

HCANA

Minutes for March 19, 2023.

Serving: Kyle, Johnson City, New Braunfels, San Marcos, Seguin, Universal City, and Lockhart

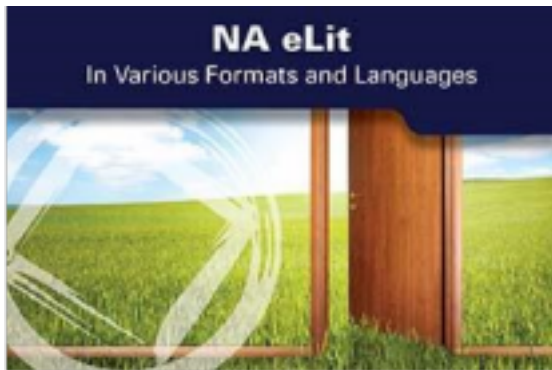


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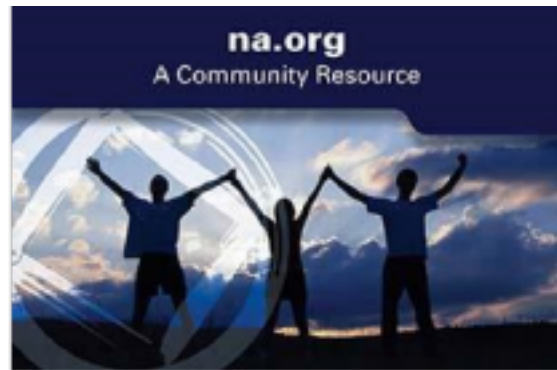
Have you visited another group lately? Have you enjoyed having visitors?

Our participation matters!

NAWS wants to hear your comments/concerns and answer any questions you may have.
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**** [NAWS Webstore Above link directs you to the literature store.](#) ****

[Enter the site and use the shopping cart to find the sources for literature, tags, and medallions.](#)

Hill Country Area Zoom Meeting: Call to order : March 19th 2023 @ 2:00 P.M.

Opened with the Service Prayer, Concepts. The February minutes were accepted.

Group Service Representatives (GSR's) 15 groups

SOS: Active meeting but no GSR or area participation. The meeting is struggling.

(two home group members.)

Freedom: Ronnie/ **ABSENT**

Simplicity: Lee/ **P**

Clean and Serene: Raz/ **P**

Never Alone: Keith/ **P**

NA Way: Robyn/ **P**

Miracles Happen: Jesus/ **ABSENT**

The Desire to Stop Using: Alison/ **P**

Just Stay Group: Tyler/ **ABSENT**

Surrender to Win: Susan/ **P**

Women Do Recover: Amanda/ **P**

Courage to Change: Melissa/ **P**

Lockhart Book Club: Jodie/ **P**

Administrative:

Chair: Darren S. / **P**

Vice Chair: Brian T. / **P**

RCM 1: Shan / **P**

RCM 2: Brian B. / **P**

Treasurer: Deanna F. / **P**

Assistant treasurer: Jodie/ **P**

Secretary: Kyndra C. / **P**

Subcommittees:

Activities Chair: Raz T. / **P**

H&I Chair: Christina R. / **P**

Public Relations: Mike F. / **P**

Public Relations Vice Chair: / Brian B. P CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW SERVICE COMMITMENT!

Web-Serv/Phone Line: Jason / **P**

Groups: (reports, special needs, donations, general info)

· Points of interest to all groups:

Just Stay Group: Tyler W.

Meets on Fridays from 7-8:15p.m.

At 358 Landa St. New Braunfels, TX 78130

The group continues to fulfill it's commitment with the facility

Our meeting had an average of 9 members this month.

A clear message of recovery as well as our traditions are being carried.

Just Stay has no donation for this month.

Thank you,

GSR Tyler W.

224-908-8520

Wagner.a.tyler@gmail.com

Freedom: Ronnie J.

GSR out of town. Group donation to area \$20.00. Average attendance has been 23.

Jeff

Simplicity: Lee T.

Meets on Mondays from 7-8:15p.m.

At 358 Landa St. New Braunfels, Tx. 78130

This is an open meeting. Our group has a literature/open discussion format.

Wheelchair accessible.

Meetings have had an average of 9 attendees this

month. With 1 visitor showing up as well. After discussion in group conscious we

are in favor of the area proposal for a literature bank

Rent has been paid. And we are in good terms with this facility's contact

\$49 - Area Donation this Month

Trusted servant

Lee Teenier

830-609-8057 7skyhawk89@gmail.com

Never Alone: Keith

Time and location: Mondays and Fridays at 7pm in the UCM church, San Marcos TX

Format: monday - candlelight friday - literature study

Group announcements: none

Average attendance- 5-10

Practicing traditions to the best of our ability and in good standing with the facility

Donation: sent via website: \$20.00

Notes: nothing else to report.

NA Way: Robyn K.

The NA Way meets on Thursday evenings from 7-8pm at 510 Guadalupe in San Marcos Tx. We are an open group and stand ready to welcome all that wish to attend. We are following all traditions and our rent is paid and up to date . Although our group is small we are keeping the doors open.

I just made a group donation of \$46.00.

In loving service, Robyn K

S.O.S.:

NO LONGER MEETING ON MONDAYS NOW MEETING ONLY ON THURSDAYS. (Doors are open)

Surrender to Win: Susen B.

We meet every Sunday from 7-8 at 107 Veterans Way in Kyle. We have a weekly attendance of 15-25 people. We will be celebrating our 5 year anniversary on April 30th with speakers and food. Food to begin at 6 and our meeting at 7.

We are making a donation of \$222.10.

Thank you,
Susen Guckert Burke
Fashion Sales Consultant
Marcolin Eyewear USA
512-743-5258

Miracles Happen: Jesus

Miracles Happen
Meets Saturdays 7-8p.m
At 510 N. Guadalupe St.
San Marcos, Tx. 78666
This is a Just For Today Meditation/Basic Text
format reading.
Group is serving it's purpose with no service position filled. But has 2 home
group members.
Attention very from 4-8 Group welcoming all addict support
Group has made a
\$20 – Area Donation
Addict Jesus

Clean and Serene: Raz T.

We meet every Thursday from 7pm-8pm
@ 280 Navarro Dr. In Geronimo Tx. At the 123 Bingo
We have anywhere from 4-6 people attending this meeting with at least 1 new visitor a month
We are carrying a clear message of Narcotics Anonymous
We are following traditions and fulfilling our commitment
We do have a donation of 10\$ this month
Our rent has been paid
We had our 3 yr. Anniversary speaker meeting on March 2 and our speakers delivered a clear message of Narcotics
Anonymous
We had a great turn out with an estimate of 20 people thanks to all who attended and helped us celebrate another year at
our home group..
If you are able and willing to come out and show some support we would greatly appreciate it.

Desire to Stop Using - Johnson City: Alison

This group meets 5:30-6:30 pm Sunday nights, 102 N Ave F, Johnson City. Attendance has improved, 4 to 10 people. Rent
is paid. We will continue with this day and time.
On Service,
Alison B

Women Do Recover: Amanda T.

Women Do Recover is still going strong! We have an average attendance of 12-15 ladies. We made a \$10 donation. We will
be having our first speaker meeting on Wednesday, March 29th at 7 pm and will have pizza. This speaker meeting will be in
the front office instead of the regular meeting room.
ILS,
Amanda T

Courage to Change: Melissa

Courage to Change meets every Friday from 7-8pm at 3 Commercial Place, Schertz.
We have open meetings every Friday, except for the last Friday of the month - that is our Speaker/Clean Time Celebration
meeting.
We have an average attendance of 13 addicts.
Our area donation is \$27.75.

Traditions are being followed.

Our speaker for the month of March is Melanie F. We invite everyone to come and celebrate with us - FOOD - FUN - FELLOWSHIP

We did discuss the proposal for an area Literature Bank and we are in agreement to move forward with this proposal. And thank Susen for volunteering to take on this responsibility.

In loving service,
Melissa T.

Lockhart Book Club

The Lockhart Book Club NA meeting meets Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at a temporary location
New address: 1910 W San Antonio Apt A

We have heard back from four different local area churches in our search for a more permanent location. We expect to finalize on our "permanent" location this week - after our next meeting this Wednesday.

Once we finalize that, we will establish our prudent reserve and make service body donations accordingly.

We have 6-12 attendees and 4 home group members. The NA message is being carried and NA traditions are being followed.

Yours in service,
Jodie (temporary Alt-GSR)

Administrative Reports:

Chair: Darren

Nothing to report at this time

Vice Chair: Brian

Hello Hillcountry!

I was in attendance at the Activities- fun in recovery - event on the 4th. Great tacos, fellowship, two awesome comedians. Oh and the speakers were ok (Amanda T you're awesome)

Also went to follow up with SOS meeting on Thursday 3/9. I spoke to their secretary Paul S. who said they only had two home group members. They plan on continuing to keep doors open on Thursday nights, but are not able to commit to attending ASC at this time.

If there is anything I can do, or anyway I can help please let me know.

In loving service,
Brian T
210-557-7475
Sent from my iPhone

Treasurer and assistant treasurer: Deanna F.

3/19/23

Hill Country Area Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee Meeting on 3/19/23

Treasury Report: Treasurer Deanna F. Alternate Treasurer Jodi L.

Hi HCANA Family

Please submit any receipts for reimbursement. (text Deanna receipts, & she can get check to you). If you have any funds to give to HCANA, please do so for a receipt. (Receipts for Groups are written)

If you have any Group Donations not already submitted, please do so ASAP please. Square is available or donate at www.hillcountryna.org.

The 28Feb23 Bank Statement has been reconciled with the checkbook registry and the Ledger.

No discrepancies noted. Along with the Feb 2023 Treasurer's Report, attached to this report are a copy of 28/Feb23 RBFCU Bank Statement and a copy of the Feb23 Financial Ledger.

Checking Beginning Balance 01Jan23 = \$ 1,121.12

Income \$ 382.45 (02/28/2023)

RBFCU Dividend - \$0.19 on 28 Feb23

Misc. Donations

ASC 7 th Tradition

Group Donations - \$382.45

o \$9.41 (\$10 before square fees) Clean and Serene in Seguin Group – Seguin – Jeffrey Mc

o \$3.58 (\$4 before square fees) Just Stay Group – New Braunfels—Tyler W

o \$9.41 (\$10 before square fees) Women Do Recover Group – New Braunfels A Cassidy

o \$96.80 (\$100 before square fees) The Freedom Group – New Braunfels

o \$19.12 (\$20 before square fees – Never Alone – San Marcos

o \$222.10 (direct deposit) Surrender to Win – Kyle

o \$22.03 (\$25 before square fees) Desire to Stop Using – Johnson City

Expenses \$ 328.21 (01-31Jan) (checks all outstanding)

Checking Ending Balance on 28Feb23 to close out month \$1,391.27

Savings Balance \$ 810.37 after a \$0.19 dividends deposit on 28Feb23

Current Checking Acct Balance after all deposits and cleared checks = \$1,391.27

Accounting Notes:

Check 1239 will be written to TBRNA, so far for \$38.24 thus far for Feb2023 for 10% Group

Donations. Check written at the end of the month to include all group donations for the month.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks for letting me serve HCANA.

In Fellowship,

Deanna F HCANA Treasurer

Jodi L HCANA Alternate Treasurer

RCM 1 and 2: Shan & Brian

Brian and I attended the regional assembly via zoom. The assembly focused on the CAR/CAT report. Steve and Ruben presented a short, very informative discussion of each motion. Area GSRs are requested to vote the conscience of their group. If there is no GSR, then a trusted servant of the group can vote. We have until April 15 to cast the vote. The following is a link to the TBRNA page for voting on each motion of the report:

https://tbrna.org/car_tally_23

Copy and paste in your browser if needed.

The next regional meeting is May 13, 2023 in the Rio Grande valley Area.

Thank you for letting us be of service.

Shan

Brian B

Sub-Committee Reports:

H & I : Christina R.

CHRISTINA R. MARCH 2023 H&I REPORT
HILLCOUNTY AREA

WINDMILL WELLNESS RANCH

Currently we are going out to the Windmill Wellness Ranch every 4 th Sunday of the month. A clear message of Narcotics Anonymous was carried during the presentation by Brian B. All is well with this panel currently and traditions are being followed. We can always use more volunteers.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service and should you have any questions or would like to serve on this H&I Panel, please feel free to contact Christina R. or Trudy R.

THE RIGHT STEP

RAZ and Jason L have been carrying a clear Narcotics Anonymous Message with Traditions being followed. This Facility is in need of a Panel Leader. Please spread the word and contact H&I Chair if you are interested in serving on this panel.

DRIFTWOOD RECOVERY

Jason L and Michael are still carrying the NA message on the second Thursday of each month to Driftwood Recovery. We had 12 to 14 people present this time. It was a very diverse group with a lot identifying as addicts. We are still trying to get more people interested in attending this panel. Client's always express their gratitude for us being there.

Hays County Jail - 1307 Uhland Rd, San Marcos, TX

Hays County Jail - The Hays County Jail H&I presentation happens every other Tuesday evening at 7pm. Our schedule got a bit sideways this month due to the ice storm and we weren't able to attend. We sure could use some help! Especially with summer coming up! I will be doing a bit of traveling and we need someone to apply now so they can go through the vetting process and be ready to attend!! We average between 3-6 women in each pod. There are 4 pods and we see 2 each time we go. We are carrying a clear message of Narcotics Anonymous.

I had a gentleman by the name of Ronnie call expressing interest to be part of Hillcountry H&I. Ronnie states he has been oriented and was given the times of the H&I subcommittees and Possible options to be of service.

SECRETARY POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE. 12PM, WE HAVE ORIENTATION AND 12:30 PM H&I SUBCOMMITTEE MEETS ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

In Loving Service, Christina R.
210-919-8521

Activities: RAZ T.

Good afternoon family, our comedy show on March the 4th was great. We had two comedians and they delivered plenty of laughs. We had an estimate of 20 to 30 people who showed up. We had a donation of \$84 out of that \$84 we paid \$50 for the rent of the facility and ended up with \$34 which was donated to the area. I want to thank everybody who was involved and who were of service and all who showed up. It was lots of fun.

We had our activity subcommittee last Sunday and talked about Roar. We have reserved the pavilion at Cypress Bend Park on May 20, and have gotten the oversized grill permit and both have been paid for. Roar will be from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will have barbecue chicken for the main course and the rest will be potluck. We will be having two speakers, one male and one female, we have Patrick S. and we have Christina R. We have come up with a design for the t-shirts for Roar and are going to see if we could also make some towels if it's not too much. We are looking at getting shirts made (lee) last year I believe we talked about us having 75 and we had some left over. We are still figuring out some of the details as far as colors more will be revealed. We are asking for a budget of \$200 that does not include the price for the pavilion or the permit for the barbecue pit. We have come up with a flyer for this event. It's been posted to the all email.

We are also looking at having a kickball game between the Esperanza area and the Hill Country area as of right now we are reaching out to the Parks and recreation for details on a location I believe we do have enough people to accommodate for that game but if you still want to sign up please shoot an email to the all email and let us know that you are willing to play leave your name and your phone number please and will put you on the list I in the meantime will reach out to the Esperanza activities chair and bring her this information. She did mention that they are currently also looking for a facility. More will also be revealed on this as well. Thank you everyone for allowing me to be of service and if nobody's told you that they love you today I love you!

Public Relations (PR): Mike F. (PR VICE) BRIAN B

Hey family. Dennis R had to step down from the co-chair position unfortunately for personal reasons. I will miss his knowledge in the PR field. Brian B has stepped up in a big way to help me out. He has a lot of connections in the community for us to spread the NA message to. We attended a presentation by Hays County Sheriff's outreach officer dealing with the dangers of fentanyl in our schools and community. I learned a lot about the drug and how dangerous it is for everyone. I handed out quite a few cards to the Sheriff and a Judge that was very

interested in getting more . I think we should order another box. In loving service.

Web Servant: Jason

- 717 Visitors (-8%)
- 762 Total Clicks (-6%)
- 12.1K Impression (-19%)
- Most searched on our site (meeting search list, History of HCANA, and Venues)
- Top Pages (NA Prayers, My Calendar, and Main Page)
- Devices used to access our website (Mobile 580, desktop 134, Tablet 31)
- Top countries (US, UK, Canada, India, Australia, netherlands, & Nepal)
- #1 when "GOOGLE" HCANA (SAME)
- #8 when "GOOGLE" narcotics anonymous (-4)
- #1 Birthday Submissions (-3)
- 50 Phone Calls (-9%)
- 0 messages all returned (-1)
- \$7.35 Twilio Deduction



Old business:

I would like to propose that we consider making a new position for literature chair. This area is growing and it would be prudent for all of the groups to be able to get literature at our monthly meeting. H&I and PR should be included in this. I'm willing to be the first chair and train someone on how to do it. When we order \$500 or more, the tax is removed to cover the shipping costs. Please take this to your groups to see what the consequences are.

Thank you,
Susen Guckert Burke
Fashion Sales Consultant
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512-743-5258

Brian B has regional information for march.

Hospitality TBRCNA AREA- 125.00

New Business:

****Any policy questions need to be brought to Brian. We will start cleaning up our policies****

MOTION PASSED FOR ADHOC - for policy purposes

A new sub committee: Literature Chair- discussion on a budget for initial order. Next area meeting Susen will bring proposed amount and breakdown so we can discuss further

VOTE FOR SUBCOMMITTEE - PASSED

SUSAN QUALIFIED AND WAS VOTED FOR CHAIR OF THIS COMMITTEE

Written proposals:

Proposal- I would like to propose that we move all area business to in-person only. Thank you, Jason P.

- 3 against
- All else present in favor

Proposal- Propose we change A.S.C meeting time to 1:00PM. Thank you, Brian T.

- 6 people against
- Proposal did not pass

Proposal- I would like to propose we order another box of cards and 250 paper schedules

ACS will remain at 2PM!

We will hold 250 for t-shirt purposes.

Next month Brian would like to discuss the amount donated to the region and world.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.