

GSRs - gas reimbursement is available upon request.
Any area group may request to have the LAASC Meeting in their own town by contacting the LAASC Chair or LAASC Vice Chair two months in advance of the month they wish to host.

LAASC of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes from August 2026

Zoom Meeting ID: Will send out invite Password:

ASC was held at 121 9th st S, Fargo ND on 08/15/2026 at 12:30pm.

April ASC will be held virtually on 09/19/2026 at 12:30pm.

Region-wide Zoom Information can be found on www.umnna.com

Facebook Page: LAASC NA

Part 1: Attendance

GSRs in BOLD

<u>GSR's</u>		Zoom
Wes- Pr chair	Maryn- Chair	
Crystal- Activities chair		
Shania- Secretary	Josh- Vice chair	
Jon- RCM		

Part 2: Housekeeping

Approval of Minutes: Maryn approved in addition to updating Wes' number, unanimously vote

Open Subcommittee Positions:

- PR Chair -
- Chair-**Nomination: Maryn**
- Treasurer-
- Alternate RCM - **Nomination: James**

Attention GSR Section:

Bring Guidelines discussion to your home groups- See attached, feel free to print it out and make notes to bring to the review 9/9/26 Atomic Coffee 6pm. Area is looking for input from all groups. We are only as strong as the sum of our groups.

- Please spread the word about our open positions

Area needs **ALL GSRs** to attend Area and represent their home groups

- Please fill out GSR report during your business/group conscience meetings as a team.
- See attached QR code

What does your group think of a new GSR report?

- What kind of questions do you think are necessary for a new report?
- Does your group have more to say?



An email copy will be sent to you after submitting. This email can be used to share your report at ASC. If the QR code does not work, the link is <https://forms.gle/duc8y2BDkKN26To67>

Thank you for your service



Part 3: Reports

Chair: Maryn Y. -

Attended NOW campout it was a good turn out from the area. Insurance has been hard to discuss with brokers. I will be going in person Wednesday or Thursday. Also will work with Evan and anyone else interested or who has experience with completing a 501 C 3 before Evan steps down hopefully.

Treasurer Evan J: -

8-5-26

Hello Laasc,

We're still having problems with the card as far as I know and don't really know why, and the bank hasn't been much help. I told them that our card keeps declining and they said that they don't even see any attempted transactions, which just doesn't make any sense. So I guess I don't really know where to go from here. I'll probably have to meet with them in person and show them our denied transactions.

Either way, we had two transfers in July between our accounts.

Opening balance July \$2,094.64

\$500 transfer from main account to PR account
(\$1,594.64)

\$2500 transfer from activities account to main account (\$4,094.64)

Closing balance July \$4,094.64

Reaching out to see when we paid the Lighthouse Church last. Want to be paid through September. A representative from Lighthouse will be at our September board meeting to possibly renegotiate our monthly rent and update forms.

In preparation for the adhok, in September. Prudent reserve and serial accounting October. Presented in November, voted in December.

Public Relations Chair: Wes K-

8-2026 PR Report

Hello all,

We are planning an event and would like your input and help to make it fantastic. The Saturday of Oct 24th we are call it "Get Lit". This will be a fundraiser for literature distribution to go into facilities within our area. The theme will surround Literature and some of its particular pieces and may have workshops and a speaker or two. As we said it is a work in progress.

It has been over a year since we as a committee have been squabbling with our regional web position about the BMLT. There has been no advancement in this regard, our requests brought through our RCM and direct conversations with two different web persons from umrna to no avail. We have received a final notice of posting for our meeting list as it sits. This end date is coming soon. We need to have the BMLT in place on our regional site so addicts can get the proper correct meeting information in the best fastest way possible- through the BMLT. When our site laascmeetinglist.org does not work any longer where will you send your referrals to look to for

information? We have sent an invite for the Montana region, part of our zone to assist us in the process of "install the BMLT". So there is that. Nothing was heard back, two-weeks ago.

Meetings are going well.

Literature is killing it.

Phoneline is great give it a call. Heck carry the phone for a week - try it out.

Thanks

The team

- **PR meetings are the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday at 6:00 pm at Hope and Coffee.**

Activities Chair: Crystal P. -

8-15-26

Hello Fellow Addicts,

The Activities Committee is Meeting every other Thursday at Hope and coffee (2nd and the 4th) at 7pm! We have some new members and we are excited about that. We just finished hosting the NOW 2026 Campout! It went swimmingly! We had a great turn out, lots of help and have had great feedback. We have put a deposit for the second weekend in August 2027!

We are planning food, fellowship and kickball on September 5th 2026 for World Unity Day, And we will be Having a GSR Assembly with Bowling to follow in Jamestown on September 26th 2026 from 1 to 5 pm. I am working with Lewis and Clark Area Activities to help the people in their Area get involved. We are planning a Halloween Event here in Fargo (food and a Dance) and A Sponsor/Sponsee Breakfast in Grand Forks the Second weekend in October.

We are Grateful and Excited to Serve our Community, all are welcomed to be a part of our activities committee, Please come and bring ideas and elbow grease!!
Thank you for the opportunity to be of Service!

LAASC ACTIVITIES CHAIR,

CRYSTAL P

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Lit: Justin B. -

July Report: Inventory \$\$\$: \$2,230.27

Bank: 607

Cash: 43

Total: 2,880

RCM Team John T:

8-15-26

Greetings Area!

Since last month, we aimed to hold the RSC at noon on Sunday of the NOW campout. I personally lost track of the time driving back from the campout and was about 45 mins late, but they had already called the meeting due to quorum as no other RCM's showed up either.

In the group chat Vinny stepped down as Chair, we do currently have a vice-chair in Lukas.
 I believe the treasurer position is open as well currently.
 Service work is an important part of recovery, yet it is quite stressful when it is done by the same handful of people.

I urge everyone to try to get a friend to join an area or regional meeting. Not commit to a position, but just get people to come and experience service work in these structured environments. It can be very different from group service work or volunteering at an event, but is a foundation to NA's overall success.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,
 -Jon T

GSR REPORTS:

GRS	Meeting	Open Positions	Topics	Attendance	Support Request
Shania A.	It's a good thing	No Current Open Position	Meeting wants to be of service to activities Speed Dating Sponsors	Consistent	None
Justin	PAC meeting	GSR, Alternate GSR	donation to area \$40	Consistent	Give away literature
Crystal P	Saturday Night RAW Group	No Current Open Position	No	Consistent	None
Wes	hump day hustle	Alternate GSR	BMLT	Consistent	Take donated IPs
Wes	Friday night NA	Alternate GSR, Vice Chair, Keyholder	BMLT, Carwash for donations, Bringing \$65 donation to area	Decreasing	Gives away 5th ed Basic text
Jon	Tues Night H.O.W.	Alternate GSR, Vice Chair	Meeting wants to be of service to activities	Consistent	

Part 4: Sharing Session

Old News:

Friendsgiving in Breckenridge

- ASC in Breckenridge for October- prior to Halloween event
 - Same day/time

A Break in the Day NA meeting

- Church requested copy of minutes for that meeting
- Group conscious is sending them to church
- Against traditions
- Lack of organization and church wants proof the meeting is going well
- Check on church contract and what it states
- Wes bring back information to Area
 - Not a good idea
- What is going on in the background for this situation?

Regional Committee: Sunday at NOW campout was Cancelled

Insurance:

- See Chair's report

Area Guidelines:

- Adhok meeting to update guidelines is happening in September 2026
 - Groups are encouraged to read through the guidelines during their next business meeting.
 - Will be meeting on 9/9/26 at 6 pm at Atomic coffee GSRs are encouraged to bring their groups ideas for guideline changes.

PR Bank Account:

- **PR bank account is open**
- **Check on billing address**
Josh check rent for lighthouse

New News:

The remainder of the PR budget was transferred today \$1205

Halloween and Get Lit Event: Activities and PR to develop a plan

Activities: Looking for ideas/reviews from members on storage units in Fargo.

Temp controlled

24 hour access

Need 8 x 10

Friendly reminder to all Executive body and sub committee chairs- Budgets are due in November to be approved in December.

Brief discussion to be brought to ASC : LAASC to review the Ins and Outs of building our own webpage/website and which zone could host the BMLT on their server. We has stated that he is capable of creating a website and if the budget allows we should be able to maintain this without costing a lot of money.

Meeting Closed: 2:30 PM

Election Schedule

Position	Current Trusted Servant	Contact Information	Voted In	Term Ends	Meeting
LAASC Chair	Maryn Y	nalaasc@gmail.com	9/2025	9/2026	3 rd Saturday 12pm
LAASC Vice Chair	Joshua B.	joshua.bjerken@gmail.com	5/2026	9/2027	-refer to chair
Secretary	Shania A.	Refer to chair	5/2026	9/2027	-refer to chair
LAASC Treasurer	Evan J	Refer to chair	10/2025	10/2026	-refer to chair
LAASC RCM	Jon T.	nalaasc@gmail.com	11/2025	11/2027	-refer to chair
LAASC Alt RCM	open	701-318-3512	2/2025	2/2026	-refer to chair
LAASC Area Activities Chair	Crystal P	peery2015@gmail.com	2/2025	2/2027	-refer to activities chair
LAASC PR Chair	Wes K	701-639-3190	11/2024	11/2026	-6PM every other Tues @ Hope & Coffee

LAASC Literature Chair	Justin B	701-540-1917	2/2025	2/2026	-refer to PR schedule
LAASC Area Activities Treasurer	Maryn Y		2/2025	2/2026	- Refer to activities Chair