

The next ASC mtg. begins with Policy at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at The Place (5540 Park Blvd.)

## Bay Area Service Committee Minutes for March 9th, 2014

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### New To ASC:

Brian M: GSR Clean Harbor  
Jenn: GSR Never Alone  
Timmy: GSR Unity Group  
Ashley: GSR YFC



**Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer**  
**Definition of an Area Service Committee (ASC)**  
**Introduction of New Members to the Area Service**  
**Tradition/Concept of the Month**  
**Roll Call / Group Reports**

**18:** areas in the Florida Region **63:** home groups that are members of the Bay Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous.

HOME GROUP	DEC	JAN	MAR	APR
1. The 11 <sup>th</sup> Step Beach Meeting	P	P	P	P
2. The 11 <sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting	P	P	P	A
3. Acceptance and Change	P	P	P	A
4. Always Here	P	A	P	A
5. The Autonomous Group	A	A	A	A
6. Basic Meeting	P	P	P	P
7. Bay Area Youth	A	P	P	P
8. Be a Part Of	P	P	P	P
9. Beach Group	P	P	P	A
10. Breaking Chains	P	P	A	A
11. Clean Harbor	P	P	P	P
12. Come As You Are	P	P	P	P
13. Defeating Our Addiction (D.O.A.)	P	A	A	R
14. Dopeless Hope Fiends	P	P	P	P
15. Do You Really Want to Know	P	P	P	P
16. The Dunedin Group	A	P	A	A
17. Freedom Group	A	A	P	A
18. Get A Life; Get Off The Horse	A	P	P	A
19. H.O.W. Group	P	P	A	P
20. Happy and Free	P	P	P	R
21. Hope for Hope			N	R
22. I'm Clean On Fridays (I.C.O.F.)	P	P	P	P
23. It Works	P	P	P	P
24. Just for Today	P	P	P	P
25. Keys to Recovery	P	P	P	P
26. Life's a Beach	P	P	P	P
27. Life's in Session	P	P	P	P
28. Living Clean	P	P	P	R
29. Logical & Educated	A	A	A	A
30. Miracles Happen	A	P	P	P
31. Morning Serenity	P	P	P	A
32. Never Alone	P	P	P	P
33. New Attitudes	P	P	P	P
34. New Beginnings On Southside	A	P	A	P
35. A New Day	A	A	A	A
36. No Pain No Gain	A	A	P	A
37. Noon Group	P	P	P	P
38. The Point of Freedom	P	P	P	P
39. Primary Porpoise	A	A	A	A
40. Regardless Of...	P	P	P	R
41. Relax and Recover	P	P	P	P
42. Resurrender	P	P	R	P
43. Saturday Night Live	P	P	P	P
44. Save Your Ass	A	P	A	A
45. Serenity in Addiction	P	P	P	P
46. Serenity on the South Side	P	A	A	A
47. Sisters in Serenity	P	R	P	P
48. Spiritual Principles	P	P	P	P
49. Spiritual Solutions	P	A	P	P
50. Stairway to Recovery	P	P	P	P
51. Step Free	P	P	P	P
52. Sunshine	P	R	P	A

53. Trust the Process	P	P	P	P
54. Unity	P	P	A	P
55. Wakeup Call	A	P	P	P
56. Wakeup Clean	A	P	P	P
57. We're Clean			P	P
58. We Do Recover	P	P	A	A
59. We Found a Way Out	P	P	P	P
60. Welcome Home	P	P	P	P
61. Women and Recovery	P	P	P	P
62. Women on Wednesdays	P	P	P	P
63. Work the Steps and Live	P	P	P	P
64. Work the Steps or Die...	P	A	A	A
65. Young, Free, and Clean	R	R	P	P
HOME GROUPS REPRESENTED	49	52	49	47
VOTING PARTICIPATION	48	50	47	42

Quorum (avg. of 3 previous months' attendance, ÷ 2, + 1): 24  
Total Home Groups Represented at Roll Call: 49  
Voting Participation (number of groups able to cast vote): 47  
Simple Majority (51% of this month's voting participation): 22  
Policy Change (75% of this month's voting participation): 33

ADMIN. & SUBCOMMITTEES	DEC	JAN	MAR	APR
Chairperson — Kristi-Beth F.	P	P	P	P
Vice Chair — Ernest E.	P	P	P	P
Secretary — Erin R.	P	P	P	P
Alternate Secretary — Michael V.	P	P	P	P
Treasurer — David B.	P	P	P	P
Alternate Treasurer — Chuck S.	P	P	P	A
RCM — Denise F.	P	P	P	P
RCM-II — Dathan J			P	P
Literature Distributor — Tara F.	P	P	P	P
Alt. Literature Distributor — Christine C.	P	P	P	P
Web Servant — Chris A.	P	P	P	P
Alt. Web Servant — Andrea B.	P	P	P	A
Activities Chair — Brian H.	P	P	P	P
Activities Vice Chair — Danette R.	P	P	P	P
Archivist Chair — Shawn M.			P	P
Archivist Vice Chair — Vacant	V	V	V	V
Helpline Chair — Miles H.	A	P	P	P
Helpline Vice Chair — Mike P.	P	A	P	P
H&I Chair — Bert Y.	P	P	P	P
H&I Vice Chair — Chris B.	P	P	P	P
Literature (Newsletter) Chair — Vacant	V	V	V	V
Lit. (Newsletter) Vice Chair — Vacant	V	V	V	V
Policy Chair — Phil L.	P	P	P	P
Policy Vice Chair — Vacant	V	P	P	P
PR Chair — Mark B	P	A	A	A
PR Vice Chair — Todd	A	P	P	P
BASCNA Inc. Representative Barry C.	A	P	A	A
BASCNA Inc. Representative Dick B.	A	A	A	A
BASCNA Inc. Representative Jackie S.	A	A	A	A

# \*\*GSR INFORMATION SECTION\*\*

*What to bring to your home group ☺*

## Motions

**Last month** (thank you for your participation!)

Motion requiring groups to meet regularly for a 90-day period prior to being added to the BASCNA meeting list FAILED.

Motion regarding treasurer's 30% hold FAILED.

Motions regarding regional proposals both PASSED.

**This month**

Nothing to vote on – thanks!

## Open Positions

Literature/Newsletter Vice-Chairperson

## Activities

April 13<sup>th</sup>      SIA Unity Day @ Taylor Lake Park      10:00 am – 5:00 PM

## GSR Reports

HOME GROUP	GSR	DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETINGS	# GROUP MEMBERS	# PEOPLE ATTENDING
<b>The 11<sup>th</sup> Step Beach Meeting</b>	Fawn J	Sun. 11:00am	3	15
Everything is going well. The GSR will input the groups votes for the CAR via internet before the 15 <sup>th</sup> deadline. Attendance is steady @ 15 or 20, unless its cold then only 3 or 4. We are accepting new homegroup members as we only have 2 at this time.				
<b>The 11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Mtg.</b>	John C	Sat. 10:00am	3	20
No report submitted.				
<b>Acceptance and Change</b>	Rich S	Fri. 8-9:30	6	15
No report submitted.				
<b>Always Here</b>	Adam U	Sun – Sat 12-1	15	35
No report submitted.				
<b>The Autonomous Group</b>				
Seasonal meeting March – November				
<b>Basic Meeting</b>	Shawn B	Sun @ 7:00 PM	15	25
Jane S will be celebrating 8 years this month. Also, Marshal R and Hilary O will be celebrating in the month of April.				
<b>Bay Area Youth (BAYNA)</b>	Chris B	Saturday 8pm		
All is well @ BAYNA.				
<b>Be a Part Of</b>	Michael S	SAT/SUN 6P – 7P	10	30
All is well.				
<b>Beach Group</b>	Robert S	W/S	5	10-25
No report submitted.				
<b>Breaking Chains</b>	Matt K	Friday 7:30 PM	8	40
No report submitted.				
<b>Clean Harbor</b>	Winn C	MWR 8pm, Sa 10pm, Su 7pm	10	20-30
Our group had its elections, Brian M. was elected to the GSR position. We have added a Sunday Literature Study @ 7pm.				
<b>Come As You Are</b>	Steve G.	Thurs 8-9pm	15	30-40
Bill S celebrated 18 months on March 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Megan G celebrated 18 months on March 6 <sup>th</sup> . All else is well.				
<b>Defeating Our Addiction (DOA)</b>	Rahul S.	Th 8pm	5	12
No report submitted.				
<b>Do You Really Want to Know</b>	Mike M.	Monday 6:30 – 7:45 PM		
All is well.				
<b>Dopeless Hope Fiends</b>		Tues. 6:45-8	10	48month
Meetings are going well. Newcomers every week. Life is good 2day.				
<b>The Dunedin Group</b>	Mishelle P	Tues 8pm	3	20
No report submitted.				
<b>Freedom Group</b>		M&W @ 7:30	30	12
No report submitted.				
<b>Get A Life; Get Off the Horse</b>				

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No report submitted.				
<b>H.O.W. Group</b>	Kelly F.	Fri, 8pm	8-15	6
No report submitted.				
<b>Happy and Free</b>	Mike L.	Tues @ 7:30 PM	12	35
We remain in a smooth mode. We have multiple celebrations again this month. Michelle P. will celebrate 5 years, Brenda W. celebrates 17 years, and Erik G. celebrates 25 years. Our celebration meeting will be on March 25 <sup>th</sup> . At 6:30 we'll have food, followed at 7:30 by the regular meeting. All celebrants will speak. Thanks to all, especially to H.P.				
<b>Hope for Hope</b>	Vacant	Thurs 6:30 pm	3	10
No report submitted.				
<b>I'm Clean On Fridays (ICOF)</b>	Liz M	Friday 7:30 PM	12	30-40
All is well at ICOF! Laurie C's anniversary is 4/21 & celebrates 5/2. Brook L's anniversary is 5/5 & celebrates 5/9. Jay C's anniversary is 5/28 & celebrates 5/30.				
<b>It Works</b>	Valerie S	Mon 6:30 - 7:30	25	20
All is well! We are having an annual coffee house 3/29 at first unity church from 6pm - 9:30pm. We welcomed Millie as a new homegroup members and Madeline will be celebrating 1 year on 3/31.				
<b>Just for Today (JFT)</b>	Mel B.	M, W, F, Sat 10PM-11:30PM	4	5-15
A candlelight meeting discussing the spiritual principles that underlie the steps. We continue to value your support. ILS, Mel.				
<b>Keys to Recovery</b>	Emily M.	8-9pm, Every Day	15	8-49
Keys to Recovery would like to congratulate Danny B. on 23 yrs. on 2/23. Emily M. on 8 yrs. on 3/1, and Robert P. on 3 yrs. on 3/5! We are, again, unable to make an ASC donation and are still paying reduced rent as approved by our facility. We are struggling with our attendance, as well as commutation with all of our meeting chair people, and home group support. We're an old meeting but really need you to let your groups know that we need help carrying a clear, strong NA message to many members coming from another fellowship and a variety of treatment facilities. We will be having a special meeting tonight, Sunday, March 9, at 6pm to discuss the CAR & CAT info and cast our votes. Please attend a meeting & share your ESH with us. In loving service, Emily M.				
<b>Life's a Beach</b>	Billy B	Mon. 7:30pm / Sat. 8:00pm	9	15-50
No report submitted.				
<b>Life's in Session</b>	John R.	Wed. 7:45 PM - 9:00 pm	15	37
All is well at Life's in Session. We meet on Wed nights from 7:45-9:00 at St. John's Episcopal in Largo. We are a Literature Study and we are currently working on the 11 <sup>th</sup> step out of the step working guide. Last month we had an average attendance of 37 and after paying rent and buying literature for our group we will be making a donation to the area of [REDACTED] Life's in session will be holding a C.A.R. workshop on Tuesday the 11 <sup>th</sup> so that I may attend the G.S.R. assembly on March 15 <sup>th</sup> . I.L.S. John R.				
<b>Living Clean</b>	Megan D	Monday 7:30 pm	8	25
All is well ☺				
<b>Logical and Educated</b>	David M	Tuesday 8pm		
No report submitted.				
<b>Miracles Happen</b>	Sharon L.	Tue. 6:00pm / Fri. 10:00pm	8	10-15
We are having low attendance on Tuesday. Please come support Miracles Happen. Last Friday of the month speaker meeting March speaker Dawn E. ILS, Sharon. L.				
<b>Morning Serenity</b>	Candice H	everyday	8	25
All is well. Could use support. Lots of newcomers.				
<b>Never Alone</b>	Vacant	Tues 7pm	12	12
No report submitted.				
<b>New Attitudes</b>	Neal B	Friday @ 8pm	45	15
All is well with our home group and our meeting attendance continues to grow. We have added two new home group members this month. Kevin G celebrated 4 years of recovery on 3/3/14 and Dave L will be picking up 3 years on 3/23/14. Both will be sharing their experience, strength and hope at our monthly celebration of recovery on 3/28/14. Come join us for two strong messages on recovery and stay have some cake. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Neal B.				
<b>New Beginnings on Southside</b>	Robert E	Mondays 7pm until 8pm	15	10
No report submitted.				
<b>A New Day</b>	John P	Fri Sat		
No report submitted.				
<b>No Pain No Gain</b>	Robert R	Mon & Fri 8:00 to 9:00		
No report submitted.				
<b>Noon Group</b>	Bill V.	MTWTHFrSat	51	8
No report submitted.				
<b>The Point of Freedom</b>	Brad S.	Daily @ 8pm	12	18
Point of Freedom Group has service positions available and could use more active home group members. Thank you for your support. ILS, Brad S.				

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<b>Primary Porpoise</b>				
No report submitted.				
<b>Regardless Of...</b>	Allen C	Tuesdays 6:45p-7:45p	14	18
No report submitted.				
<b>Relax and Recover</b>	Ramon R	Sat. 10AM	15	20
We are getting ready for our picnic on March 22 <sup>nd</sup> attendance has been low due to the weather. We have 4 celebrants: Mike W = 12 years, Kristy A = 6 years, Louis P = 23 years, Pete C = 27 years.				
<b>Resurrender</b>	Elizabeth W	Wednesday @ 8pm	12	45
All is well.				
<b>Saturday Night Live (SNL)</b>	Vacant	Sat. 8pm	4	20-30
Everything is great at SNL. We started our new format, which is a lead led discussion meeting. The speaker shares for 10-15 min on a spiritual principle, step, or NA literature. Then the floor is opened to members to discuss the topic shared. We need some support and need homegroup members, so if you know anyone that is homegroupless we can use them.				
<b>Save Your Ass</b>	Renee K	7 days a week 5:30 – 6:30 pm		
No report submitted.				
<b>Serenity in Addiction</b>	Paul S.	M, W, F	25	5
All is well at Serenity in Addiction we are excited about preparing for SI UNITY DAY, which will be held on April 13, 2014 at Taylor Lake Park from 10:00am to 5:00pm please come and show your support. The last Wednesday of the month is a speaker meeting and our speaker for this month is Dwayne J. from St. Augustine. SIA.				
<b>Serenity on the Southside</b>	Johnny C.	Sat NOON	7	10
No report submitted.				
<b>Sisters in Serenity</b>	Jenna M.	Wed 7:30	7	10
Sisters in Serenity is having an open discussion meeting for all women and men to celebrate Jenna M's 2 years on April 2nd, the first Wednesday of the month at Sylvan Abbey United Methodist Church at 2817 Sunset Point Road in Clearwater (33759) at 7:30 pm. Cake will be served. We have two new homegroup members: Welcome Karly W. and Amber S. and look forward to more!				
<b>Spiritual Principles</b>	Joe S	6:45 PM Thurs	10	10-24
Everything is moving right along. When a power greater than one has his hand in it, things seem to work out to the good of the purpose. Thank you for letting spiritual principles be a part of AREA.				
<b>Spiritual Solutions</b>	Joe J	Mon-Tues 8:00 – 9:00 pm	10	20
All is well.				
<b>Stairway to Recovery</b>	Les M.	Wed. 7:30-8:30pm	13	15-20
Welcome to our two new members Laura G and Dennis S. All is well otherwise. Please join us for some good literature study. ILS, Les M.				
<b>Step Free</b>	Stacy R	Thurs 8pm	10	16
Everything is well. We are always looking for additional support!				
<b>Sunshine Group</b>	Plamen	Sunday 8pm	7	
No report submitted.				
<b>Trust the Process</b>	Hailey B.	Tue. 8:00pm	17	20-30
Trust the Process welcomes new home group member, Ross C. April 1 <sup>st</sup> . Amy E celebrates 5 years and Hunter O celebrates 2 years! ILS, Hailey B.				
<b>Unity Group</b>	Timmy D		5	6
Cook out last Sunday of the month. All is well. We don't need support. Kiac Dave celebrate 19 years last Sunday of this month.				
<b>Wakeup Call</b>	Tim P	Sat. 9am.	9	22
Small intimate meeting need support. Topic led discussion every week. Picking speaker day of meeting. All is well.				
<b>Wake Up Clean</b>	Teresa P	7 day / 7:45A	10	20
All is well.				
<b>We're Clean</b>	Deborah R	Wed 7pm, Sunday 7pm	10	26
We are a new meeting We're Clean. Come out and support us. We have open discussion on Wed 7pm & Sunday spaker 7pm. Please come out and join us.				
<b>We Do Recover</b>	Kelly C	Tues night @ 8pm	15	20-60
No report submitted.				
<b>We Found a Way Out</b>	Alice N	Sun-Sat 6:30-7:30	8	6
New home group member Erica D. Kevin M is telling his story the last Sunday, March 30 <sup>th</sup> , at we found a way out @6:30. We are still in need of support - both home group members & meeting members. Unfortunately we can't donate this month. In Loving Service, Alice N.				
<b>Welcome Home</b>	Jim S	Thurs 8:00 – 9:00	30	150
All is well at Welcome Home, Attendance is good.				

HOME GROUP	GSR	DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETINGS	# GROUP MEMBERS	# PEOPLE ATTENDING
<b>Women and Recovery</b>	Lisa M	Sat. 9:30 – 10:30am Sun. 10:30-11:30 am		
No report submitted.				
<b>Women on Wednesdays</b>	Shelia C	Wednesday @ Noon	6	10-14
All is well, two home group members celebrating anniversaries this month. I, Shelia C have 7 years on March 12 and Ginger celebrates four years on March 21. Cake and stories on the 12 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> . Love, Sheila.				
<b>Work the Steps and Live</b>	Carlos B	Mon-Sun NOON	14	15-20
All is well, Louis P. Celebrates 23 years on 3/11 Keith M. 8 yrs on 3/28. We could use some support from women willing to sponsor, we get a lot of newcomers and only have one female that has gone through the steps. ILS, Carlos				
<b>Work the Steps or Die...</b>		3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat 11a-5p	3	25-35
No report submitted.				
<b>Young, Free, and Clean</b>	Ashley T	Friday @ 8pm	6	70
No report submitted.				

## Old Business

### #2013.12.08.03: Made by Stairway to Recovery / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Relax and Recover

To require a new group to meet regularly for a 90-day period and attend 3 consecutive ASCs prior to being added to the BASCNA meeting list.

**Intent:** Tradition 4, Concept 5

**Action of the ASC in December:** Tabled to policy.

**Action of the ASC in January:** Tabled to Ad Hoc headed up by Les M.

**Action of the ASC in February:** Tabled to groups as amended.

**Action of the ASC in March:** Failed.

### #2014.01.12.02: Made by Treasurer / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Activities

To replace #3 under Treasurer's Responsibilities pg. 12, to say After covering budgeted monthly expenses, any funds above prudent reserve less 30% of regional donation will be forwarded to the FRSC.

**Intent:** Tradition 7, to be financial responsible.

**Action of the ASC in January:** Tabled to Policy

**Action of the ASC in February:** Tabled to groups as amended.

**Action of the ASC in March:** Failed.

### #03.09.02.2014: Made by RCM I / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Secretary

Workshop Travel Group. Maker: Fellowship Development To clarify in the (GWFS) the roles & responsibilities for workshop travel groups to Florida Region Areas outside the continental US.

**Intent:** Single point of accountability.

**Action of the ASC in February:** Tabled to groups.

**Action of the ASC in March:** Passed.

### #04.09.02.2014: Made by RCM / 2<sup>nd</sup> by (none listed)

To add the Project Planning Meeting to the Guide to Florida Regional Services (GFRS).

**Intent:** Regional Proposal.

**Action of the ASC in February:** Tabled to groups.

**Action of the ASC in March:** Passed.

## New Business

### #01.2014.03.09: Made by Clean Harbor / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sisters in Serenity

To add a new meeting day for Clean Harbor Group to the meeting list: Sunday 7pm Literature Study [same location].

**Intent:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tradition.

**Action of the ASC in March:** Out of order (motion not req'd)

### **#02.2014.03.09: Made by Policy / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Keys to Recovery**

To create an Ad-Hoc that will develop a specific survey to look at current consensus of the ASC body pertaining to issues of attendance, participation and procedure. The Ad-Hoc will continue with assisting with the implementation of any solutions decided on with the result of the survey.

**Intent:** Concept 6 – Developing a collective conscience provides us with the spiritual we need for making service decisions.

**Action of the ASC in March:** Out of order (motion not needed)

### **#03.2014.03.09: Made by Keys to Recovery / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Relax and Recover**

Add a new meeting, Sisters on Step, which is a women's meeting and meets on Sundays at 3pm at Terra Nova (2927 Central Ave., St. Pete, 33713).

**Intent:** Concept 1.

**Action of the ASC in March:** Passed.

### **#04.2014.03.09: Made by Keys to Recovery / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Relax and Recover**

Provide a new meeting, Sisters on Step, which meets at 3pm on Sundays at Terra Nova (2927 Central Ave., St. Pete, 33713), with a starter kit. This is a women's meeting.

**Intent:** Concept 1.

**Action of the ASC in March:** Passed.

## **Subcommittee and Administrative Position Reports**

### ***Secretary's Report***

Good Morning! If you are new to ASC or have a change in contact information, please complete a change of address form on the front table. You can also now change your address online! If you did not get your minutes please see me. Check your junk mail for minutes – they may be bumped there.

If you are an elected member of admin or a subcommittee chairperson, one of your duties is to submit a monthly report.

Remember that we are trusted servants. Reports must be received by the last Sunday of the month for submission.

All forms have been updated, including the motion form to have correct number order. Updated forms are on the web, but hard copies were not printed yet.

ILS, Michael & Erin

### ***RCMI Report***

Good Morning RSC,

I just want to remind everyone that the GSR Assembly is coming up. Ive reminded those of you that are going we are going we will be calling you to double check. Please let us know if your not going. We now have a volunteer form that you can fill on the Florida Regional website @ [www.naflorida.org](http://www.naflorida.org) You will find a variety of wealthy information there from area events to positions available, information links, newsletter, CAR & CAT results, etc.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service, Denise F - RCMI Dathan J -RCMII

### ***RCMII Report***

Please see above.

### ***Administrative***

All admin members were in attendance except PR, all reports will be given on the floor.

Vice Chair of helpline, Chair of PR and myself attended The Dunedin Group and poke with the GSR in regards to the incident that had taken place at their group. We were informed that the church was unaware of the altercation, however we suggested the Group inform the Church so that is would not be revealed second hand and that we continue to stay aligned with the principles of the fellowship. I had also spoken to the members involved to which all parties had taken responsibility and would make their proper amends with the guidance of a H.P. and their sponsor. No further action of this body would be necessary.

We are reminding all GSR's, admin members and members at large that ASC will be meeting the first Sunday in May due to Mother's Day. We will be following H&I.

ILS  
Ernest E

### *Activities*

The Activities subcommittee would like to thank everyone for making Leap of Faith 11 a wonderful success! We appreciate everyone that attended and/or supported the event. The learning day was a great addition to the event also. Total Inflows [REDACTED] Total Outflows [REDACTED] Total Proceeds to Area [REDACTED]

At the last subcommittee meeting, we unanimously voted to release [REDACTED] from the Activities fund back to the area, since we have several months before we need to plan our next big event!! We hope this will continue to further the message, by being financially responsible and continuing the flow of funds to the next levels of service.

Upcoming events:

Take Me Out to the Ball Game 2 - Tampa Bay Rays vs. Baltimore Orioles on Monday 06/16/14 at 7:10 pm. Group rate \$39 for seating in the Papa John's Bull Pen Box. This is a Pay Your Way Event with Advance Purchase only. More will be revealed.

We are hoping to do some other events during the spring and summer, such as, monthly coffee houses... More will be revealed and announced with flyers. If you have any ideas of events or activities, please feel free to attend our subcommittee meetings at 6:30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, by email ([activities@bascna.org](mailto:activities@bascna.org)), or contacting the Chair or Vice Chair

ILS,  
Brian, Danette, & the Activities Subcommittee

### *Helpline*

Helpline met February 2nd and had 7 in attendance. We had approx. 130 calls in Feb. All is well. We will be requesting the treasure to write a check to Simply Hope for 10.00 for our meeting.

Miles H.  
Helpline Chair

### *Hospitals & Institutions*

No report submitted.

### *Literature Distributor*

All is well. If you ever need something that we don't have in stock we can always special order things, just ask us. Please remember we do not accept cash.

In loving service,  
Christine and Tara

### *Literature (Newsletter)*

Newsletter committee met on Sun March 2nd. We reviewed the final newsletter for distribution at ASC in March.

Newsletter committee participated in the Unity Day event at Leap of Faith and received several names of people interested in contributing to future editions.

Newsletter was distributed via email as well as uploaded to the BASCNA website. Copies were handed out to all GSRs present at ASC March 9th.

Next edition will focus on "Hope". All submissions including anniversaries will be due no later than May 25. This edition will be available at June ASC.

Thank you to all who contributed to the March edition, and thank you for allowing me to be of service.  
Dawn E.

## ***BASCNA Inc.***

No report submitted.

### ***Policy***

1. Budget forms – next month
2. Motion forms update
3. Time of ASC
4. Lit distribution
  - a. Discussion about ASC format and structure.
    - i. Make motion for an ad-hoc to state:
      1. To create an ad-hoc that will develop a specific survey to look at current concerns of the ASC body pertaining to issues of attendance, participation and procedure. The ad-hoc will continue with assisting with the implementation of any solutions decided on with the results of the survey.

### ***Public Relations***

We had a great turn out and participation in the Unity/Learning Day at Leap of Faith campout. We had 62 participants. Our upcoming events are the 2014 Stand Down for Veterans at the V.A. which will be April 5<sup>th</sup>, and the Saturday Morning Market on April 19<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We are in the process of locating and determining the condition of the benches in the Bay Area with our Helpline info on them.

The next PR meeting will be April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm at Terra Nova.

We have 6 new members.

Vice Chair Public Relations Todd B.

### ***Web Servant***

No report submitted.

### ***Treasurer's Report***

Hey, Bay Area

We had a great month, because of LOF and chili cook off we have a huge donation to region are inflows were [REDACTED] outflows [REDACTED] left us with a balance of [REDACTED] minus our prudent reserve minus activities reserve left available donation to region of [REDACTED] WOW ILS David & Chuck

### ***Open Sharing***

Emily M: I need a ride to region so I made a carpool form for us to utilize. I'm passing it around.

James: SIA Unity Day is approaching, we have kayaks, a bouncehouse, games, a famous wrestler may come and we will handle the media properly, we need help with service.

Phil: "motion to amend" was explained.

Michael: is anyone turning in CAR Motion? Please tear off carefully and be sure to write your group's name and area name.

John: This morning there was discussion in Admin about how to strengthen attendance, I'd like to take a straw pole about participation – what will help? Many people raised their hands for supporting that idea.

### ***Ad-Hoc Chilly Cookoff***

Want to thank every one for there hard work + all that attended. We had over 180 people and the venue was very happy with us and we are welcome to come back. Financial total took in [REDACTED] total, payed out to FRCNA [REDACTED] seed + [REDACTED] profit, rent back to BASCNA [REDACTED] profit [REDACTED]