

Subj: **FRCNA25 Nar-Anon Convention Wrap Up**  
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 From: [REDACTED]  
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Hello to all,

I've been wanting to give everyone a **summary of the convention at FRCNA 25**. What a wonderful time we had. We had 11 Speakers including 2 spouses who are in NA. All did a great job. Thanks to all who spoke and worked to make things happen. We had a banner and some really nicely done posters. Some folks brought literature and meeting lists which are virtually gone. We had 60 programs printed and we ran out early Saturday. Lots of NA folks seemed to be picking them up for family members who didn't come. ( See what you missed ) So maybe there will be more attendees next year.

Speaking of attendees, we had 37 people come.  
 Adding up everyone's recovery time gave 190 years 4 months. Wow, who would have thought.

We also raised \$189.30 of which \$36.00 went to St. Pete for their book contributions which were all sold. Yea! It turns out that FRCNA25 provided the room at no cost and would not accept "Outside contributions". They expected everyone to "register" with FRCNA but that amounted to checking in and picking up a "Guest" badge for free. Most of us adorned our Guest badges with sufficient wording and art work to turn them into Nar-Anon tags. All the other supplies were donated by various folks. Thus we were left with \$153.30 as a budget for the forming Florida Area and next years convention.

Roilee of Okachobee is the Convention Chair for next year. Next convention will be sponsored by the Interim Florida Area of Nar-Anon Ad Hoc Service Committee. What a tremendous development. Bottom line, we decided to just move ahead. The committee formed is temporary with 2 purposes. First is to see that a convention is put together for next year and coordinated with the FRCNA26 committee. This year's convention was put together in 6 weeks. Imagine what we can do with a whole year to plan! There were a number of whom I'd consider key players in Florida Nar-Anon that were not there. One of the things that is essential is to capitalize on willingness. Therefore if anyone is desirous to help please get on board and help those who have stepped forward. There is much to be done so there is room for everybody. The first meeting will be held online Sunday July 30 3 PM EST ( 2PM CST ) in the Naranon forum chat room. Also make sure you are getting Andy's emails. The committee was set up as follows:

Chair:	Susan I from Cape Coral	<a href="#">wallythewrench</a>	[REDACTED]
Vice Chair:	Roilee D from Okeechobee	[REDACTED]	( Also Chair for next year's convention at FRCNA26 )
Secretary:	Andy G from Ft Meyers	<a href="#">andy</a>	[REDACTED]
Treasurer	Rand M from Fort Walton Beach	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

We need to have your voice in the meetings. Keep in mind this is group is NOT a Florida Area but rather dedicated to seeing that a legitimate Area is elected by the groups. We want as many groups as possible to participate. We are endeavoring to have that happen at FRCNA next year in St Augustine so book early.

It's a great time for Nar-Anon to blossom in the Sunshine State!  
 Thanks again to all those who helped and all those who came.

Hope to see you all online in the Forum.

In Loving Service,  
 Rand

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Subj: **Naranon Florida Organization Meeting Sunday July 30**  
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Hi everyone! Our To: list is growing. To those on the blind copy list, we'd love to hear from you! Thanks to all for the interest in helping! Please continue to spread the word. **Here is the meeting agenda** that Susan and Roilee have developed for Sunday:

Call To Order  
 Reports  
 Sharing Session  
 Old Business  
 New Business  
 Announcements  
 Adjournment

In the interests of time, it is suggested to e-mail any reports, business or announcements by reply to this message. That will increase sharing and discussion time on Sunday. For me, typing in a chat is MUCH slower than speaking.

Here is a meeting announcement that I posted tonight on the Naranon.com/forum. One easy way to help get the word out is by "bumping" the message up the topic list, so please reply and add to the post on the forum! If you haven't visited the forum and chat room I suggest you do so before Sunday since you have to register, etc..:

Topic: Attention Florida Nar-Anon Members...Online Organization Meeting Sunday

The Nar-anon fellowship is growing in the state of Florida. Today the Nar-anon World Services Organization (WSO) lists 28 meetings in 25 different Florida cities on the official website. Here is a direct link to the Florida meeting listing

<http://nar-anon.org/florida.htm>

At the Orlando, Florida "mini"-convention on May 28, 2006, the Nar-Anon family groups in the state of Florida were encouraged to become better organized. Currently Florida is not organized in the Nar-anon world structure. At the West Palm Beach convention on 7/1/2006 at 2:30 a workshop occurred to discuss how to go about this.

The consensus at West Palm Beach was to first work towards getting Florida recognized as an area in the Nar-anon structure. The future goal is to creating more areas in Florida to be recognized as part of a region..An ad-hoc committee has been created to further the effort. E-mails are flying and interest is growing.

Volunteers are needed to help the ad-hoc committee and organization effort! If you would also like to help please contact me by e-mail or personal message. What I cannot do alone we can all do together! Any shared experience, strength and hope in organization would be appreciated!

The trusted servants of the forum and chat room have been kind enough to assist us by providing a subroom in the chat room for our business meetings. The meetings are planned to

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be held on the last Sunday of each month at 3 pm Eastern Standard Time. The meeting is scheduled to occur in the FloridaRoom subroom of the recovery chat. The first scheduled meeting date is Sunday July 30th. We will also be conducting a regular Nar-anon meeting after the end of the business meeting likely to be sometime after 4 pm.

Please see the Chat Room topic for further information on use of the Chat Room.

All are welcome!

"See" you on Sunday!

In service,  
Andy

Subj: **Nar-Anon Florida July 30, 2006 DRAFT meeting minutes**

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At the meeting today, while all of you were typing, so was I. Below are the DRAFT meeting minutes. If anyone has a correction, deletion or addition to the minutes please let me know in the next week. I have copied attendees only plus George (since he was blocked out and asked), Jen and Dawn from the WPB workshop who could not make it today. I will distribute, as corrected, to the full mailing list in a week.

In service,  
Andy

#### **DRAFT meeting minutes July 30, 2006 Ad-hoc Nar-Anon Florida organization committee**

##### Attendees

Addie, Andy, Bess, help20011 (no first name given), Josh, Karen, Margee, Phyllis, Rand, Roilee, Susan I

3:06 pm open with Serenity prayer

Chair - susan

Co-chair - Roilee

Treasurer - Rand

Secretary - Andy

##### Reports

Andy - emails received of people interested in the contact list and meeting informatino

Roilee - There will be a Heartland Narcotics Anonymous (NA) convention in October, is looking into getting an information table for Nar-Anon. Preliminary work by for Florida Regional Conference NA (FRCNA) 2007 meeting in St. Augustine next Sunday. She will obtain contact information.

##### Sharing session

Margee - 8/6/06 NA spacecoast meeting March/April convention, preliminary looking into an information table for Nar-Anon.

Josh - Question about Group Service Representatives (GSR)? Start local then branch out? Suggest initial GSR planning committee. Keep momentum. 2 objectives 1) Get Florida recognized 2) organize locally. 29 mtgs in state on Nar-Anon World Service Organization (WSO) site.

Phyllis - Concern with 2 NA regions. structure FL? Janet had FL structure 10 yrs ago. Suggest letter to groups asking for GSR? Nar-Anon booklet explaining group functions.

Rand - GSR is group responsibility. Remember AL/NWFL region also. Trying to lead the way. Discussion at FRCNA 25. Get as many groups as possible to elect GSR, form area at FRCNA 26? Need to make sure Nar-anon mtg at FRCNA 26. No FL region structure, can we funnel contact to central location, Andy?

Karen - Many states do not have every group that designate a GSR, will never get off ground if you wait, can set up areas/regions, suggest divide state into 3 regions, from there form districts, then have groups send GSR to district. Florida is already recognized as a region by WSO. Can keep as one with one yearly assembly of GSR's. Or like Cal. subdivide into 2 regions with 3 or 4 areas. Prior to Nar-Anon World Service Conference, to be represented need to have region assembly, election minutes, etc. If by WSC 2008 a delegate(s) are elected can be represented.

Susan - Try to figure out where area(s) are per WSO list. At Nar-anon convention FRCNA 2006 we talked about 2 or 3 areas. Is this a different direction? Need group contact info.

Roilee - Make regions, contact groups to elect GSRs. Decide on objectives for state. FL is recognized by WSO, but no delegate or voting rights. Need to set up regions elections from GSR's.

Margee MOTION, Phyllis SECOND - Send information to Florida groups, state objective, requesting participation and information requirements for establishing an area, what is required of a Group Service Representative.

Susan - Motion accepted

Discussion of MOTION

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Roilee - Procedure manual exists, need copies for officers, then present to groups, see if they are willing to elect GSR to region. Agree 2 or 3 regions.

Margee - Set up areas first, get info out there, we will know what groups want/need. Setting up backwards?

Karen - Manual approved by WSO states guidelines. Florida is already a region, find out if groups want to elect GSR, go from there.

Susan - suggestion to create ltr send out w/info to groups & wait. Margee 2nd.

Phyllis - Is every group registered?

Susan - Get contact info to Andy, if willing, divide up calling groups.

Andy - Willing to be central contact, but need help obtaining group information, WSO contact list only has phone numbers for most groups.

Josh - Willing to get letter to 5 mtgs in Ft. Lauderdale area.

Chair calls vote. 7 yes 0 no

Meeting closed 4:42

Next meeting

location: Chat recovery room, FloridaRoom, web address - <http://client0.sigmachat.com/sc.pl?id=84052>

date/time: August 27th 3pm EST

Subj: **Nar-Anon Florida Organization Meeting September 24**  
 Date: 9/18/2006 8:25:48 PM Eastern Standard Time

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 To:

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Hello everyone,

Below is the third meeting notice. This has also been posted on the Naranon forum. At the bottom of the page are the minutes from the August 27th on-line meeting.

Thanks to all who have participated so far.

Volunteers are needed to help the ad-hoc committee and organization effort! If you would also like to help please contact me by e-mail or personal message.

The trusted servants of the Pennsylvania Nar-anon Forum  
[www.naranon.com/forum](http://www.naranon.com/forum)  
 and chat room

<http://client0.sigmachat.com/sc.pl?id=84052>

have been kind enough to assist us by providing a subroom in the chat room for our business meetings.

The Florida business meetings are planned to be held on the last Sunday of each month. The meeting is scheduled to occur in the FloridaRoom subroom of the recovery chat. The third scheduled meeting date is Sunday September 24th, 2006 at 3 pm Eastern Standard Time, 2 pm Central, 12 noon Pacific time in the FloridaRoom. Please note that the meeting is to discuss Nar-Anon business relative to organization of the Nar-Anon Family Groups in the state of Florida. Topics of discussion for this meeting are 2007 Florida Convention Planning and Florida Group Service Representatives.

The Main Room and StepWork subroom will be open for others who wish to use the Recovery Chat. Please see the Chat Room topic for further information on use of the Chat Room.

<http://www.naranon.com/board/viewtopic.php?t=12527&sid=20f41deca0bb76683912b1a04a1f0048>

All interested in the Florida organization effort are welcome!

#### Florida Nara-Anon Ad Hoc Committee Organization meeting MINUTES

August 27, 2006

3:02 mtg open with the Serenity Prayer

Attendees  
 at roll call  
 Andy, George, Karen, Jen, Roilee, Susan  
 after roll call  
 Rand, Margee

minutes Karen MOTION, Roilee second, APPROVED

Reports-

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George - Question what is goal and how are we trying to get there

Andy - report of closed meeting from Jetti, location unknown, and Pat is Port St Lucie GSR

Discussion

Karen - How many GSR's in the state?

Andy - So far George/Jen for the Boca Raton meeting, Pat is Port St Lucie GSR, and Roilee is the Okeechobee GSR.

George - Suggested face to face meeting in near future

Susan - This group to decide next move, letter sent to listed groups

Jen - Is the next FL convention the GSR assembly?

Roilee - Could meet in Okeechobee. Suggests more groups elect GSR then meet in October or November.

George - NA conv labor day in Boca Raton. Naranon invited.

Roilee - MOTION give FL groups 1 month to elect GSR then meet, Karen Second

Susan - Phyllis has meeting list on web <http://hometown.aol.com/pb1300/myhomepage/>

Andy - For information it is a south Florida meeting list and Phyllis is on e-mail list.

Jen - suggests f2f in Okeechobee

George, Susan, Margee, Roilee, Jen available Rand unsure, Karen, Andy not available

George suggests last weekend in Oct

discussion of date and location

George motion Jen 2nd f2f Sat Oct 21 Okeechobee place and time TBD for September meeting.

vote on MOTION 8 yes 0 no APPROVED

Rand - for group information FRCNA 26 is in St Augustine 6/28-7/1/07

Jen - suggests FRCNA 26 as topic for f2f mtg

George motion to adjourn Karen 2nd

adjourn 4:02 serenity prayer

next mtg 9/24 online

END OF MINUTES

#### AGENDA for Sept 24th meeting;

From Roilee:

New Business---

Need to set up committees for FRCNA 07 in St Augustine.

A donation to NA needs to be made for FRCNA 07 as per our 7th tradition; we are totally self supporting declining outside contributions.

Would like to have the groups vote on a theme for FRCNA 07

What is the status of STACNA 07 is someone going to pick up the ball for that convention ( Space and Treasure Coast combined convention in Coco Beach at the Holiday Inn Oceanside the end of next april) I know it was brought up by a member from Melbourne at the first on line meeting we had.

These can all be discussed at the GSR Meeting in October but I want it to be brought up now so that it can be taken back to the groups for discussion

If you have any questions or suggestions please let me know.

Okeechobee Organization Meeting Information from Roilee:

Banquet room at the Golden Corral in Okeechobee, FL. on Oct 21, 2006

700 South Parrott Avenue (Highway 441/US 98). 0.4 miles south of State Road 70

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Lunch buffet is \$6.99 plus tax for each person. Please plan accordingly

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Subj: **Nar-anon Florida Organization meetings 9/24/06 DRAFT minutes 10/21 GSR meeting agenda**  
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Below as requested are the minutes and agenda for the next meeting.

**Florida organization ad hoc committee**

**September 24, 2006**

**Open meeting 3:05 w/serenity Prayer**

Attendees at start - Roilee (chair), Rand, Andy, George, Margee

Rand MOTION to accept minutes George SECOND 4 yes 0 no

Old business

George - meeting info Okeechobee

Roilee - 10/21 2pm Golden Corral banquet room

Everybody eat lunch there

George agenda item NA/Nar-anon relationship

Rand/roilee discussion of history of relationship, how groups/areas interpret traditions

roilee - how many GSR's

Andy - 6 to date, will send report with minutes

discussion of how to get more group GSR's

Rand contact everyone north of Orlando

George, roilee, margee willing to call anyone

Andy to send contact list info

Roilee - FRCNA 26 convention committee receptive to a Nar-anon room.

Rand treasurers report - \$198.30 collected FRCNA 26, 36 paid St Pete for literature, balance \$153.30 andy  
MOTION George 2nd to accept 4 yes 0 no

Margee MOTION close GEORGE 2nd passes 4 yes 0 no

meeting close with Serenity Prayer 4:09

GSR's report

Boca Raton - George

Cape Coral - Susan

Fort Walton Beach - Rand

Lakeland - Kathy

Okeechobee - Roilee

Port St. Lucie - Pat

Next Group Service Representative meeting

location

October 21, 2006 2 pm

Golden Corral restaurant Banquet Room

700 South Parrott Avenue (US 441/US 98)

Okeechobee, Florida

Agenda

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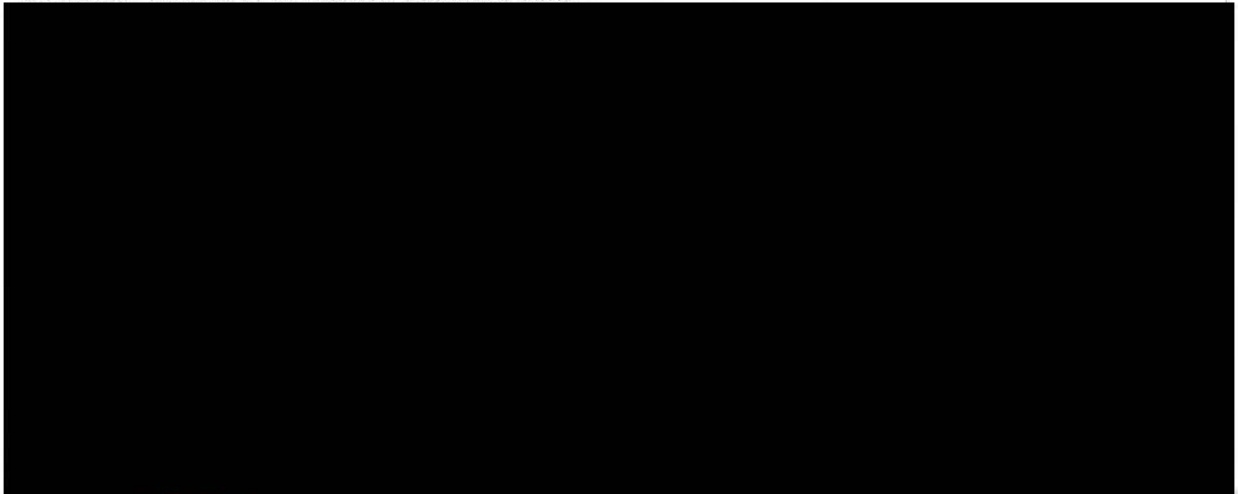
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End of Agenda

For personal reasons, effective immediately I decline to continue as secretary and can no longer participate in this committee.

Andy

Subj: **December Minutes of the Florida Area of Nar-Anon Family Groups**  
 Date: 1/11/2007 12:56:54 PM Eastern Standard Time  
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**Florida Area of Nar-Anon Family Groups**  
**Business Meeting**  
**December 10, 2006**  
 Minutes

Rand called meeting to order with the reading of the Serenity Prayer at 3:13 PM.

Members Present:

Doc 2 - George  
 Josh - Josh  
 My Serenity - Margee  
 Rand  
 Susan  
 Roilee

*Pat B. Claire* (8)

*Feb 25TH 6PM*

Minutes from November meeting were accepted

**Old Business:**

Opening bank account for the FANFG organization were discussed. Florida now requires a Fictitious Name Form be done before you can open account. This stems from 9/11. The fictitious name form will cost \$60.00 which we are trying to avoid. Roilee to check into opening account in another state. These options will be looked into. Motion was made by Susan to try the out of state bank and if that doesn't work to go ahead and spend the money to get bank account in FLA. George seconded. After a short discussion and Roilee sharing that she had a problem with going out of state the motion was tabled till the next meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:**

WE have \$152.30 from the last convention.

**New Business:**

Discussion opened in regards to what to do with monies that groups have had donated to them. It was stated that monies should go to rent and pay their monthly expenses and the rest should go to Area and then World.

STACNA II Convention was discussed and Margee from Melbourne who will be in charge of that responded that everything is going fine. The dates are March 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Holiday inn Resort in Coco Beach. Everyone was also reminded that we will be having our next **FACE TO FACE FLORIDA AREA OF NAR-ANON FAMILY GROUPS MEETING AT THAT CONVENTION.**

Schedules and meetings are still being worked on for that event. Progress will be discussed at the next on line meeting.

FRCNA 26 Convention in St Augustine over the July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend was also discussed briefly and will be discussed at the next meeting also.

Roilee introduced 2 new GSR to FANAFG which are Lori D Cooper City and Carol L from Longwood.

Doc2 (George) made motion to close meeting, Josh seconded. Josh and George asked for an updated list of the GSR's which Roilee said she would forward the information she had.

Rand Said the WE version of the serenity prayer and the Meeting was closed by Rand at 4:20 PM.