



HCANA Minutes for May 20th, 2023.

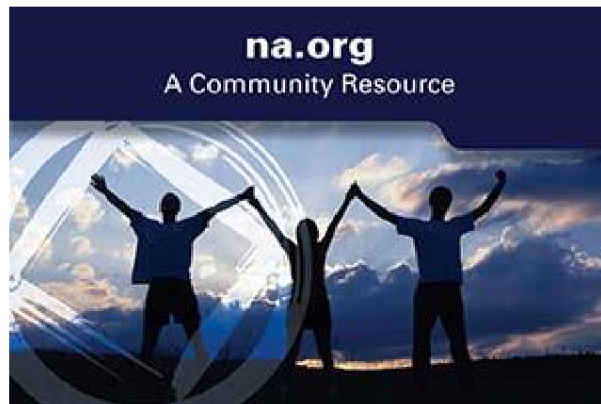
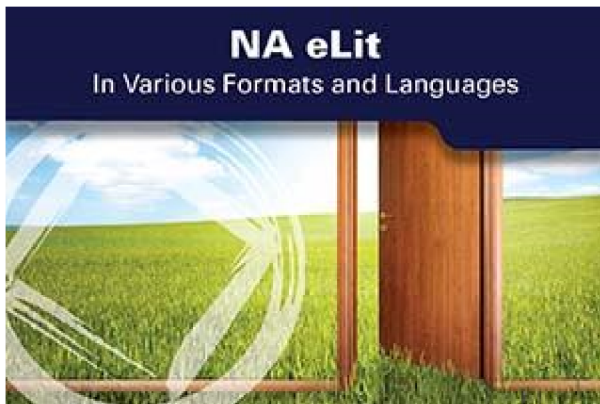
Serving: Kyle, Johnson City, New Braunfels, San Marcos, Seguin, Universal City, & Lockhart

Look for action information in red ink.

Our participation matters!

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

NAWS wants to hear your comments/concerns and answer any questions you may have. Feel free to [email our Customer Service](#) department and let us know what you think!



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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/ In Person Meeting Call to Order: 2:00 P.M.

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

Group Service Representatives (GSR's)

SOS: Active meeting but no GSR or area participation at this time.

Freedom: Ronnie / **Absent**

Simplicity: Lee / **Present**

Clean and Serene: Raz / **Present**

Never Alone: Keith / **Present**

NA Way: Robyn / **Present**

Miracles Happen: active meeting but no GSR

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

Just Stay Group: Vicky Jo / **Present**

Surrender to Win: Susen / **Present**

Women Do Recover: Amanda / **Present**

Courage to Change: Melissa / **Absent w/notice**

Lockhart Book Club: Jodie / **Present**

Gift of Desperation: Heather E / **Absent**

Administrative:

Chair: Darren / **Present**

Vice Chair: Brian T / **ABSENT WITH NOTICE**

RCM 1: Shan / **Present**

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

Treasurer: Deanna / **Present**

Assistant treasurer: Jodie /

Secretary: Kyndra / **ABSENT WITH NOTICE**

Subcommittees:

Activities Chair: Raz / **Present**

H&I Chair: VACANT /

Public Relations: Mike / **Present**

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



Group Reports (special needs, donations, general info, points of interest)

SOS: Active meeting but no GSR or area participation.

Freedom: Ronnie

1147 S Walnut st at Peace Lutheran church New Braunfels. TX 78130

Meets Tuesday at 7PM

GSR: Ronnie J several open service positions.

Approximately 4 home group members

Approximately 12-17 attendees weekly with a high of 26, Contribution to area: \$0

Traditions are being followed.

Obligations are being met.

A good relationship with the church.

Please spread the word we meet every Tuesday at 7PM with great refreshments free too. I am grateful Area will be zoom high bred for more participants to have a vote . Echoed by my home group

In loving service,

Ronnie J

Simplicity: Lee

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 7-12 attendees this

month. With 1 newcomer showing up as well. We have open service positions

for treasurer and alt gsr. After group discussion we have decided to relocate this meeting to:

Salvation Army

617 S. Elliot Knox Blvd

New Braunfels, Tx 78130

Meeting will be at the same time and day. Still waiting on an exact date this meeting will be moving more to be revealed

Rent has been paid this month.

\$39 - Area Donation

Trusted servant

Lee Teenier

830-609-8057 7skyhawk89@gmail.com

Clean and Serene: Raz

Clean and serene group

* We meet every Thursday from 7pm-8pm

* At 280 Navarro Dr. In Geronimo

* This is an open meeting

* Our attendance is anywhere from 3-5 people with 1 newcomer/visitor a month

*We are following traditions

*We are paying rent

*Masks are not required

*We have literature available

*We did not have a group conscience this past week as our treasurer was out sick so at this time we do not have a donation

*We are looking for home group members and this meeting is in need of support

Never Alone: Keith

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

Format: Monday - Candlelight, Friday - Literature Study

Group Announcements: Will be finishing reading Living Clean this month and moving into a different piece of NA literature

Average Attendance: fluctuating on ave. 4-10 people

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

Donation: sent in via website \$40

Notes:

Never Alone group has also decided we are not in favor of the pre-established lit bank and would like to move to dissolve it.

In Service,

Keith K

NA Way: Robyn

Greetings family!

The NA Way group meets every Thursday night from 7-8 pm at 510 N Guadalupe in San Marcos Texas. We are an open group with a varied format. We are averaging between 3-7 people each week with occasional new comers.

We are following all traditions and providing a clear NA message to all attendees. Our rent is paid and we have a donation to area of \$71.00 which I will give to Deanna today. All is well but we would appreciate support.

ILS,

Robyn K

Miracles Happen: Active meeting but NO GSR

NO REPORT AT THIS TIME Per Jesus: 3 home group members w/less then 6 months

The Desire to Stop Using: Alison

NO REPORT AT THIS TIME

Just Stay Group: Vicky Jo

Meets every Friday evening from 7 PM-8:15 PM @ 358 Landa St. New Braunfels, TX 78130

This is an open meeting with literature, an open discussion format, and is wheelchair accessible.

Meetings have had an average of 10 attendees this month with 2 newcomers. In the spirit of rotation Just Stay, has a new Treasury service position filled by Jesus C.

Group Conscience Voted to move to Salvation Address:617 Elliot Knox Blvd, New Braunfels, TX 78130. We Still waiting on an exact date on when the new location will take place. More will be revealed and will be updated to area.

The rent has been paid and we are on good terms with this facility's contact.

\$35 - Area Donation this Month

Trusted Servant

Vicky Jo H.

830-369-2053

vickyjo.herry@gmail.com

Surrender to Win: Susan

Hello,
Surrender to win meets every Sunday from 7-8 at 107 Veterans Drive in Kyle. We are still a hybrid meeting, join us on zoom if you can't make it out. We have an average of 30-40 people attending each meeting. Next Sunday the 28th we will have 4 celebrants so come and join us for cake!!! All of our obligations are being met, and we are making a donation of \$268.01.
In Loving Service,
Susen GB
512-743-5258

Women Do Recover: Amanda

Hello Hill Country Family!
Women Do Recover is meeting regularly every Wednesday at 7pm on Landa St. FOR NOW. We have an average attendance of 10 women and 1-2 newcomers. At this time we do not have an area donation.
ANNOUNCEMENT: It is the group conscience of WDR that we have decided to move. Beginning Wednesday, July 5th at 7pm we will be meeting at the Starlite Office located at 790 Generations Dr, STE 515.
In loving service,
Amanda T.

Courage to Change: Melissa

Good afternoon family.
I regret that I will not be able to be there in person tomorrow.
Courage to Change meets every Friday night at 7pm - 3 Commercial Place, Schertz, TX 78154.
We continue to welcome newcomers - we are averaging 1 a week.
Traditions are being followed.
Rent is paid to date.
Our speaker/cleantime celebration meeting for this month is May 26 - 7pm.
Barbara P is our speaker. All are welcome to join us for food, fun and fellowship.
Please let me know if you have any questions.
ILS,
Melissa T.

Lockhart Book Club: Jodie

Lockhart Book Club
118 N Church St, Lockhart TX 78644
at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in the Library classroom of the Parish Hall
Meets Wednesdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm
GSR: TBD, Alt GSR: Jodie L
Approximately 5 home group members
Approximately 7-12 attendees weekly
Contribution to area: \$50
Traditions are being followed.
Obligations are being met.
Please spread the word about this new literature study meeting - we are currently reading the Basic Text.
In loving service,

Jodie L

Gift Of Desperation: Heather
NO REPORT AT THIS TIME

Administrative Reports:

Chair: Darren

Hello Hill Country Family

I am so grateful that I have the opportunity to serve this area as the facilitator of the Area meeting. Over the last 18 months I have really been inspired by the simplicity, love and passion that members of this area have for serving the fellowship.

That said, the last Area meeting was not what myself and many others in this area are used to. There was an air of negativity and suspicion that I have never seen at Hill Country Area. People have pointed out that sometimes it happens in the bigger areas however, in HCANA we have always come from a place of love and caring for one another. That's the kind of area I am interested in belonging to a being of service to. Last area meeting had me doubting my commitment.

My question to the body is.... What will we do as a group to insure that the area is lovingly serving the Homegroups?

With that being said I really look forward to seeing you all today, congratulations to Raz and everyone that participated in all the hard work for ROAR y'all's passion for NA and insuring that addict still suffering has a place to come and have fun and hangout with other addicts continues to amaze me.

THANK YOU ALL for your selfless service. Thanks to everyone else for stepping in and helping out with our H&I vacancy with the literature ordering.

In Loving service
Darren

Vice Chair: Brian

Good morning Hillcountry!

What a great day it is to be alive and in the process we call recovery.

Sorry that I am not able to attend this month, I had family matters that needed my attention.

I attended a couple of the literature bank meetings this month. Susan is on top of its creation. But I do want to remind everyone that it's a process that is going to require this body to make incremental decisions to get the best result in the end. I have complete faith in those participating, and know that God is working through them. Any questions, or if I can help in anyway, please call or text me.

In Loving Service,
Brian T
210-557-7475

Treasurer and assistant treasurer: Deanna F.

Hill Country Area Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee Meeting on 5/21/2023

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

Hi HCANA Family

I was not able to log into the Square account to get the information on the individual group

deposits. I am working with their customer service to resolve this issue. I will submit a revised May Treasurers report once deposit details are available, 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 donated at www.hillcountryna.org.

The April 30, 2023 Bank Statement has been reconciled with the checkbook registry and the Ledger. No discrepancies noted. Along with the April 2023 Treasurer's Report, attached to this report are a copy of April 30, 2023 RBFCU Bank Statement and a copy of the Mar23 Financial Ledger.

The 1 st quarter donations to Region and World was not made. I propose the donation be sent pending approval in this meeting. We need to decide on what percentage to send to each organization.

A literature order was placed totaling \$510.72.

Checking Beginning Balance 01APR23 = \$ \$1,605.55

Income \$ 382.45 (04/302023)

RBFCU Dividend - \$0.06 on 31Mar23

Misc. Donations

ASC 7 th Tradition

Group Donations - \$599.94 detail will be provided in a revised Treasurers Report after login problem is resolved,

Expenses \$ 813.93 (April 30, 2023

Checking Ending Balance on April 30, 2023 to close out month \$1, 199.64

Savings Balance after a \$0.20 dividends deposit on April 30, 2023 \$810.78

Current Checking Acct Balance after all deposits and cleared checks = \$1,199.64

Accounting Notes: Estimated operating reserve needs as detailed below: \$851.71

Please consider area needs prior to deciding on amounts to send to region and NAWS.

ROAR food – Approx. \$200

Literature order \$510.72

Please consider these ROAR contributions after April 30, 2023

T-shirt and towel sales \$425.00

ROAR miscellaneous donations - \$80.00

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 B.

RCM 1: This last weekend was Region but I was unable to attend.

RCM 2, Brian:

Hey family, this past Saturday the 13th, I was able to attend the RSC and bring some information to them from us, and now from them to you. I was initially planning on attending the RSC in person;

however, upon reflection I believe it is most prudent for our area if I attend RSC via zoom, if able, in order to save funds to further carry the message in our area. Without further ado...

A few days before the RSC our regional PR chair, Paul S, abruptly stepped down. Patsy P. was elected to fill this position in the interim; however, this seat is not solidified and this information should be shared with your respective homegroups if anyone wants to be up for nomination to take up that commitment.

Debbie T. was nominated and elected to serve as treasurer for the Convention Advisory Committee for TBRCNA 2024. TBRCNA 2024 will be in Corpus, 2025 will be in West Houston at the Hyatt Regency West, and 2026 will be in San Antonio. TBRCNA 2023 made \$31,900.84. \$18400.84 was given to the region, where half of that went to world. \$13,500 is going into the bank as seed money for TBRCNA 2024.

I will attach some of the information that was presented from RD Steve and RDA Ruben P regarding their experiences and the outcomes of WSC 2023. I due want to note that RD Steve abruptly got up and left the room for a significant period of time as Ruben P was giving his report. He did not return to the room until around the time Ruben P was concluding his report. It has been noted and reported by multiple RCMs in our region that our RD has acted in an unprofessional and disunifying way. This has been my perspective as well. More will be revealed on that end.

The treasurer, Kent L, made points relating to us using Zelle for making payments to TBRNA instead of other electronic means that come with taxes/costs to use them. We can email web@tbrna.org in order to find the best information on where to send donations to. It is also financially responsible to write a check and deliver it in person. I believe Kent lives somewhere in or around Austin so this could be accomplished. I will find that information out and we can decide as an area what to do. I will also attach the treasurer's report if anyone is interested. We seem to be doing pretty well.

For H&I – the chair, Richard T has been absent without notice for two consecutive RSCs. We were told he was taking care of his responsibilities but more clarity wasn't given on what that consisted of. After someone at Region reached out, Richard was able to hop on virtually and stayed on throughout the rest of the meeting.

For Web/IT – an emphasis was put on checking to see if we have BMLT access and to ensure that the information is correct and up to date.

For new business we had 7 proposals.

1) Any proposal that is put forward that has the intention to go on the CAR and presented at world will have to first go back to the groups for information gathering and discussion.

- Somehow this was voted on going back to the groups an additional time. I have no idea why that happened as it's clearly the groups that dictate to the bodies they comprise what they should and should not do. Nonetheless, here we are. If anyone wants a copy of the exact proposal, I believe Shan sent it out a few months ago or I can find it and attach in the thread of this email.

2) A written addendum to the RCM guidelines was presented for acceptance by the body and was passed. For anyone who wants to see what those entail, please let me know.

3) Policy changes for PR Guidelines and responsibilities. While the region saw benefits to some of the proposed changes, this was ultimately struck down due to feeling like some less rigid language needed to be used in some parts of the guidelines.

4) Proposal was made to make the RSC exclusively virtual. There were mixed feelings and no consensus so the RSC will remain hybrid. For anyone who wants to attend virtually and in-person I will be providing that information with more notice in the future.

5) TBRCNA and RSC in 2024 fall on the same day. RCMs voted to move that RCM to the first Saturday, February 3rd, 2024. The RSC that February will be at Central Texas Area.

6) 10th concept grievance was presented. This was centered around a conflict between the, now former PR chair, and some of the members of the Rio Grande Valley Area. The concept revolved around members of the body making demands on the PR chair to make amends. The proposer cited concerns about dictating how others work their programs. The grievance was acknowledged by the body.

7) The final proposal pertained to the region voting to donate an additional \$3,000 to NAWS. What was eventually decided was to donate \$1500 to buying literature and \$1500 to NAWS.

We are grateful to have the opportunities to serve this area. We believe in this area as a body, and the groups that comprise it.

With love, and in loving service,
Shan O and Brian B

Sub-Committee Reports:

H & I: OPEN

The right step: April 24, 2023

Raz T, Ronnie J., Lee T, and Maryanne D. We're all panel members this past month.

* Currently we are bringing a panel into this facility every 4th Monday of each month

* We are carrying a clear message of Narcotics Anonymous

* We are following guidelines

* This facility is not requiring us to wear masks at this moment but we continue to wear them in the best interest of the clients

* We had an attendance this past month of 31 clients

Who enjoyed the N/A panel and are loving the meetings

* This past month we were able to give out 1 basic text 6 QR business cards and 10 intro guides

* We are in need of more Basic Texts and literature for this facility. I believe the intro guides are a great tool for these clients to have as well.

Driftwood

H&I meets the second Thursday each month at 7:00 pm. Jason L and myself are still the only ones carrying the message to this facility. We had 8-10 patients in attendance this time because some new arrivals were not able to participate. We had a new staff member in attendance who was very gracious and thankful. We can still use more volunteers to help out.
In loving service...

Hays County Jail

Elizabeth H & Robyn have been attending the Hays County jail every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, they have had a captive audience. The women's side is divided into 4 pods and they are able to do 2 pods for each visit. 8-12 women each. They are in need of literature.

Windmill

30 Clients Brian B Ashley B Lee T Members are showing up but no Panel Leader

Activities: RAZ

Activities: ROAR

Good afternoon family hope all is well!

Yesterday we had our 17 annual RECOVERY ON A RIVER and it was a great time and a success. We had anywhere for 60-70 people show up we sold almost all the t shirts but a few and have some towels left over. The two speakers shared a clear message of HOPE! at this time I do not have the exact amount of sales for the t shirts and towels and or the donations that we received through our 7th tradition, but I will get with Deanna to have that amount ASAP. Thank you all who were of service and helped put this event together all your hard work and commitment do not go unnoticed thank you everyone for allowing me to be of service.

>> added: One thing I forgot to mention in my report is that some members do have receipts that's they will need to get reimbursed for. We can bring them to area tomorrow thank you again to all who were of service and helped make this event possible. 🙏

KICKBALL GAME DISCUSSION....

We had our Activities Subcommittee meeting on May 14th and discussed some details about June 24th where we will have our very first Esperanza vs. Hill Country Area kickball game!!

We have rented Camp comal, (blue field) @1901 Kuehler Ave. N.B. Tx on 6/24 from 5pm to 9pm and Esperanza Area has volunteered to pay for the cost of facility..

We (Hill Country members/ volunteers) will bring snacks and drinks to the event since they paid for facility. I do have a list of participants that are willing to play so I will be reaching out to them to ensure they are still available and if u would like to play and have not put ur name on that list get with me after ASC and I can put u down. This event should be lots of fun so Hill Country show up and show out. We will be discussing more details for this event next sub committee meeting on jun 11th. Thank you all for allowing me to be of service and God Bless!

Public Relations: Mike

The new batch of paper schedules and cards are available now for any group that needs them. A huge thank you to Brian B for helping me distribute these. I was able to zoom in to the Zonal PR work shop on 5-20 while I was at work. Didn't catch everything that was discussed but I got a lot of screen shots or the slides they were using. I learned a lot and found out about a monthly PR zoom meeting. If anyone is interested please reach out to me. I learned that we're all doing PR work for NA at some level. In loving service.

Web Servant: Jason

865 Visitors (+6%)
760 Total Clicks (+1%)
4.3K Impressions (+3%)
Most searched on our site (NA 3rd Step
Prayer & NA Prayers)
- Top Pages (NA Prayers, Tabbed
Meetings, and My Calendar)
- Devices used to access our website
(Mobile - 606, Desktop - 193, Tablet
10)
Top Countries (US, UK, Canada, India,
Australia, Philippines & China)
#1 When "Google" HCANA (same)
#7 When "Google" Narcotics
Anonymous (+1)
1 Birthday Submissions (-1)
6 Phone Calls (-20%)
1 Messages All Returned (+1)
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Literature Bank: Susen

Hello,

The literature bank has met 3 times this past month. Amanda T, Mellisa T, Brian T and Robyn K were in attendance. We have worked out what will need to be changed in policy and now we are working on subcommittee guidelines. From the information we received from the groups, we have compiled a list of what we need to carry continuously in stock. The total will be just under \$2000. We understand that this amount will not be purchased in one lump sum. We will be meeting twice a month to finalize the guidelines.

Thank you,

Susen GB

512-743-5258

Old Business:

A NEW GROUP HAS JOINED OUR AREA!

NEW GROUP: Group Name: Gift of Desperation

Group formed: February 2023

Meets: every Tuesday - ZOOM ONLY/ Virtual Meeting

Group Contact: Heather Escalante

Phone number: 512- 517- 7857

Email: Bookvibes17@gmail.com
address: 892 Edward Gary San Marcos Tx, 768666

MEETING INFORMATION - ZOOM:
ID# 7397119590 PW: jimmyk
REQUESTING A STARTER KIT.

A motion was written to allow the group "gift of desperation" to join the hill country area.
- **ALL IN FAVOR. THIS MEETING IS NOW APART OF AREA! CONGRATULATIONS!**

Literature bank: Susan will be having a subcommittee meeting and will gather all the details to be discussed at the next area meeting followed by voting on the information provided at that time.

Activities: is allotted 40.00 a month. This committee will be asking for much more to cover food and other things needed for the next event. This amount of money will be discussed and brought back to us after their subcommittee meeting.

ATTENTION GSR'S:

Please take back to the groups that the Chair of H&I has resigned from her position. To my understanding the vice chair might be willing to fill her shoes. However, we will need to fill chair and/or vice chair as well as secretary positions.

New Business:

STW proposes to dissolve the literature bank position until such time that we have complete information regarding particulars and need for our area. We would like for this to be taken back to the groups with more information on how much this will cost our area (Concepts 9&11) HCANA does not take in enough money to fully support this position. We also lack the bodies to keep this position filled. STW would also like to offer any struggling group the opportunity to purchase their groups literature order with our monthly order **Side Note: any group that is struggling with obtaining literature is invited to reach out to the treasurer and the area will help get them literature**

Discussion about moving ASC around the area. Open to ideas.

Proposal to move ASC back to hybrid meetings, Amanda T will moderate the Zoom room. Proposal Passed.

Susen G-B nominates herself to be H&I, nomination qualified and passed. **Susen G-B is new H&I Chair.**

Meeting Adjourned @ 3:50PM