

**Nar-Anon Family Groups
Georgia Region Meeting Minutes
January 21, 2017
Habersham County Ninth Grade Academy**

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 12:33 p.m.

Joanna read: Tradition 1, Concepts 1 and 8.

The following individuals were in attendance:

Attendees:

Bonnie	Region Chair
Mary Helen J	GA Region Delegate
Karen	Region Secretary
Liz H	Region Webmaster
Gus	Region Treasurer
Bree	Alternate Group Representative
Rosie	Group Representative
Landis	Group Representative
Peg	Group Representative
Joanna	Member
Millie	Group Representative
Marie	Member
Barb via phone	Group Representative

Agenda submitted by Chair was followed for duration of meeting.

Secretary note: Motions are in bold, items to be taken back to groups by GROUP REPS are bold and are in red, attachments noted by blue/bold/underlined typing.

OPENING/INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Roll Call

Bonnie/GA Region Chair - Athens Path to Recovery

Joanna/Member - Athens Path to Recovery

Karen/GA Region Secretary – Johns Creek

Peg/Group Rep – Athens Path to Recovery

- Monday, 12 pm
- Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Landis/Group Rep - Cleveland

- Tuesday, 7 pm

Rosie/Group Rep - Chamblee Tucker

- Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Mary Helen/GA Region Delegate – Johns Creek

Bree/Alternate Rep – Johns Creek

- Tuesday, 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 7:30 pm

Gus/GA Region Treasurer – Johns Creek

Millie/Group Rep – Buckhead and Midtown Groups

- Buckhead, Saturday, 11 am
- Midtown, Sunday, 3pm. (moved time and location to Atlanta Yoga Center, 1681 McLendon Ave., NE, Atlanta 30307

Barb/Group Rep – Conyers

- Thursday, 8 pm

Liz/GA Region Webmaster – Lawrenceville

- Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Marie/Member - Conyers

Review Minutes from October 2016 GA Region Meeting

Motion to accept October 2016 Minutes as submitted made by Mary Helen

2nd: Peg

Approved by unanimous consent

Treasurer's Report

[Treasurer's Report distributed to all attendees \(attached\).](#)

Motion to send 20% of current Unrestricted Funds balance (\$314.42) to the World Service Office this quarter made by Millie

2nd: Mary Helen

Approved by unanimous consent

- Mary Helen will be notified by WSO of how much it will cost for one Delegate to attend 2018 WSO Conference. We have \$2,500 in our "Restricted Funds A" Account allotted for Conference.
- Discussion on our Region's need for an Alternate Delegate (3-yr term)
- Gus discussed and distributed a 2017 Preliminary Budget Proforma. If you would like a copy, please email Gus at gakrause@earthlink.net
- 2016 was a "landmark year" in funds/donations

Georgia Region Treasurer:

Gus Krause

Treasurer

525 Camber Woods Drive

Roswell, GA 30076

Phone Hotline Report

- Joanna distributed her Nar-anon Phone Line Call Log for 2016. If you would like a copy, please email her at joannabpcc@charter.net

Group Reps: Please ask if anyone is interested in taking over the GA Region Hotline. If so, contact Joanna at joannabpcc@charter.net.

Website Report

[Report attached](#)

- Web activity had a 9% increase in 2016.
- New meeting in Cochran, GA which is located southeast of Macon/Warner Robbins
- Discussion on National's suggestion to make websites mobile-friendly. Our Region decided not to pursue for several reasons. Other regions don't do either.

Old Business

1) GA Region Nar-Anon Workshop

- Confirmed having another Workshop in October 2017
- Bonnie volunteered to be the Workshop's Program Chair.
- Landis volunteered to host again in Habersham and will organize date and location

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- Tentative dates: October 7 or October 14
- Mary Helen will lead a CAR discussion at the Workshop.

Group Reps: Please let your member know about this Workshop and ask for volunteers. Anyone interested can email Landis at LHicks@Habershamschools.com.

New Business

1) Nar-anon East Coast Convention Donations

- Convention is asking Groups for funds to help offset costs

Motion to send \$100 to East Coast 6 Nar-Anon Convention held on October 2017 in Massachusetts made by Peg

2nd: Gus

Approved by unanimous consent

2) Public Outreach

- Bonnie led discussion on the importance of Public Outreach, the free Outreach literature that is available from nar-anon.org, the different posters available on website, and the many locations that are perfect for our Outreach efforts (i.e., jails, rehabs, doctor's offices, schools, community bulletin boards).
- **We are still in need of a GA Region Outreach Chair**

3) GA Region Service Position Opportunities

VACANT POSITIONS:

Region Vice Chair

Chair of Outreach Committee

Alternate Delegate

Group Reps: Please continue to let your Groups know that these service positions are open.

4) Vote for the World Service Convention 2018 Theme

- The World Service Convention Committee is asking members to choose one of three themes for the upcoming 2018 Convention.

Group Reps: Please ask members to go to the December 2016 Nar-Anon Family Groups Newsletter, "The Serenity Connection," or nar-anon.org to review the themes. To vote for a theme go to wccommittee@nar-anon.org.

5) Nar-Anon Family Groups Literature Submissions

Group Reps: Calling all writers! Please inform members that The World Service Office is asking for literature submissions on Tradition 2.

6) Miscellaneous Issues

- Discussion on holding Step Study meetings. A lot of good input was shared.
- Discussion about the shortage of Sponsors. The following were some suggestions on how to find a Sponsor:
 - Attend other meetings where Sponsors may be available

- Attend workshops and conventions where there are Sponsors
- Consider an out-of-state Sponsor
- Ask your own Sponsor if they know of anyone
- Consider getting a Temporary Sponsor
- Discussion about how some members are not interested in working Steps
 - Suggestion to have a Sponsee lead a speaker meeting

7) GRCNA Convention Update – March 24 and 25, Columbus, Georgia

- GRCNA Committee is making a lot of progress
- Flyers and registration forms are being distributed at meetings
- All of the Information is on the website
- Theme : Freedom Through Change
- If a Group is interested in donating an item or money, please email Bonnie
- Nar-Anon will have 2 large rooms on Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25
- Hotel Rooms are not full!

Group Reps: Please encourage members to register for GRCNA 2017!

Next Meeting: Saturday, April 22, 2017

Email agenda items for next quarterly meeting to Bonnie: wsbs1989@comcast.net
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At Buckhead Serenity Hour location

Meeting begins at 12:30 pm, EST
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Meeting was closed at 2:25 pm, EST
 Respectfully submitted,
 Secretary: Karen G

WEB REPORT
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Web Stats as of: Dec. 31, 2016

Page Views	3Q	4Q	(+) (-)	2015 Totals	2016 Totals
Home	645	479		2616	2531
Links	37	29		239	192
Mtgs.	395	305		1438	1623
News/Events	44	76		199	343
Principles	105	64		146	187
Resources	105	102		394	476
Regional Service	25	25		43	129
Convention		20			
Totals:	1376	1100	-22%	5147	5632

Web activity: 9% increase in 2016.

Convention 2017 to date: 62

Google – primary referral

AGENDA ITEMS:

MEETINGS:

Closed - Atlanta “Serenity Hour” – 10/22/16

**New - Cochran, GA: Mid-Georgia Nar-Anon
Tue. 7:30 pm (Start Date: 11/29/16)**

INQUIRIES: North GA

ATHENS:	CANTON:	CLEVELAND:	CONYERS:
Commerce	Ball Ground	Gainesville	McDonough
Jefferson	Ellijay	Hall County	
Monroe	Jasper		

Augusta – directed to Aiken, SC

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South GA:

- Alma
- Macon / Warner Robins
- Perry

One inquiry for Spanish-speaking meetings – referred to Ed @ Transfiguration.

NAR-ANON TEEN:

Several inquiries from custodial grandparents interested in support meetings for their grandchildren.

WEBSITE:

- 1) National has reviewed the website and suggested that it be made mobile-friendly. The DudaMobile service will cost \$9.00 monthly (1 yr. subscription of \$108.00) in addition to the site cost. In order to subscribe to DudaMobile it is necessary to sign up for 'Private Domain Registration' - \$.99 monthly.

Additional cost for both services (annually): \$119.88.

- 2) 'Links' page has been merged with 'Resources' page.