovery Jax (Every Last Monday of Month)

### **JULY 2010**

**1-Thur:** through 4-Sun: FRCNA @Hyatt Downtown

**5- Mon:** Helpline Subcommittee Meeting 7-8pm @4050 Barnes Rd. Calvin Presb. Church (Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month)

**8-Thurs:** H&I Sub-Committee Meeting 6-7pm @1133 Ionia St. Kennedy Center (Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Month)

**10- Sat:** Policy Subcommittee 9:45am-10:45am @7860 Southside Blvd Shepherd of The Woods (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Month)

**10-Sat:** First Coast Area Service Committee 11am-close @7860 Southside Blvd Shepherd of The Woods (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Month)

**15 Thurs:** FCACNA X Programming Committee Meeting 6-7pm @1133 Ionia St. Kennedy Center (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Month)

**15-Thurs:** FCACNA X Fundraiser/Entertainment Subcommittee Meeting 6-7pm @1787 Mayfair Village Rd Apt Community Center (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Month)

**16-18 Fri thru Sun: FL Regional Service Conference (Daytona)** 1715 West International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach, Fl

**26-Mon:** Public Relations Subcommittee Meeting 7pm @3920 Spring Park Rd. Recovery Jax (Every Last Monday of Month)

**31-Sat:** NA Poster Drive Sponsored by Public Relations Subcommittee meets 11:30am @3920 Spring Park Rd

**31-Sat:** FCACNA Fundraiser Waist Line Party 8pm-12am @7860 Southside Blvd

## **AUGUST 2010**

**2- Mon:** Helpline Subcommittee Meeting 7-8pm @4050 Barnes Rd. Calvin Presb. Church (Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month)

**5-Thurs:** H&I Sub-Committee Meeting 6-7pm @1133 Ionia St. Kennedy Center (Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Month)

**6-Friday:** FCACNA Dollar Dance 8pm-12am, bring a dollar OR a newcomer to 3920 Spring Park Rd

**7- Saturday:** Youth & Recovery Home Group Celebration 4-7pm

**14- Sat:** Policy Subcommittee 9:45am-10:45am @7860 Southside Blvd Shepherd of The Woods (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Month)

**14-Sat:** First Coast Area Service Committee 11am-close @7860 Southside Blvd Shepherd of The Woods (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Month)

**28-Saturday:** FCACNA Fundraiser Speaker Jam 9-5pm, Waist Line Party 7-10pm @30 Nimits Dr Brunswick GA

**30-Mon:** Public Relations Subcommittee Meeting 7pm @3920 Spring Park Rd. Recovery Jax (Every Last Monday of Month)

## **SEPTEMBER 2010**

**2-Thurs:** H&I Sub-Committee Meeting 6-7pm @1133 Ionia St. Kennedy Center (Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Month)

**6- Mon:** Helpline Subcommittee Meeting 7-8pm @4050 Barnes Rd. Calvin Presb. Church (Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month)

**11- Sat:** Policy Subcommittee 9:45am-10:45am @7860 Southside Blvd Shepherd of The Woods (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Month)

**11-Sat:** First Coast Area Service Committee 11am-close @7860 Southside Blvd Shepherd of The Woods (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Month)

**11-Sat:** FCACNA X Free Event: Gratitude Dance

**17-19 Fri thru Sun:** First Coast Area Convention

**17-19 Fri thru Sun:** FL Regional Service Conference

**27-Mon:** Public Relations Subcommittee Meeting 7pm @3920 Spring Park Rd. Recovery Jax (Every Last Monday of Month)

## **OCTOBER 2010**

**4- Mon:** Helpline Subcommittee Meeting 7-8pm @4050 Barnes Rd. Calvin Presb. Church (Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month)

**7-Thurs:** H&I Sub-Committee Meeting 6-7pm @1133 Ionia St. Kennedy Center (Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Month)

**9- Sat:** Policy Subcommittee 9:45am-10:45am @7860 Southside Blvd Shepherd of The Woods (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Month)

**9-Sat:** First Coast Area Service Committee 11am-close @7860 Southside Blvd Shepherd of The Woods (Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Month)

**15-Friday:** New Hope Anniversary at Recovery JAX, 3920 Spring Park Rd. 8pm-12am Dance and Fellowship

**25-Mon:** Public Relations Subcommittee Meeting 7pm @3920 Spring Park Rd. Recovery Jax (Every Last Monday of Month)