

EAST TEXAS AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

December 6, 2025

Meeting Opened with Service Prayer: 2:05 pm

12 Traditions: Adrian G

12 Concepts: Doug H

12th Concept: Danny D.

Roll Call: Lexi W

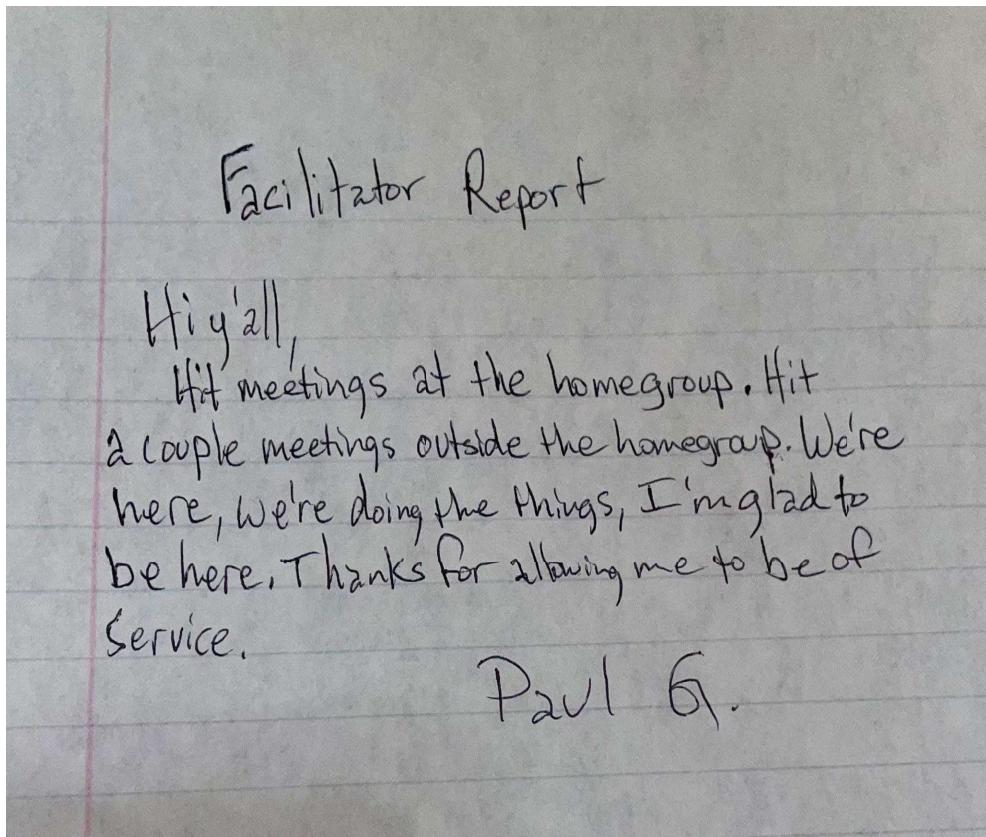
GROUPS

GROUP	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Another Look	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Candlelight	A	P	P	A	P	A	A	A	P	P	P	A
The Home Group	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Keep it Simple	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
Living Recovery	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Love & Hope	P	A	A	P	P	A	P	A	P	A	A	P
New Beginnings	A	P	P	A	A	P	P	A	P	P	A	A
Recovery in Progress							P	P	P	P	P	A
Red Bud	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Rising in Recovery							P	P	P	P	P	P
Visions of Recovery	P	P	P	A	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P

MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER: APPROVED

REPORTS

Facilitator Report (Written Report Read Aloud)



Co-Facilitator Report (Written Report Read Aloud)

Hello everyone first let me start of by saying thank you all for letting me serve beside you all this coming year. I really look forward to it. It is an honor. I do apologize for not being here this month. I am gone to team roping finals in las Vegas I left town on Thursday will be back on December 15. This is an annual trip I take every year. I do not like missing area. Since I will I am writing you all this report

I was able to pick up 9 years on November 22 never in my wildest dreams did I ever think I would do that lol. Here we are. Also, football has come to an end we won the super bowl. So, I have been attending meetings again. Went and visited men's group at rising in recovery also we had our annual fish fry. Also got to process step 6 with my sponsor. With all this being said I hope you all have a good meeting and have a blessed day I will see you all soon. Remember be nice to one another. In loving service doug

Money Handler Report

Beginning Balance: \$2803.12; made deposit from event, had one expenditure which left an ending balance of \$1008.04 (includes Prudent Reserve)

Will be removing Debbie Bullock and Jeremy Parker and will be adding Arianna Mellinger and Stacy Hail, Paul Gern or Doug Holt (Last names are in the report).

Money Handler Report

Absent: No Report

Literature Report

Wants to say thank you for letting him serve, he will let Stacy H. go ahead and give the report since she is now in this position.

Financial >>>>>

Please send lit orders out on the Wednesday before Area

Lit Report 12/16

Last month we purchased \$1055.95 of Lit.

This month \$1233.93 of Lit was purchased this month

We gave HJI \$5.14 of Lit

Please send lit orders the wed. before area.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve the area.

RCM Report

Report has been emailed. Email was read aloud by Danny H. (RCMA)

RCM Report December 2025

I am unable to attend area this month and have sent out everything that was sent to me over the past month

The items that need to go back to groups are the BOD guidelines, the Regional Guidelines and the Nomination for AD of Loretta. All of these items were emailed out. If you did not receive these please let me know and I will make sure that you receive them immediately.

I will also need the vote on the motions that were brought back from region.

There is nothing else to report and if you need anything further please contact me and I will be more than happy to assist you.

Thank you for allowing me to serve

Becki

Web Facilitator

- Paid for the website. Changed New Beginnings locations and Nuevo Group has been changed as well.
- Put H&I Guidelines up and says “unapproved”.
- Rising in Recovery has been updated on the Website
- Asked GSR’s “who should have access to the Google Drive?” and if it can either make it just the Notetakers & Money Handlers or all Admin positions. (Take Back to Groups).

Activities

Report read aloud. Next Upcoming Event: Unity Bash

H&I

Verbal Report. Still wanting to get more people into workshops. Put out the H&I Guidelines. Has met with PR twice, seeking new facilities to get into and still trying to get into the jails.

PR

Absent: No Report

GROUP REPORTS

ANOTHER LOOK

809 E Erwin Street, Tyler, TX

M-Su @ 7 PM, Sat & Sun @ Noon

Average Attendance: 9

Birthday Night – 1st Saturday of the Month @ 7 PM;

GC 2nd Sunday of the Month

Speaker Meeting: 1st Friday of the Month.

Donation: \$20

East Texas Area Of Narcotics Anonymous Group Report			
Group Information		Trusted Servants	
547	Group Name	Position Name Phone Number	
548		GSR cherie o. (903)312-2836	
549		USRA JEFF P. (903)330-7624	
550	Mailing Address	Treasurer Troy T. (903)941-2143	
551	809 E. Erwin St.	Secretary Open	
552	Tyler, TX	Pj Chair Open	
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561	Meeting Location	Group Announcements	
562	Same	Bday Night 12/13 7PM	
563		*Speaker Night 12/25	
564		(9) GC. 1/11/25	
	Meeting Information		
565	Day	Time	Average Attendance
566	Sunday	Noon	4
567	Monday	7pm	11
568	Tuesday	7pm	9
569	Wednesday	7pm	7
570	Thursday	7pm	8
571	Friday	7pm	17
572	Saturday	7pm	8
573		7pm	
574		7pm	
575		7pm	
576		7pm	
577		7pm	
578	ASC Date	Group Needs	
579		Come See us	
580	ASC Location	:)	
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583	ETASC Donation	20	

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CANDLELIGHT

2613 Daybreak, Nacogdoches, TX 75961

Tues & Thurs at 7 PM

Average Attendance: 5

Donation: \$0

KEEP IT SIMPLE

Mailing Address: 421 CR 1330, Mt. Pleasant, TX

Meeting Address: 1403 E 1st. St., Mt. Pleasant, TX (use side door)

Monday @ 7 PM

Average Attendance: 3

Donation: \$20

East Texas Area Of Narcotics Anonymous Group Report			
Group Information		Trusted Servants	
547	Group Name	Position Name Phone Number	
548	Keep It Simple	GSR John T. (903)960-0436	
549		USRA	
550	Mailing Address	Treasurer Arnold R. (903)749-1085	
551	421 CR 1330	Secretary	
552	Mt. Pleasant, TX	Pj Chair	
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561	Meeting Location	Group Announcements	
562	1403 E. 1 st St.	Use - The Side door	
563	Mt. Pleasant, TX		
564	75955		
	Meeting Information		
565	Day	Time	Average Attendance
566	Sunday		7
567	Monday		7
568	Tuesday		
569	Wednesday		
570	Thursday		
571	Friday		
572	Saturday		
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578	ASC Date	Group Needs	
579	12-6-25	Come See Us	
580	ASC Location	20,00	
581	Longview		
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583	ETASC Donation		

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LIVING RECOVERY

107BWain Dr., Longview, TX

M-Th @ 12:15 AM, 6PM & 8PM; SAT & SU @ 12:15PM & 8PM

****New trial meeting for 90 days Saturday @ 5PM**

Average Attendance: 10

Donation: \$100

East Texas Area Of Narcotics Anonymous Group Report			
Group Information		Trusted Servants	
547	Group Name	Living Recovery Group	
548	550	Position	Name
551	553	GSR	None F
552	554	GSRA	Stephany R
553	555	Treasurer	Stephany U
554	556	Secretary	Lexi W
555	557	PI Chair	
556	558		
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559	561		
560	Meeting Location	107 Wain Dr B	
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564		Meeting Information	
	Day	Time	Average Attendance
565	Sunday	12:15, 6, 8 - 10	10
566	Monday	12:15, 6, 8 - 10	10
567	Tuesday	12:15, 6, 8 - 10	10
568	Wednesday	12:15, 6, 8 - 10	10
569	Thursday	12:15, 6, 8 - 10	10
570	Friday	12:15, 6, 8 - 10	10
571	Saturday	12:15, 6, 8 - 10	10
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579	ASC Dir	12/16/2025	
580	ASC Location	Living Recovery	
581	ETASC Donation	100	
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Group Announcements 3rd Friday Night - ~~1st~~ Saturday Speaker 2nd Sat of month

Group Needs

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LOVE & HOPE

Mailing Address: 220 CR 3459, Hawkins, TX

Meeting Address: 200 Pine Street, Hawkins, TX

Monday @ 5PM & Sat @ 1PM

Average Attendance: 6

Donation: \$0

NEW BEGINNINGS

****Has MOVED to 919 N Vine St., Tyler, TX****

Sun: 1PM & 6PM, Mon-Fri: 12PM, Sat: 1 PM

Average Attendance: 3

Last Sat of the Month is Birthday Night @ 8 PM

Donation: \$0

RED BUD

406 Red Bud Lane, Grand Saline, TX

Tuesday & Saturday at 7 PM

Literature Study: Thursday, 7-8:30 PM

****New trial meeting for 90 days Monday at 7PM****

Birthday Night: December 27th @ 5PM

Average Attendance: 6

Donation: \$0

Red Bud Group 12-6-25		
406 Redbud Lane	Wilmering	Doug H.
Grand Saline, TX		Tess D.
GSR - Danny D.		
Money Handler - Doug H.		
Secretary - Walt A.		Candy Y.
Meeting	Average	
Monday	7-8 pm	4
Tuesday	7-8 pm	11
Thursday	7-8:30 pm	8
Saturday	7-8 pm	10
Birthday 12-27-25		
Location - Living Recovery		
Donation - \$50		

THE HOME GROUP

Meeting Address: 229 Utzman Rd., Kilgore, TX

Mailing Address: 510 North Longview St., Kilgore, TX

Mon & Thur @ 6:30 PM

Average Attendance: 4-5

Donation: \$30

RECOVERY IN PROGRESS

Hillcrest Baptist Church – 909 North Elm St, Kemp, TX

Wednesdays @ 7 PM

Average Attendance: 4

Donation: \$0

RISING IN RECOVERY

Cross Brand Cowboy Church (@ The Ranch House) – 11915 FM 2015, Tyler, TX

Sunday Women's Oriented Meeting @ 6PM (Available on Zoom/Hybrid)

Tuesday Open Meeting @ 6 PM (in person only)

****New Meeting** Wednesday Men's Oriented Meeting @ 7:15 PM**

Average Attendance: 24

Average Attendance on Tuesday: 34

Donation: \$28.38

Rising In Recovery

Group Report: Ranch House
Mailing Address: 11915 FM 2015
Tyler, TX

GSR: Heather P. 903.283.1938
Treasurer: Brittany B. 903.752.3794
Secretary: Brittany D. 469.661.5101

Meeting Info: AVG Attendance - 24
Sunday: 6PM Women's Hybrid meeting
Tuesday: 6PM Meeting
Wednesday: 7:15 PM Men's meeting

Group Needs
Come & See us to please
Share your experience, strength
and hope.

ETASC Donation: \$28³⁸

Location: LRG

JLS Heather P.

VISIONS OF RECOVERY

Meeting Address: 804 Jordan Street, Nacogdoches, TX

Mailing Address: 16794 CR 3261, Garrison, TX 75946

Sunday, Wednesday & Friday @ 7 PM

Birthday Night: Last Sunday of the Month (12/28/2025)

(Eat at 6 pm, meeting starts at 7 pm)

3rd Sunday is Activities

Average Attendance: 7

Donation: \$59

East Texas Area Of Narcotics Anonymous Group Report

Group Information		Trusted Servants	
Group Name	Vision of Recovery	Position	Name
GSR	Heather P. 903.283.1938	Phone Number	
GSRA	Brittany B. 903.752.3794		
Mailing Address	16794 CR 3261 S Garrison, TX 75946	Treasurer	
		Secretary	
		PI Chair	
Meeting Location	804 Jordan Nacogdoches, TX Sunday Baptist Community Room	Group Announcements	
Day	Time	Average Attendance	
Sunday	7-8 PM	7	Birthday night last Sunday of month 12-28-2025 eat at 6 meeting at 7
Monday	—		
Tuesday	—		
Wednesday	7-8 PM	7	
Thursday	—		
Friday	7-8 PM	7	
Saturday	—		
ASC Due	12-6-2025		Group Needs
ASC Location	Living Recovery Longview		more Nacogdoches children of good (addictive) seeking recovery
ETASC Donation	\$59.00		

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OLD BUSINESS

1. Old Business Revisited & Items Taken Back to Groups:

- Printable Meeting Schedule – To be sent to all GSRs. Heather P will bring it back to the GSRs.
- Trifold Meeting List – Randy requested a trifold version of the meeting list. Heather P will create it.
- Area Inventory – The RD will find another RD to present an inventory workshop in early 2026.

Consensus: Area Inventory Scheduled for Sunday January 4th, 2026 with Erick

- Storage Building Discussion – Red Bud strongly opposed the idea of a small storage building, and other members agreed it should not be stored at another Area. Red Bud would not concede to the body. After extensive discussion, no resolution was reached. The topic was tabled until more research is provided.
- Guideline Update – A proposal was made to update the guidelines to require the Money Handler to have three business days to complete financial tasks (discussion continued).
- Recording Meetings – Motion to record meetings was voted down.

2. RCM Report – Discussion held; Becki's is to remain in the position.

3. Activities Subcommittee – Needs to improve communication and relay ideas back to Area.

4. Regional Donation – The groups will revisit the amount currently given to Region and determine whether to contribute a set amount or a percentage.

Consensus: Taking back to Groups to be voted on. Leaving it at static (fixed rate) or 20%?

5. Hickory H&I Panel – Panel leader requested five SPADS; approved through the H&I budget.

Consensus: Done.

6. Savings Account – Proposal for Area to open a savings account. Groups are asked to provide feedback on whether they support this.

Consensus: Can't reach Consensus

7. Activities cash app – Can we attach CashApp to area bank account. Money Handler is paying a withdrawal fee from her personal account out of pocket.

Consensus: Yes.

2026 Elected Servants

- Facilitator Doug H – Red Bud
- Co-Facilitator -- Paul G
- RCM – Rebecca D
- RCMA – Danny D
- Notetaker – Stacey B (R&R)
- Notetaker Alt – Lexi W
- Money Handler – Kristen R
- Money Handler Alt – Arianna M
- Web Facilitator – Kristen R
- Web Facilitator Alt -- **Open**; (see new business for nomination)
- Literature Distribution Representative - Stacy H - Living Recovery
- Literature Distribution Representative Alt – Jeremy P
- PR – Randy B
- PR Alt – Shane L -- **(Nominated, take back to groups)**; (see new business for votes)
- H&I – Troy T (Another Look)
- H&I Alt – Brittany D (RnR)
- Activities – Holly B (RnR)--**(Nominated, take back to groups)**; (see new business for votes)
- Activities Alt – Britt B (RnR)--**(Nominated)**

Break: Break at 3:12 PM – Opened back up with Serenity Prayer at 3:22 PM

NEW BUSINESS

1. Elections of Open positions.
2. Vote on motions for region (Kristen): **The 5-6 ideas need to be taken back to Groups and make a final vote that will then come back to Area and go to Region.**
3. Vote on CashApp: It will be the Money Handler who holds the card.
4. Add/Remove bank account: Already done.
5. Guideline Review: Facilitator (Doug) will be chairing those workgroups.
6. Group Inventory Update: Done.
7. Workshop on topics (Cherie): **Once every 3 months rather than traditions (take back to groups)**
8. Change from Concepts to Traditions: Reached Consensus.
9. **Change CBDM votes to $\frac{2}{3}$ or 80% rather than 100%: (take back to groups)**
10. Have Lit chair provide us with Lit total at least 5 days prior to the area: Would have to still be turned in by Wednesday. (1 week before the 5 days)
11. Questions and oppositions to budgets: **GSRs need emergency group conscience to vote on budgets**
12. Add Area Location Monthly: **GSRs take back to groups the schedule/calendar being put back on the website through California Steve**
13. Look at what items we can and cannot auction off at NA Events: Needs Narcotics Anonymous Symbol to be NA-related?
14. Next year's Area Locations: Read aloud by Kristen R. Contact for further info.

2026 Elected Servants

- Activities – Holly B (RnR) - **(Elected)**
- Activities Alt – Britt B (RnR) - **(Nominated)**
- Web Facilitator Alt -- Amanda (K.I.S.S) - **(Nominated)**
- PR Alt – Shane L (Home Group) - **(Elected)**

TAKE BACK TO GROUPS (November):

- Regional Donation – The groups will revisit the amount currently given to the Region and determine whether to contribute a set amount or a percentage
- Web Facilitator Alt – Need nominations for Web Facilitator Alt.

TAKE BACK TO GROUPS (December):

- Emergency Group Conscience to vote on budgets
- Workshop on Group Topics once every 3 months rather than Traditions
- Change CBDM votes to $\frac{2}{3}$ or 80% rather than 100%
- The schedule/calendar being put back on the website through California Steve (less expensive per Kristen R)
- Final votes on the 5-6 ideas going to the Region.
- Who should have access to the Google Drive? Should it be just the Notetakers & Money Handlers or all Admin positions?

Meeting Closed: Circled up at 4:37 PM