

Almost Heaven Area

July 9, 2022

Meeting was opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Don V. The 12 Concepts were read by Jocelyn A. and the Purpose was read by Sherry R.

Roll Call:

Addicts Welcome:	P	P
End of the Road:	A	A
Foundations Group:	A	A
Hope & Gratitude:	P	P
It's a Brand New Day:	P	P
Keep It Simple:	P	P
Miracles Do Happen:	A	A
Never Alone Never Again:	A	A
New Hope:	P	P
New Image:	P	P
Not High at Noon:	P	P
Start to Live:	P	P
Surrender to Win:	P	P
To Tell the Truth:	A	A

Trusted Servants:

Chair:	P	P
Vice-Chair:	O	O
Secretary:	P	P
RCM:	P	P
RCM-Alt:	P	P
VRCC:	O	O
Convention:	O	O
Literature:	A	A
Policy:	A	A

Quorum met with 9 GSR's present.

Recognition of New Attendees and Interested Others: None present.

Secretary's Report and Approval of Minutes:

Old business from last month included 2 motions. First one was motion 5-22-1, to increase the ASC rent from \$144 to \$180 per year. There were five abstentions, therefore, it was opened for discussion; and the motion sent back to homegroups again for vote. The second motion, 5-22-2, to update the policy wording from "donation(s)" to "7th tradition contribution(s)", was voted on with 5 abstentions. This motion was opened for discussion and sent back to homegroups again for vote.

Minutes Corrections: The treasurer's report was sent to secretary but was not included in June 4 minutes. Will be included in this month's minutes. The two motions under old business were included but the intent of each motion was not. Will be added to this month's minutes. Under trusted servants' nominations, the qualifications were not in an order that could be fully understood. They will be amended and added as addendum to this month's minutes.

Chair's Report:

**Chair's Report
Almost Heaven Area
Service Meeting
July 9, 2022**

Good afternoon everyone

Hope all are doing well. Looking forward to hearing from everyone as to how we are doing and if we can help each other in any way.

As always feel free to contact me if any questions or concerns so I can put them in new business.

YIS

Sherry V.

Chair, Almost Heaven Area

Vice-Chair's Report: no report

Homegroup Reports:

Addicts Welcome:

GSR Rep: Shawn C.

Date & Time of Meeting: Monday from 7:30-8:30pm

Average Number of Attendees: 8-10

Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 5

Total Number of Newcomers: 1

Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns at this time? No

Upcoming Homegroup Events: None

Are there any homegroup positions vacant? No

Group Donation = \$66

Hope & Gratitude:

GSR Rep: John C.

Date & Time of Meeting: Monday & Friday from 7-8:15pm

Average Number of Attendees: 50

Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 6

Total Number of Newcomers: 11

Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns? No

Upcoming Homegroup Events: Speaker Jam on 8/20 from 12pm-8pm. Charlene K. celebrates 5 years on 8/26. Jason H. celebrates 2 years on 9/2.

Are there any homegroup positions vacant? No

Group Donation = \$28.60

It's A Brand New Day:

GSR Rep: Sherry R.

Date & Time of meeting: Wednesday from 7:30-8:30pm

Average Number of Attendees: 15

Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 5

Total Number of Newcomers: 6

Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns? No

Upcoming Homegroup Events: Heather A. celebrates 1 year on 8/3. Sherry R. celebrates 22 yrs. on 8/10.

Are there any homegroup positions vacant? No

Group Donation = \$0

Keep It Simple

GSR Rep: Larue N.

Date & Time of Meeting: Wednesday from 7:30-8:30pm

Average Number of Attendees: 27

Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 7

Total Number of Newcomers: 11

Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns? No

Upcoming Homegroup Events: David T. celebrates 7 years on 7/27.

Are there any homegroup positions vacant? No

Group Donation = \$15

New Hope:

GSR Rep: Dora R.

Date & Time of Meeting: Tuesday from 7-8pm (hybrid)

Average Number of Attendees: 10-14

Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 7

Total Number of Newcomers: 2

Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns? No

Upcoming Homegroup Events: None

Are there any homegroup positions vacant? No

Group Donation = \$10 via Paypal.

New Image:

GSR Rep: Jocelyn A.

Date & Time of Meeting: Saturday from 7-8:15pm

Average Number of Attendees: 15

Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 4

Total Number of Newcomers: 3

Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns? No

Upcoming Homegroup Events: Monique E. celebrates 27 years on 8/27.

Are there any homegroup positions vacant? No

Group Donation = \$28

Not High At Noon:

GSR Rep: Joseph H.

Date & Time of Meeting: Monday & Wednesday-Saturday from 12-1:15pm

Average Number of Attendees: 6

Number of Homegroup Member in Attendance: 3

Total Number of Newcomers: 4

Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns? Yes, need support.

Upcoming Homegroup Events: None

Are there any homegroup positions vacant? Yes

Group Donation = \$0

Start To Live:

GSR Rep: Erick C./Kurtz W.

Date & Time of Meeting: Friday from 8:15-9:15 (hybrid)

Average Number of Attendees: 15

Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 5

Total Number of Newcomers: 2

Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns? No

Upcoming Homegroup Events: Priscilla C. celebrates 7 years on 7/29.

Are there any homegroup positions vacant? No

Group Donation = \$30

Surrender To Win:

GSR Rep: Sherron C.

Date & Time of Meeting: Thursdays, 6-7:15pm

Average Number of Attendees: 11

Number of Homegroup Members in Attendance: 3

Total Number of Newcomers: 5

Does your homegroup have any needs or concerns? Yes, could use support from our area.

Upcoming Homegroup Events: None

Are there any homegroup positions vacant? No

Group Donation = \$20

Review of Groups Not in Attendance for previous 2 months:

Foundations – still meeting

Never Alone Never Again – still meeting

RCM Report: No report.

RCM Alt. Report:

RCM-Alt Report

Date: 7/9/22

Hi Family,

The Central Atlantic Region met on June 17, 2022 via Zoom. There were 6 areas in attendance. I've attached my report that was given to the region. There are some area events that might be of interest to our members in the region. Information can be found at: <https://car-na.org/calendar/>.

The treasurer reported that was given to the region stated that we started this period with \$17,850.25 in the bank. There was \$3,643.12 in income and \$323.27 in expenses, leaving us with a current balance of \$21,170.10. The \$3060.85 we have over prudent reserve will be donated to NAWS. The end of fiscal year report may be found at CAR-NA.org. Go to the for members section under regional minutes. Please follow link at <https://car-na.org/category/minutes/>.

RD was not in attendance for the conference however, submitted that he attended the World Service Conference on April 22, 23, 29 and 30, 2022. He also stated that he was unable to attend any regional subcommittees due to work.

RDA reported on multiple task groups and the website mentoring project. She attended the WSC in Albany, NY and reported that also, all our members in attendance in the zone mini conference received special recognition due to their unified presence there. There were also talks of the Eastern US zone merger. More will be revealed in the future. The US Zone meeting will take place on July 10, 2022. Workshops will begin at 3pm and meeting will take place at 6pm. Please see link and password listed if you would like to be a part of:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85244567128?pwd=Ukk4dU8rWEIOVk44aUIZbFhlakYvQT09>
Meeting ID: 852 4456 7128
Passcode: USZones

RDA2 reported that he attended the WSC in April as an observer. There is discussion on moving the WSC to a three-year conference cycle. It is proposed that we do this two conference cycles however, there is no decision being made at this time. It will be revisited in the upcoming 2023 WSC for further discussion. Any other topics discussed can be found on the WSC website. He also attended the AZF planning meeting but due to COVID had requested on the conference floor that we lean on the RDA's report for best information.

VRCC reports that our regional convention will be celebrating its 40th year at the Marriott in Virginia Beach January 2023. Planning is in progress.

After much discussion on the conference floor Etta L. Was acclimated as Regional Treasurer and will serve our region in that position for the next 2 years.

As previously stated, please see my report given to the conference. It will be listed below.

ILS,

Dora R.
Pro-Tem RCM Alt. Almost Heaven Area

AHA RCM-Alt Report:

The almost Heaven area ASC met over the past two months on the first Saturday of the month at Emmanuel's House located at 713 Buxton Street, Martinsburg WV in person. We have 15 meetings meeting regularly via in-person and zoom.

There was an average of 11 homegroups in attendance for both ASCs. We are going into our local in-patient rehab weekly. Also, the detention center has reopened and we are in the process of coordinating a new team to go into the facilities and carry the message of recovery.

There were no regional motions at that time.

We are pleased to announce that the 34th Almost Heaven area convention will be held on August 5-7 in Front Royal at the 4-H grounds.

Our contribution to the region for the past two months was as follows:

- May: \$83.46
- June: \$80.01

ILS,

Dora R.

Pro-Tem RCM Alt. Almost Heaven Area

VRCC Rep. Report: No report. Position open.

Service Reports:

LSU/PR Task Group:

**LSU Report
July 9, 2022**

H&I Task Group

Going into Mountaineer Recovery Center

2 people going in for each week including 5th week

Paired up with male and female

No longer co-ed

Not enough to go in on both sides so alternating.

One week women's side and other week men's side

Changed a lot of people. They are new

Agreement didn't get passed on to new so they split up one week. Got it corrected

One person needs to go in as preorientation on site.

List and topics have been made and will be distributed.

Discuss about a member that may be getting a job is it a conflict how do the groups feel? Put under new business.

Agenda/Report from July 2022

PR Task group

June 22, 2022, ASC

Update of Tasks:

We continue to meet the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. Please visit our website @ <https://almostheavenareana.org>: there are many resources there. Please continue to send meeting updates to ahana-pr@outlook.com.

We met on June 20th, 2022, at 6 pm. This month we participated in several activities. 1. Washington Recovers, 2. Juneteenth Celebration, 3. San Mar Addiction 101, and 4. End of School Bash. We discussed possible PR opportunities and will continue to explore events to attend.

We handed out the QR cards to all homegroups present at the last ASC.

Again, if you are aware of any events that the PR Task group could attend please email us.

Our next meeting will be July 19, 2022, 6:00 pm

549 West Queen Street, Back of Church, 2nd Parking lot in the basement

Please help carry our message into the community so that no addict seeking recovery need die!

ILS

Almost Heaven Area

Public Relations Task Group

Narcotics Anonymous

Convention:

Policy: no report

Literature:

Ronnie,

I'll miss seeing you at ASC tomorrow, but I hope you're enjoying your time in San Diego visiting family.

Below is the information I have for Literature committee balance.

Beginning Balance for Literature Sales	\$986.83
Income received during ASC not yet deposited	\$321.92
Current Balance	\$1,308.75
Expenses other than literature order	
Literature Order	\$1,092.24
Total Expenses	\$1,092.24
Ending Literature Balance	\$216.51

ILS,
Jenn D.

Old Business:

Area:

1. Motion Maker: Jenn D.- treasurer; Seconded: Not High At Noon (Ben J.)
Motion 5-22-1: Increase ASC rent in budget from \$144 to \$180 per year.
Intent: So that \$20 per month can be paid to Immanuel House for April-Dec.
Vote: 6 yes; 2 no; 1 abstain. Motion passes by 2/3 vote.

2. Motion Maker: Jenn D.- treasurer; Seconded: Start To Live (Erick C.)
Motion 5-22-2: Update policy wording from “donation(s)” to “7th Tradition Contribution(s)” sections of policy affected. Sections include Monthly Reports, Budget, Additional Guidelines, Duties and Responsibilities, Treasurer and GSR Report.

Intent: To clearly state that AHA ASC is self-supporting through our own contributions and no income is received.

Vote: 7 yes; 2 no; 0 abstain. Motion passes by 2/3 vote.

Region: No old business.

Budget Requests: None

Break

Serenity Prayer

2nd Roll Call: Quorum was met.

Trusted Servants Nominations and Elections:

Area:

Vice Chair: No nominations.

Secretary: Misty, pro-tem. Goes back to homegroups 2nd time.

Misty's Qualifications:

My clean date is February 24, 2021. I have a NA sponsor who has a sponsor. I am actively working the 12 steps and have knowledge of the 12 Traditions and a little knowledge of the 12 Concepts. I am an active member of my homegroup and have served as GSR Alternate. I am willing to take on this service position and will complete my commitment to ASC. – ILS – Misty M.

RCM: Sherron C. voted in.

RCM Alt.: Dora, pro-tem. Goes back to homegroups 2nd time.

Dora's Qualifications:

My clean date is December 30, 2009. I have a NA sponsor who has a sponsor. I am actively working the steps and have knowledge of the 12 Traditions and some knowledge of the 12 Concepts. I am an active member of my homegroup, have served as GSR, GSR Alt, having served the area in the secretary position and special needs of the AVCNA providing ASL interpretation. I briefly held the Vice-Chair position of the area but was unable to complete my commitment term.

I do have the time and resources to serve as RCM-Alt and am willing to make the necessary time commitment to this position.

ILS,

Dora R.

Treasurer: Nominations were closed today. Jenn D. voted in.

Jenn D.'s Qualifications:

- Clean date 2/13/1988
- NA sponsor who has a sponsor
- Working weekly with sponsor on steps
- Knowledge of 12 Steps & 12 Traditions
- Familiar with 12 Concepts of Service
- Current AHA treasurer since May 2021
- AHACNA treasurer twice in early 1990's
- Prior Treasurer for community organizations (Potomac Heights PTS & NHHS Indoor Concessions)
- Never mis-appropriated funds
- Time and resources to fulfill 1 year commitment

ILS,

Jenn D.

Literature Chair: Open – nominations – Sherry R. nominates Jocelyn A. Jocelyn will speak with her sponsor before accepting nomination.
Ronnie W. not present but verbalized that he accepts nomination.

Region:

Vice Treasurer: Open since June 20, 2015.

Speaker Jam: Open since June 20, 2020.

Vice Chair: Open since June 19, 2021.

H&I Chair: Open since February 18, 2021.

Policy Chair: Open since April 17, 2022.

Announcements:

7/29 - Priscilla C. celebrates 7 years at Start To Live

8/1 - Heather B. celebrates 1 year at It's A Brand New Day

8/10 - Sherry R. celebrates 22 years at It's A Brand New Day

7/27 - David T. celebrates 7 years at Keep It Simple

8/20 - Speaker Jam at Hope & Gratitude 12p-8p

8/26 - Charlene K. celebrates 5 years at Hope & Gratitude

9/2 - Jason H. celebrates 2 years at Hope & Gratitude

8/27 - Monique E. celebrates 27 years at New Image

7/12 - Entertainment Committee Meeting at 6p on zoom

ID# 249-210-2185; Password – Blessed

7/25 - Entertainment Committee Meeting at 6p on zoom (same ID/password)

7/10 - US Zone Meets: 3p workshops; 6p meeting

Zoom ID# 85244567128; Password – USZones

7/18 - Full Convention Committee Meeting at 6:30 at Otterbein Methodist Church

7/26 - Full Convention Committee Meeting at 8:15 at Otterbein Methodist Church

8/5-8/7 – 34th AHACNA at Front Royal, VA (see flyer on website)

Treasurer's Report and Budget Approval:

Treasurer Report as of 07/09/2022	
BANK STATEMENT BALANCE as of 06/30/2022	\$2,894.26
Beginning Balance for Area	\$752.31
Contributions Deposited 06/06/22 through 07/09/22	\$331.75
Sub-Total	\$1,084.06
Prudent Reserve	\$500.00
Available funds (Sub-Total minus Prudent Reserve)	\$584.06
PAID Expenses	
ASC rent for June	\$20.00
Regional contribution	\$80.01
Autonomy Zone contribution	\$40.00
NAWS contribution	\$40.00
TOTAL PAID Expenses	\$180.01
PENDING Expenses	
Earmark for stand for Banner Holding since 11-19	\$72.30
ASC rent for July	\$20.00
Regional contribution	\$155.87
Autonomy Zone contribution	\$77.94
NAWS contribution	\$77.94
TOTAL PENDING Expenses	\$404.05
Total Available Area Funds above Prudent Reserve (available funds - total expenses - pending expenses)	\$0.00
Ending Area Balance	\$904.05
Beginning Balance for Literature Sales	
Income received during ASC not yet deposited	\$321.92
Current Balance	\$1,308.75
Expenses other than literature order	
Literature Order	\$1,092.24
Total Expenses	\$1,092.24
Ending Literature Balance	\$216.51
Beginning Balance for Special Events	
Income Deposited	\$1,773.70
Total Expenses	
Ending Special Events Balance	\$1,773.70
Grand Total for All Three Accounts	\$2,894.26
Group Contributions received/pledged during Area Service \$ 276.74	



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Your account statement

For 08/30/2022

Contact us



(844) 4TRUIST or
(844) 487-8478

■ TRUIST COMMUNITY CHECKING

Account summary

Your previous balance as of 06/30/2022	\$5,384.71
Checks	- 20.00
Other withdrawals, debits and service charges	- 1,262.26
Deposits, credits and interest	+ 631.60
Your new balance as of 08/30/2022	= \$2,894.26

Checks

DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT (\$)
08/13	876014 ASC monthly rent	20.00
Total checks		= \$ 20.00

Other withdrawals, debits and service charges

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (\$)
06/13	ZELLE BUSINESS PAYMENT TO Car PAYMENT ID BBT130948897 Contribution sent	50.01
08/13	INTERNET PAYMENT INST XFER PAYPAL AUTONOMYZONALFO Contribution sent	40.00
08/13	INTERNET PAYMENT INST XFER PAYPAL NAWORLD NAWORLD Contribution sent	40.00
08/23	INTERNET PAYMENT INST XFER PAYPAL NAWWSUS Literature	1,002.24
Total other withdrawals, debits and service charges		= \$1,262.26

Deposits, credits and interest

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (\$)
08/06	MOBILE DEPOSIT Contribution received receipt 090831	62.00
08/06	MOBILE DEPOSIT Contribution received receipt 090832	64.34
08/06	DEPOSIT Contribution received \$35.00 receipts 090833 & 090835 Literature \$178.13 receipt 090830	213.13
08/06	MOBILE DEPOSIT Contribution received \$31.40 Literature \$232.00 receipt 090836	263.40
08/13	TRANSFER PAYPAL 0576 ALMOSTHEAVEN AREANA Contribution received	34.00
08/13	TRANSFER PAYPAL 0808 ALMOSTHEAVEN AREANA Contribution received	78.01
08/21	TRANSFER PAYPAL 5387 ALMOSTHEAVEN AREANA Literature	89.82
Total deposits, credits and interest		= \$631.60

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Consensus based decision to send money above prudent reserve; 1/4 to Autonomy Zone and 1/4 to NAWS.

New Business:

Area:

1. A member of NA is obtaining an employed position at MRC while also going in with H&I. Is this a conflict of interest?
 - Discussion – Don V., Joseph H., Sherron C., Dora R., and Larue N. verbalized their concern that it will be a conflict of interest. Sherry V. suggested reading the literature pertaining to the tradition on affiliation in the book, *It Works How and Why*.
 - *take back to homegroups*

Region: Dora R. reports that there is no new regional business.

Review of Business: Nominations for area positions will go back to homegroups for 2nd time for a vote. GSR's will take back concerns for discussion about the H&I situation.

Next area service will be held on August 13, at 1:30pm at Immanuel's House, 713 Buxton St., Martinsburg, WV.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer: Motion to close the meeting made by all the GSR's. Seconded by Joseph H.

