

The next ASC mtg. begins with Policy at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 9th, 2014 at The Place (5540 Park Blvd.)

Bay Area Service Committee Minutes for
October 12th, 2014

BASCNA Inc., P.O. Box 703, Largo, FL 33779-0703

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New To ASC:
Billy M. - Dunedin Group
Jake - It Works
Tad - Sunshine



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

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

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

51. Trust the Process	P	P	P	P
52. Unity	A	A	A	A
53. Wakeup Call	P	P	P	A
54. Wakeup Clean	P	P	R	P
55. We're Clean	P	P	P	A
56. We Do Recover	P	P	P	P
57. We Found a Way Out	P	P	P	P
58. Welcome Home	P	P	P	P
59. Women and Recovery	P	P	P	P
60. Women on Wednesdays	P	P	P	A
61. Work the Steps and Live	P	P	A	P
62. Work the Steps or Die...	A	A	A	A
63. Young, Free, and Clean	P	P	P	P
HOME GROUPS REPRESENTED	54	49	46	42
VOTING PARTICIPATION	52	46	41	40

Quorum (avg. of 3 previous months' attendance, ÷ 2, + 1): 25
Total Home Groups Represented at Roll Call: 42
Voting Participation (number of groups able to cast vote): 40
Simple Majority (51% of this month's voting participation): 21
Policy Change (75% of this month's voting participation): 30

ADMIN. & SUBCOMMITTEES	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT
Chairperson — Ernest E..	P	P	P	P
Vice Chair — Erin R.	P	P	P	P
Secretary — Michael V.	P	P	P	P
Alternate Secretary — vacant	P	P	V	V
Treasurer — Chuck S.	P	P	P	P
Alternate Treasurer — Sara W.	P	P	P	P
RCM — Dathan J.	P	P	P	P
RCM-II — Sharon L.	P	P	P	P
Literature Distributor — Christine C.	P	P	P	P
Alt. Literature Distributor — Rob M.	P	P	P	P
Web Servant — Andrea B.	P	P	P	P
Alt. Web Servant – Vacant	A	P	V	V
Activities Chair — Danette R.	P	P	P	P
Activities Vice Chair – Mike M.	P	P	P	P
Archivist Chair – Shawn M.	P	P	P	A
Archivist Vice Chair – Vacant	V	V	V	V
Helpline Chair — Mike P.	P	P	P	P
Helpline Vice Chair – Mike L.	P	P	P	P
H&I Chair — Chris B.	P	P	P	P
H&I Vice Chair — Leelah J.	A	P	P	P
Literature (Newsletter) Chair – Vacant	P	P	P	V
Lit. (Newsletter) Vice Chair – Vacant	V	V	V	V
Policy Chair — John R.	P	P	P	P
Policy Vice Chair — Vacant	P	P	P	V
PR Chair — Mark B	A	P	P	P
PR Vice Chair – Todd B.	P	A	A	A
BASCNA Inc. Representative Barry C.	A	A	A	P
BASCNA Inc. Representative Jeannie H.	A	A	A	P
BASCNA Inc. Representative Jackie S.	A	A	P	P

GSR INFORMATION SECTION

What to bring to your home group 😊

Motions

Last month (thank you for your participation!)

2 motions tabled to groups, 1 motion passed.

This month

2 motions Passed.

Activities

Nov. 22nd

Gratitude Gathering 2 @ Eagle Lake Park, 1800 Keene Rd in Largo

GSR Reports

HOME GROUP	GSR	DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETINGS	# GROUP MEMBERS	# PEOPLE ATTENDING	REPORTED DONATION
The 11th Step Beach Meeting	Chris D.	Sun. 11:00am	8	30	
Our Anniversary Beach Bash had a good turn out.(Food,Fun,Fellowship) We would really like to thank Mike M.for the tables and coolers,that he let us use.We really appreciate it! We also have a 3 new homegroup members. 11th Step is doing well. Present & in the minutes					
Always Here		M-S 12-1pm	25	35	
Meetings are thriving with 6 literature studies and 1 meditation. We're a grateful group.					
The Autonomous Group					
No report submitted.					
Basic Meeting	Michelle W	Sun @ 7:00 PM			
All is well @ the basic meeting. Steven K celebrated 2 years on October 3rd. Timmy D will celebrate 1 year on November 4th. Mary S is celebrating 7 years on November 19th.					
Bay Area Youth (BAYNA)	Brent S	Sat 8pm			
No report submitted.					
Be a Part Of	Michael S.	SAT/SUN 6P – 7P	10	30	
Picnic, Oct 26 Sun 11-4 2525 Phillippe Pkwy, Safety Harbor, FL 34695 Phillippe Park shelter #7					
Beach Group	Richard C	Wed & Sat @ 8:00 PM			
No report submitted.					
Breaking Chains	Matt K	Friday 7:30 PM			
No report submitted.					
Clean Harbor	Brian M	MWTh 8pm, Sa 10pm, Su 7pm	7	2-10	
Our meeting continues to suffer from lack of support. Both in attendance & in the 7th tradition. Our Sunday literature study is in desperate need of support. Unfortunately we don't have a donation again for area & half of our lit order was paid for by home group member donations to make sure we wouldn't run out of keytags like last month. If you live in North County please come out & support us. In loving service, Brian M.					
Come As You Are	Steve G.	Thursday 8-9	15	30-40	
All is well.					
Defeating Our Addiction (DOA)	Rahul S.	Th 8pm	4	12	
In the minutes.					
Do You Really Want to Know	Mike M.	Monday 6:30 – 7:45 PM	10	25	
Attendance is slowing, other than that all is well.					
Dopeless Hope Fiends	John Y.	Tues. 6:45pm – 8:00pm			
No report submitted.					
The Dunedin Group	Dana F	Tues 8pm	7	30	
Everything is good!					
Freedom Group	Brian M.	W @ 7:30	-	20+	
Meetings doing well. We need more home group members. Come on out for doughnuts and coffee.					
Get A Life; Get Off the Horse	Kevin K	7:30/8:30 FRI OUTSIDE			
No report submitted.					
H.O.W. Group	Kelly F.	Fridays 8pm	5	20-25	
Don't forget to come see us on Oct. 17th I know this will be printed long after our 30th party is over, so Thank you all for coming & bringing food!! Attendance has been steady & we are so gratefull for everyone's support. Come see us soon. We often have cake :) ILS, Kelly F.					

HOME GROUP	GSR	DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETINGS	# GROUP MEMBERS	# PEOPLE ATTENDING	REPORTED DONATION
Happy and Free	Michelle P.	Tues @ 7:30 PM	19	-	
Donation to Area 67.45. Healthy attendance. Alternate GSR is now Brittany K.					
Hope for Hope	Erin S	Thurs 6:30 pm	7	25	
I'm Clean On Fridays (ICOF)	Scott G.	Friday 7:30 PM	15	35	
All well I.C.O.F. group continues to carry a strong N.A. message. Paul S. 13 yrs on the 24th.					
It Works	Christopher A	Mon 6:30 – 7:30	-	-	
All is well. :)					
Just for Today (JFT)	Mel B.	M, W, F, Sat 10PM-11:30PM	3	2-6	
We conduct a candlelight meeting & study the spiritual principles, underlying the steps & traditions. We can use your support. ILS, Mel B.					
Keys to Recovery	Leslie R.	8-9pm, Every Day	-	-	
We apologize for no report last month our group is in transition with it's officers. We would like to announce new GSR Leslie R. & we are still voting on treasurer. Our finances are still in the red & we are unable to donate to area this month.					
Life's a Beach	Denise S	Mon. 7:30pm / Sat. 8:00pm	8	10-40	
We will be raffling hand carved pumpkins on Saturday, October 25th. Billy will be celebrating 3 years clean. Our 7th contribution is ██████ We are in need of a babysitter that is a teenager of a NA member for Saturday night at 8 p.m. Thank you. ICS Denise S					
Life's in Session	Lauren A.	Wed. 7:45 PM – 9:00 pm	17	55	
All is well @ Life's in Session. We are a step working meeting currently working step 2 from the step working guide. After paying rent and lit (order of ██████ our donation to area is ██████ We me every wed. night @ 7:45-9pm @ St.John's Episcopal in Largo. Avg att. 55 come join us in sharing experience strength and hope.					
Living Clean	Don C.	Monday 7:30 pm	10	25	
All is well.					
Logical and Educated	David M	Tuesday 8pm			
No report submitted.					
Miracles Happen	Megan B.	Fri 10:00PM	7	5-10	
Miracles Happen celebrated 15 years on October 7th. Meeting attendance has been extremely low and due to insufficient 7th tradition contributions we have closed our Mon 7:30 am and Tues 6 pm meetings. We will maintain the Friday night candlelight meeting and are introducing an alternating format to help boost attendance. Due to a lack of funds we are still unable to make a contribution to area. Please help us keep the Miracles Happening. Come on out and join us Friday nights at 10pm.					
Morning Serenity	Candice H	Everyday 7:45 – 8:45	6	15	
All is well. Rob P celebrates 3 years on 10/15/14. Candice H. celebrates 3 years on 11/10/14. Could use support since Simply Hope is no longer court ordered, attendance has been very low.					
Never Alone	Dan M	Tues 8pm			
No report submitted					
New Attitudes	Vacant	Fridays 8-9pm	15	50	
All is well with our home group. The RCM I Dathan J was our guest speaker for September, over fifty members heard a strong message of recovery. We could use some additional active home group members so if you like to help come join us on Friday night at 8:00 PM. We have several service positions that are in need of being filled.					
New Beginnings on Southside	Leroy S.	Mondays 7pm until 8pm	22	30	
Bethanne H. celebrating 3 years on 10/13/14. Last monday of the month speaker mtg on 10/27 will be Bethanne H. Holiday part Dec 20th 2014 on website.					
No Pain No Gain	Robert R	Mon & Fri 8:00 to 9:00			
No report submitted.					
Noon Group	Karly W.	Mon - Sat NOON	14	11	
Everything is good @ noon Group We are now alternating pot luck and theme for our eating meeting last sat of the month. Speaker meeting 3rd sat of the month.					
The Point of Freedom	Frank D.	Daily @ 8pm	20	20	
Attendance is good. Jeff B celebrated 18 mo's on the 24th and Chris T celebrated 3 yrs on the 3rd. We are currently in need of home group members with service experience to fill key positions. In loving service. -Frank D.					
Primary Porpoise					
No report submitted.					
Regardless Of...	Allan N	Tuesdays 6:45p-7:45p	10	16	
All is well. Attendance is low but steadily increasing. We have 10 home group members, most of whom attend every week. Support is welcome. Area donation is ██████. Our new alternate GSR is Jonathan S.					
Relax and Recover	Rhonda F	Saturday 10:00 – 11:00	15	15	
All is well. We had a fire at our homegroup place but we are still having our Saturday morning meeting. At the Northeast Park between Belcher and US 19. Please bring your chairs or blankets.					
Resurrender	Mike M	Wednesday @ 8pm	15	50	

HOME GROUP	GSR	DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETINGS	# GROUP MEMBERS	# PEOPLE ATTENDING	REPORTED DONATION
All is well.					
Saturday Night Live (SNL)	vacant	Sat. 8pm	5	-	
Everything great at SNL. Nellee H celebrating 2 yrs on 11/8/14 & George A on 11/15/14. We just got a new home group member so we are super excited about that.					
Save Your Ass	Erich C.	7 days a week 5:30 – 6:30 pm	10	20-25	
attendance is good could be better. Could not make a 7th tradition donation. We are just about breaking even right now. We are not in a crisis, but things could be better. Asking for your support. The last Friday of the month we have a speaker. his name is teddy. We would love to see you there.					
Serenity in Addiction	James B	M, W, F 8-9pm	-	-	
We are excited about SIA speaker Sioree 2014 which will be held Nov 2 at Serenity Club House. Please come and support for this event, also November 17th James b will be celebrating 10 years of recovery. S.I.A					
Serenity on the Southside	Rodney	Sat NOON			
No report submitted.					
Sisters in Serenity	Melanie C.	Wed 7:30	14	18-20	
Janet H. 28 years on Wednesday Nov 5th @ 7:30 in the Peace Cottage @ 2465 Nursery Road in Clearwater on the Unity Church Campus. Colleen H. 5 years. Purple Melanie 18 months. 40.64. Group just celebrated 1 year woo-hoo!					
Spiritual Principles	Joe S	6:45 PM Thurs	10	6-16	
All is well, but we still need support.					
Spiritual Solutions	Joe J	Mon-Tues 8:00 – 9:00 pm	10	20	
All is well.					
Stairway to Recovery	Jason T.	Wed. 7:30-8:30pm			
No report submitted					
Step Free	Kathleen M.	Thurs 8pm	6	10-12	
Attendance has improved. Still seeking Home Group members willing to fulfill service commitments. We are grateful to be adding a "campfire meeting" to our schedule in the following month.					
Sunshine Group	Tad D.	Sunday 8pm	8	7-13	
All is well.					
Trust the Process	Brittney G.	Tue. 8:00pm	20	30-40	
Everything is good, possibly looking for a new location. More will be revealed!					
Unity Group	Timmy D	Sunday 8pm			
No report submitted.					
Wakeup Call	Meghann P	Sat. 9am.	6	20	
All is well. Needs support. Doughnut meeting. Topic led or round robin meeting.					
Wake Up Clean	Frank S.	7 day / 7:45A	10	22	
All is well. Alex 1 yr. Howard-33 Thirty three years					
We're Clean	Deborah R	Wed 7pm, Sunday 7pm			
No report submitted.					
We Do Recover	Allen R.	Tues 8pm	-	-	
Allen R celebrating 22 years October 17.					
We Found a Way Out	Alice N	SUN-SAT @ 6:30	16	10	
All is the same--we are desprate for home group members and meeting support. Our celebrations are: Phillip J. 10-7-13 1 yr; Alice N. 10.13.06 8 yrs; Joe S. 11.11.91. 23 yrs. Please come help us all celebrate. the last sunday of the month is our speaker meetings. 10.26.14 Alice N & 11.30.14 is Ramon R. Please come one and all. In loving service Alice.					
Welcome Home	Jim S	Thursday 8pm	30	150	
All is well. We are re-doing our format to include no picture taking during meetings/celebrations.					
Women and Recovery	Blanche S.	Sat 9:30 Sun 9:30	20	3	
10/2/14 Ashley H celebrated 8 yrs. Congrats!! Attendance is down on Sat and Sun therefore could only [REDACTED] donation. Thank U for allowing me to be of svc. Blanche S.					
Women on Wednesdays	Shelia C	Wednesday @ Noon			
No report submitted.					
Work the Steps and Live	Cara H	7 days at 12	17	15-30	
Alisha McCabe celebrates 1 year Oct 18. Cara Harrington celebrates 18 months Oct 30. Attendance is good. 7th tradition is keeping the meeting going 7 days a week. We are still asking for support from more seasoned members who are willing to sponcer newcomers. This is a newcomer meeting so if anyone has a clear message of recovery and how NA works please come show your support and help us help the new comers.					
Work the Steps or Die...		3 rd Sat 11a-5p			
No report submitted.					
Young, Free, and Clean	David S	Friday @ 8pm	12	50	
Rob P celebrates 3 yrs on October 17th, Dan M will be speaking Halloween night and continue to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.					

Old Business

#2014.08.10.02: Made by SNL / 2nd by We Found A Way Out

To add the chart for NA service from “A Guide To Local Service In NA” to BASCNA policy packet to clarify the NA Service Structure for service positions at the ASC.

Intent: Concept 8

Action of the ASC in August: Tabled to policy.

Action of the ASC in September: Tabled to groups.

Action of the ASC in October: Passed.

#2014.09.14.01: Made by RCM / 2nd by Relax and Recover

No new business.

(FRC Ad Hoc) We are asking for \$525.00 for renting the venue for the Area's registration drive.

Intent: Tradition 1

Action of the ASC in September: Tabled to groups.

Action of the ASC in October: Passed.

New Business

No new business.

Subcommittee and Administrative Position Reports

Secretary's Report

As per the Chairperson's request, here are the full names of the admin members that are also BASCNA, Inc. Board members that were voted in to office in August:

Chairperson - Ernest Ezell
Vice Chairperson – Erin Reidda
Secretary – Michael VanDeMar
Treasurer – Chuck Schnur

ILS, Michael V.

RCMI & RCM II Report

RCM Report for September 2014 Florida Regional Service Conference

Proposals from Region

No new proposals.

Notes from Regional Area Support Meeting

Saturday, September 20, 2014 Fellowship Development

Opening statement(s):

The Florida Region wants all Areas within the Florida Region to be aware that the FD Team, RD/AD Team and the entire FRSC is here to support the Areas in any way they can. Please don't hesitate to ask.

FD will hold an annual workshop on Consensus Based Decision Making every September at FRSC weekend on Saturday at 2pm. The goal is to orientate and educate new and existing members attending FRSC weekend. First workshop will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 2 pm. All members, GSRs, ASC Bodies are encouraged to attend.

Regional Area Support Meeting

- Add Regional open positions to Area Newsletters.
- Suggest adding Volunteer Form link to Area websites.
- Four Areas using Consensus Based Decision Making (Orlando, Palm Coast, Sarasota & Suncoast). Other Areas are welcome to reach out to these Areas on challenges, successes and obstacles.
- More training on Consensus Based Decision Making needed.

- CBDM replaces Robert's Rules of Order.
 - CBDM gives everyone a voice and allows for spiritual expression of concerns.
 - CBDM allows for discussion, re-wording of motions/proposals.
 - CBDM and Robert's Rules are two different things.
- FRSC Website good source for historical workshops.
 - Open Discussion:
Newport Ritchey Area need help with H&I commitments.
 - Discussion on Activity Chair absconding with NA funds.
 - Must Area's bank account be incorporated?
 - Is Area required to get EIN?

PR Webinar on October 14, 2014 at 6pm. Contact Colin C at Colinc@na.org

H&I Issues...what's more important, carrying the message or following policy?

NA meetings in AA Club Houses. Is this okay?

- Roundtable Discussions
3 Topics to determine worthiness of the following topics moving forward onto a workgroup.
 - Reaching Back: RSC to help Area's H&I Subcommittees to reach back to facilities H&I was unable to fulfill at moment of request. No workgroup recommended.
 - Special Needs: How can we as Region, Areas and groups accommodate addicts with special needs...through literature, donating wheel chairs ramps or other accommodations to facilities without special needs accommodations. Workgroup recommended.
 - Multiple groups formed to work on topics to become part of the Traditions Workbook. Groups discussed and provided feedback that was uploaded NAWS.
- Project Planning
Current Projects
 - Behind the Walls: ongoing with 2 new members
 - Pen Pal Project: Chet D. and Jan B. are Pen Pal Coordinator
 - Bridging The Gap: still being developed. Lack of volunteers have stalled this project. May need to go in new direction with this project.
 - Regional Helpline: 4 new members
- H&I Resource Coordinator
 - Coleman USP has 2 BTW meetings.
 - U.S. Department of Justice is seeking sponsorship program for federal inmates.
 - Presentation planned for DOC Re-Entry in Orlando and Coco Beach area.
- PR Resource Coordinator
 - South Florida Region and Florida Region collaborated on FADAA that was a 1 week event.
 - On October 20, 2014 there will be an Ex-Offender event. Bay Area PR involved in the event.
 - PR Webinar on October 14, 2014 open for PRs from all Areas within the Florida Region.
- Human Resource Panel
 - Asks that all members go onto Regional website to complete and/or update Volunteer Forms.
 - Open positions: Florida Regional Committee Board of Director, Florida Regional Service Office Board of Director, Human Resource Panel, Archivist, Alt. Treasurer.
 - During the Guide Meeting, a new Regional Position was suggested from HRP. Position of Advisor and/or _____. A budgeted position (██████) at FRSC with 15 years clean time, 10 years FRSC experience and a 2 year commitment. As a suggestion, this topic as not been brought to Areas at this time.
- Elections:

- Mitch elected to FRSO BOD.
- Gilbert O. re-elected as H&I Resource Coordinator
- Ramon R. re-elected as PR Resource Coordinator
- Colin elected as IT Resource Coordinator

- November 2014 FRSC:

Heartland Area (Lakeland)
Terrace Hotel
329 E. Main Street
Lakeland, FL
November 14 – 16, 2014

Note to Groups from RCM Team:

Based on straw poll results taken at the September Bay Area ASC, Bay Area's RCM Team will be providing GSRs in the Bay Area with a GSR Workshop during the month of January 2015. The GSR Workshop will include PowerPoint presentation presented at the March 2014 GSR Assembly. Florida Region will support this event with in attendance choosing between December 2014, January 2015, February 2015 or March 2015. The GSRs in attendance agreed on January 2015. Bay Area RCM Team will reach out to the Regional Fellowship Development Team and the Regional and Alternate Delegates asking for their attendance at the Bay Area GSR Workshop.

ILS,

Dathan J. RCM I

Sharon L. RCM II

Administrative

Hello ASC,

Admin met at 9am on 10/12/14 and all positions were represented. Reports will be given on the floor.

Thanks!

Erin R

Vice Chair

Activities

Activities meet at 6:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, in the small room, here at The Place.

We always accept new members. There is NO clean time requirement, so this is a great place to start a service commitment.

We need your ideas for upcoming events, so please show up and share them with us!

Upcoming Events

- **Monster Ball 12** will be held on 10/25/14 at Abundant Life 1550 Belcher Rd S in Largo. Doors open at 7pm. Costume contest for children & adults, categories are Scariest, Funniest, Most Original, Best Couple and Overall. Admission is [REDACTED] but no addict turned away. Concession stand will be open with snacks and drinks. A flyer was passed out at the October ASC.
- **Football Event** on 10/26/14 Bucs vs. Vikings at Raymond James Stadium 4201 N. Dale Mabry Hwy Tampa.
- **Gratitude Gathering 2** will be held on 11/22/14 at Eagle Lake Park 1800 Keene Rd in Largo. Free Admission. Donations will be gladly accepted. Last year's event was a great success and we have decided to do again this year! With the donations from the basket, members of the fellowship, and subcommittee members we were able to fund this event without touching any other money! We hope that the members will be supportive again, so that we can give thanks to the program and each other and have a FREE meal! Flyers will be passed out at the November ASC.

In The Works

- **Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey game.** We are planning a group event this winter; tickets will be approximately [REDACTED] More will be revealed, so stay tuned to get in on some bolt action!
- **New Year's Eve Ball** will be held on 12/31/14. Location not yet determined, but hopefully in Pinellas Park! More will be revealed regarding the details. A flyer will be passed out at the December ASC.

All of these events are posted on the BASCNA Events Calendar at www.bascna.org and on Social Media.

THIS MONTH'S CHECK REQUEST:	AMOUNT
U-Haul – Storage	
Simply Hope – Rent (met 4x in Sept 2014)	
Danette R. – Flyers for Monster Ball 12 on 10/25/14 & Upcoming Events	
Bill V. – Food & Drinks for Monster Ball 12 on 10/25/14	
Steve H. – DJ Services for Monster Ball 12 on 10/25/14	
Lopez, Inc. – Hall Deposit for New Year’s Eve Ball on 12/31/14	
TOTAL	

In Loving Service,
Danette R., Mike M., and the Activities Subcommittee

Archivist

All is well in the land of paper. We have another organization event planned for October 19th @ 11am @ The Place. ILS, Shawn.

Helpline

Helpline met on Sunday October 5, 2014 at 10am. Mike L was voted in as the new Vice Chair for Helpline. All shifts are currently being covered. We got approximately 210 calls over the last month which is down slightly from the previous month. We are in need of support. Although all the shifts are covered, the attendance for the monthly subcommittee meeting has been declining over the past 6 months. We did have 2 new members at the last meeting and we would gladly welcome more new Helpline members. If you would like to join Helpline or just learn more about it, please let me know, or just come to the next Helpline subcommittee meeting the first Sunday of the month at 10am here at The Place. I am putting in a request to have the Treasurer write a check in the amount of ██████ to The Place for our monthly subcommittee meeting. In Loving Service, Mike P

Hospitals & Institutions

We currently hold 25 presentations in 13 facilities. We have 24 fully staffed presentations. We are looking to staff a new meeting in a male juvenile transitional home, Carlton Manor. The meeting is Monday at 7pm. Our literature is significantly under budget for September. We are in need of women to bring the message into several facilities.

As always, we are in need of men and women to carry the message into jails and institutions.

Leelah J & Chris B.

Literature Distributor

No report submitted.

Newsletter Report

Dormant subcommittee.

BASCNA Inc.

1st let me apologize for missing the Sept ASC, I had come down with a severe 24 stomach bug. This is my last ASC as BOD Member @ Large; Responsible party. I have a nomination, which if elected will leave the BOD MAL #3 vacant. If no members have the willingness, I will step up and finish that term. During the transition, we will write motions to reflect the

duties of these positions. TAXES, are @ account, just texted with previous Treasurer Dave B. I will call them Monday see what is up. Peace, Joy & Love to you, Barry Case

Policy

In an effort to better serve the Bay Area with the Policy subcommittee we took attendance in order to keep an inventory of the subcommittee. This morning we had 10 G.S.R.'s and 9 admin. member's present. We briefly discussed house keeping issues in the policy such as punctuation, and/or grammatical errors. I did not print an addendum, however, I will have one to distribute at the November ASC. Also, I am looking forward to distributing an updated printed policy packet soon!

ILS, John R.

Public Relations

October is an exciting month in PR land! We've got Pinellas County Ex-offender Re-entry Coalition's Showcase of Services on Monday, Oct. 20th at PTEC in St. Pete. This is followed on Sat. Oct. 25th with Circus McGurkis, which is a people's fair which has been taking place since 1971 focusing on peace education and service to the community. At our October mtg, we narrowed the PSAs down to 3, but are seeking someone experienced with video editing so that we can create the clearest message possible. We would like to have this completed ASAP so that we can get them broadcast b/t Thanksgiving & Christmas for the maximum impact. The Saturday Morning Market has started up again and there is a new person heading it up! The new leader & I share a mutual friend so I think we will receive a warmer reception & better placement of our booth (next to beer tent!). Also, anyone with interest/willingness to help bring a meeting in to the VA please email me @ pr@basna.org. If you haven't been through H&I orientation we will make arrangements to have that done.

In Loving Service, Mark B.

Treasurer's Report

No written report submitted, please see attached for financials.

Web Servant

All is going well. If you see any errors on the website please give me a call or send an email to web@basna.org. Please remember you can send us all your flyers or group announcements or upload them directly to the basna.org website.

The alternate web-chair position is still open. Web experience recommended but not required. Wordpress experience would be helpful. Please see me or attend area on November 9. Thanks for allowing me to be of service. Andrea B.

Open Sharing

Danette: Has activities flyers available.

James: Speaker Soiree will be "huge", mini speaker marathon format, flyer denotes times & speakers, also NPR is having a dance 10/25.

Mike "Mo": RCMs, last weekend there was a convention in Tampa and it doesn't seem like these types of events are known about via flyers. Can RCMs bring this dilemma to Region? Thanks.

Andrea: All events are listed on the basna.org website, I also need an alternate web servant.

Dathan: I can print flyers included in Regional minutes and pass out @ ASC.

Mike: Helpline prompted Sisters in Serenity to change their address on mtg. list.

Mike: Are Mon & Tues mtgs suspended from Miracles Happen? (yes)

Ramon: FL Region has generated a statewide mtg list & it is the responsibility of the Area to update the list.

Denise: Life's A Beach needs more flyers to distribute.

Michael: Be A Part Of is having a picnic 10/26.

Ad Hoc (Survey)

No report.

Ad Hoc (GSR Training)

No report submitted.

Ad Hoc (Traveling Road Show)

No report submitted.

Elections

Jeannie Hill – BOD Member at Large, Responsible Party

Barry Case – BOD Member at Large

Alt. Secretary – vacant

Alt. Web Servant - vacant

Literature – vacant

Following are the remaining FRC Support reps needed from the Bay Area:

1 Registration

2 Hospitality / Marathon

2 Serenity Keepers / Greeters

2 Entertainment

1 Merchandise