

ECCNA 29 Host Committee Meeting 2.10.26

1. Opening Serenity Prayer – All
2. Twelve Traditions – Estelle
3. Roll Call – (quorum is half +1 from last mtg)

	P: Present	A: Absent	A/E: Absent Excused	
POSITION	NAME			2/10/2026
Chair			Rosemary Hancock	P
Vice Chair			Lisa Sparks	P
Treasurer			Shawna Barr	P
Alt Treasurer			Jason Whitener	P
Secretary			Anita Sweet	P
Alt Secretary			Johnna Anderson	P
Site Liaison			David Hicks	P
Arts & Graphics Chair			Michael Stone	P
Arts & Graphics Vice Chair			Don Knapp	P
Auction Chair			Ben Beaumont	P
Auction Vice Chair			Ben S	P
Convention Information Chair			Susan Harris	P
Convention Information Vice Chair			Edith Taylor	P
Entertainment/Fundraising Chair			Joe Toal	P
Entertainment/Fundraising Vice Chair			Bobbie Jo D.	P
Hospitality Chair			Estelle Hilfstein	P
Hospitality Vice Chair			Frank Jones	P
Marathon Chair			Cory Smith	P
Marathon Vice Chair			Mark Ramos	P
Merchandise Chair			John Phelps	P
Merchandise Vice Chair			Ray Schandera	A
Program Chair			Tony Owens	P
Program Vice Chair			Lindsey Page	P
Registration Chair			Sherry Hopkins	P
Registration Vice Chair			Bill McWhorter	P
Serenity Keeper Chair			Richard Esco	P
Serenity Keeper Vice Chair			Fred H	P

**Suspend Order of Business to allow for nominations:

4. Nominations/Elections —
 - **Open Positions —**
 - Marathon Chair & Vice Chair
 - Cory S., Submitted by Jason W., **APPROVED**
 - Mark R., Submitted by Jason W., **APPROVED**
5. Previous Meeting Minutes – Approved
6. Chair Report - Rosemary (report attached)

7. Vice Chair Report – Lisa

We had a quick board meeting this past month. All is going well there. We do have several deadlines coming up with the board so be prepared. I took a few boxes of auction items to Ben and also sent some suggestions to Lindsey and Tony that programming needs to do. I will be meeting with each of the subcommittees that I have been working with over the next few weeks. Will be in touch soon to schedule. Please let me know if you need any help.

Loving service,
Lisa

8. Treasurer Report – Shawna (report attached)

9. Site Liaison Report – David H

I will be attending the walk-through on the 20th of February
After that we will ramp up our activities preceding the convention
Thanks
Dave H

10. Subcommittee Chair Reports – *notes below or attached and included in the minutes.

Arts/Graphics-Michael/Don (report attached)

- a. Working on Convention Artwork
- b. Presented Convention Artwork – have time to consider & send feedback.

Auction-Ben

- a. Working on items for the raffle and the auction.
 - a. Coffee mugs & tumblers (engrave with logo)
 - b. Other metal items to engrave
- b. Taking inventory of items for batching & organization.
- c. Please reach out to them if you have items to donate.

Convention Information-Susan/Edith

- a. Created email template for distribution, and has been sending updated fliers/information
- b. Is working with WSC for social media.
- c. Will have an information sheet ready for local hotels.

Entertainment/Fundraising-Joe/BobbieJo

- a. The fundraiser has been moved to **March 28th** in Conyers. Bring your best chili and be ready to welcome all who attend!
- b. Reminder – if you have raffle tickets, bring the \$ in March.

Hospitality-Estelle/Frank (report attached)

Merchandise Chair-John/Ray

- a. picked up pre-convention order of shirts.
- b. asked about outside vendors...how many? (Depends on room/space available.)

Programming-Tony/Lindsey

- a. We have a speaker for the fundraiser and will be recruiting from attendees for the convention.
- b. Lindsey is working on the programming schedule.

c. hours of operation – nothing begins until Friday afternoon.

Registration-Sherry/Bill (report attached)

Serenity Keeper-Richard/Fred

a. Nothing to report. Will attend Fundraiser.

Marathon Chair & Vice-Chair – Welcome to our new committee members, Cory & Mark!

11. Old Business – none

12. New Business –

- Convention Artwork – we have time to review and submit ideas, thoughts, etc.
 - Arts & Graphics to send via email before the next meeting to give the committee time to review.

13. Open Forum – none

14. Announcements/Upcoming Events –

- **Fundraiser – Mar 28, 2026, 10 am-2 pm; 2800 GA-138, Conyers, GA 30094**
- Please pay attention to the suggested timeline!
- All Committee members need to be registered and on campus for the weekend.
- **Next college visit is Friday, February 20th at 2 pm.** This visit is open to anyone who would like to attend, especially those who were unable to attend previously.

15. Next Meeting – **March 10, 2025, 7 PM**

16. Closing Serenity Prayer

Host Committee Chair Report

Hey everyone!

We are 4 months away from the convention and I hope you all are getting ready to present bids, hours of operation for your subcommittee, banner design, main speaker suggestions, etc...for the convention as some of this stuff should be presented by next month so we can iron it out in time. PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE TIME LINE I SENT OUT LAST MONTH AND THIS MONTH. I know many, if not all of you are so ahead of schedule and I am so so grateful for your dedication.

The merchandise and registration hours have to be approved by the board, along with merchandise pricing. They will also need to approve our main speakers. This is not a big deal as they will likely go with our recommendations. This can all be found in our host policy if you need to reference it. I am telling you this just so you know that I will present our decisions after we make them for final approval.

It was a quiet board meeting, and there's nothing for me to report to you from the last board meeting.

John and I will sell merchandise and I will have registration flyers for GRCNA the last weekend of this month.

I was unable to attend the Blairsville celebration with the Young Harris couple I met because of the snow, but plan on visiting them this month and am hopeful to recruit some huggers/serenity keepers.

The college visit is February 20th, 2PM. This is a Friday, so I know many won't be able to attend and that's totally fine. We will have another visit just before the convention that will be very important for everyone to attend and we will go ahead and get that on the books soon.

A heads up, per host committee policy, we will meet once a week beginning on May 12th, leading up to the convention.

I will be attending the fundraiser in Albany on the 21st of March, if any of you would like to carpool down with me, let me know. I hope many of you can go.

I am available should you need anything at all.

Thank all of you for serving with me. It's truly an honor.

Rosemary H
404-889-2142

ECCNA 29 Treasurer Report

Date:	7/8/2025	8/12/2025	9/9/2025	10/14/2025	11/11/2025	12/9/2025	1/13/2026	2/10/2026	3/10/2026
Beginning Balance:	-	(12,560.14)	(13,828.23)	(14,325.21)	(16,296.43)	(15,088.75)	(17,962.74)	(26,253.47)	(44,932.53)
Less Adjustments:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starting Balance:	-	(12,560.14)	(13,828.23)	(14,325.21)	(16,296.43)	(15,088.75)	(17,962.74)	(26,253.47)	(44,932.53)

Money In	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
Registration	(11,193.00)	(360.50)	(515.00)	(256.00)	(154.50)	(154.50)	(8,562.94)	(16,180.78)	
Merchandise	-	-	-	(705.00)	-	(1,445.00)	-	-	
Fundraising	-	(950.00)	-	(1,440.15)	-	(1,132.00)	-	(3,985.00)	
Newcomer Donation	(115.00)	-	-	(151.50)	(21.58)	(187.00)	-	-	
Gross Profit	(11,308.00)	(1,310.50)	(515.00)	(2,552.65)	(176.08)	(2,918.50)	(8,562.94)	(20,165.78)	-
Square Fees	237.00			32.05		29.46			
PayPal Fees	12.09	42.41	18.02	6.83	5.85	5.05	272.21	523.81	
Net Income	(11,058.91)	(1,268.09)	(496.98)	(2,513.77)	(170.23)	(2,883.99)	(8,290.73)	(19,641.97)	-

Money Out:	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
AB Expenses		-	-	-	-	10.00	-	-	-
Host Admin		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convention Info		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arts & Graphics		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment & Fundraising		-	-	-	480.00	-	-	-	-
Serenity Keepers		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitality		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Registration		-	-	-	-	-	-	51.50	693.40
Merchandise		-	-	542.55	897.91	-	-	911.41	-
Auction		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Program		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Site Costs		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expense	-	-	-	542.55	1,377.91	10.00	-	962.91	693.40

Net Profit:	(11,058.91)	(1,268.09)	(496.98)	(1,971.22)	1,207.68	(2,873.99)	(8,290.73)	(18,679.06)	693.40
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Accounting Adjustment	(1,501.23)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Ending Balance:	(12,560.14)	(13,828.23)	(14,325.21)	(16,296.43)	(15,088.75)	(17,962.74)	(26,253.47)	(44,932.53)	(44,239.13)
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Revenue

Date	Registration	Merchandise	Fundraising	Donation
June	219 total	-	-	-
Cash	(2,850.00)	-	-	(20.00)
Square	(8,137.00)	-	-	(25.00)
Webstore	(206.00)	-	-	(70.00)
PayPal Fees	9.16	-	-	2.93
Square Fees	237.00	-	-	-
July	7 total	-	Bid Shirts Deposited	-
Cash	-	-	-	-
Square	-	-	-	-
Webstore	(360.50)	-	(950.00)	-
PayPal Fees	14.00	-	28.41	-
August	4 as of 8/12/25			
Cash	-			
Square	-			
Webstore	(515.00)			
PayPal Fees	18.02	-	-	-
September				
Cash		(375.00)	(829.00)	(141.50)
CashApp				(10.00)
Square	(50.00)	(330.00)	(611.15)	
Webstore	(206.00)			
PayPal Fees	6.83	-	-	-
Square Fees	-	-	32.05	-
October				
Cash				(21.58)
Square				
Webstore	(154.50)			
PayPal Fees	5.85		-	-
November				

Cash		(950.00)	(751.00)	(187.00)
Square		(495.00)	(381.00)	
Webstore	(154.50)			
PayPal Fees	5.05	-	-	-
Square Fees		29.46	-	-
December				
Cash				
Square				
Webstore	(8,562.94)			
PayPal Fees	272.21	-	-	-
January				
Cash			(3,985.00)	
Square				
Webstore	(16,180.78)			
PayPal Fees	523.81	-	-	-

Convention Information Report

February 10, 2026

The CI Committee has met since our last meeting when our flyers were finalized. We are prepared to execute close to the dates in the timeline Rosemary has shared. We have our list of areas / regions and have a template that we are using to email / notify everyone on that list (and have begun that work). Sherry reached out to NA's social media contact to get the flyer to them – Thanks Sherry! We have identified the H&I and PI chairs for NE GA and Extreme Northern and are preparing our outreach to them.

We have developed a hotel / accommodation info sheet that we have been able to email out to people who have inquired and I will send that in with the report. As a reminder: we have an email address: convention.info.eccna29@gmail.com.

In loving service,

Susan H. and Edith T.

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Hotel Options Near Young Harris College

Young Harris is a small mountain town, so there are not any chain hotels in town, and the two closest properties (listed below) are more upscale. Chain hotels are within 10 miles in the towns of Hiawassee or Blairsville and within 30 miles if you add Helen GA or Murphy NC to your search. Additional options are available on AirBNB or VRBO.

Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa
 6321 Highway 76, Young Harris GA 30582
 706.379.9900

Lake Chatuge Lodge
 653 US Highway 76, Hiawassee GA 30546
 706.896.5253

Blairsville GA	Hiawassee GA
Comfort Inn: 706.745.6844	Holiday Inn Express & Suites: 888.465.4329
Best Western: 706.745.6995	
Helen GA	Murphy NC
Country Inn & Suites: 706.642.3018	Holiday Inn Express & Suites: 888.465.4329
Quality Inn (downtown): 762.284.3477	Hampton Inn: 828.837.1628
Econo Lodge: 706.352.9551	Stonebrook Lodge: 828.835.2753
Hampton Inn: 706.878.3310	
Fairfield Inn & Suites: 706.892.1225	
Holiday Inn Express & Suites: 888.465.4329	

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Fundraising and Entertainment Report

February 10, 2026

Hello Family,

We are currently working on several items that include the rescheduled Chili and Bingo Fundraiser which is now set for March 28th. I need a list of all committee members that are planning on bringing chili. Please send me confirmation if you are bringing chili or a dessert.

We are also working on getting several bids for the convention's entertainment. I have a bid for a comedian, and I am waiting for a bid from a DJ. Any suggestions on other entertainment would be welcomed and appreciated.

I would like to thank Bobbie Jo and Rosemary for all their help over the last month. I have been completely immersed in a H&I recruitment and training for the Forsyth County jail for several weeks and have not had the ability to fulfil my commitment as much as I would have liked to.

Another important item is that all tickets and monies for the Spirituality is the Key convention room and registration raffle must be turned in at the March 28th fundraiser. Call me, Bobbie Jo, or Rosemary, if you need us to get these from you if you are not attending the fundraiser.

ILS,

Joe T

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February Hospitality Report

1. No money spent on purchases at this time.

2. So far we have about five people who are willing to serve in Hospitality. Four are registered. We are waiting for the fifth one to register. More will be revealed.

3. I am really looking forward to seeing the site for where the Hospitality Room will be.

Seeing this will help me decide if I need extension cords for plugging in the coffee urns we are using. I will know what things of that nature need to be taken off my list or not.

Frank and Estelle

02/10/2026

Merchandise report

Hello to all. I have picked up the current order of pre-convention shirts. Will start to reach out to other N.A. vendors who sell merchandise that are interested in attending the convention. Also will attend G.R.C.N.A. and have shirts for sale on Sunday.

ILS, John P.

ECCNA 29 – Registration Report

Submitted by Sherry H

Date: 2/10/26

Please make a note – Registration email is GeorgiaEccna@gmail.com

- **Unable to attend 3/28 fundraiser**
- **Our Registration Vice Chair, Bill will attend. 😊**

Please note – if you plan to register and have coupon codes emailed to you – please be sure to apply them before paying to prevent refunds – If you do not have or can't find your coupon codes, please call me!

If any committee members are asked, we are now just taking full registrations – the \$50 deposit option is no longer available. Full Reg and Day Passes, along with meal tickets are selling online.

At go live date...the total \$50 Registrations 247 + 5 day passes as of 12/9/25

As of today, Tuesday, February 10, 2026 – here is our breakdown:

- Village Rooms – sold out
- Appleby will be the next to sell out, with 37 sold and only 13 beds left
- Tower rooms – 20 plus 4 singles are sold, still plenty available

Committee members registered in full = 15

Calculating 12 more needs to register and should have received their codes via email. (this does include newly elected vacant positions.)

Requesting that all committee members please finish your registration as soon as possible!

If someone needs a share person in Tower, I have a slot that needs to be filled to share with Brennan Lang. I am guessing this is a male? And 3 slots in Appleby with a female.

Please note – I have noted some requests, but the best way to guarantee who your share person is...please ask them to register as soon as possible, especially if in Appleby!

Actual fully paid registered = 81

I have confirmed the following full registrations by dorm:

- Village = 20, sold out
- Appleby = 37 (leaves only 13 available)
- Tower = 24 (4 are single rooms)
- Currently, 32 Thursday evening sold

Day Passes sold = 13 (2 are cornhole, 1 raffle winner) paid

Meal Tickets sold = 4 Friday Dinner, 5 Saturday Dinner, 2 Saturday Breakfast & 2 Sunday Breakfast

Tasks Pending:

- Research Registration Packet items – get 3 quotes – have by February ASC meeting to present to Rosemary & Bill bringing suggestions
- Meet with Vice Registration Chair to review ALL registration details – scheduled for February 21st
- Reminder email to those who have not fully registered – will send in February
- Need proposed schedule from programming – confirm timeline for reg desk.
- Set Registration Hours for Programming Committee to add, upon approval of AB

Budget Information:

- No expenses at this time, all work was processed electronically

Ongoing - Registration Assignments – Beds / Dorms

- Update list with all shared names
- Room assignments based on bed types / registration / shares
- Reconcile all registrations fully paid

Tasks completed:

- Distribute flyers to all Regions on East Coast, and additional regions
- Need updated flyer with full registration information to distribute to all areas & regions
- Upload flyer to NAWS Events & Calendar – currently posted - done
- Email invoicing for remaining balances due, 10% off list – COUPON CODE
- Email coupons for remaining registrants with full balance due Dorm room pictures & descriptions – Received from Rosemary, Young Harris website
- Obtain prices set by AB for full reg & meal tickets
- Set-up webstore with product / prices for registrations
- CAP quantities set for each room type (to not oversell)
- Pre-reg flyers (policy, 8 months prior to convention)

Direct Mailing:

- To all previous NA members on attendance roster
- Purchase envelopes

Budget for Registration Packets

- Set quantity with options for overage
- Registration badges
- Work with the Merchandise committee to gain three (3) bids for each item
- Registration items
- Pre-reg gift for 215
- Map of Facility / Parking
- Registration Packet Assembly

Submitted proposed budget:

<u>Registration</u>	ECCNA 29	
Mailings	\$200	200 @ .78 cents postage = \$156
Envelopes	\$20	
Pre-Reg Onsite Special	\$1,505	215 pre-reg on site, est \$7.00
Registration Flyers	\$600	at .10 cents each, estimated 6,000 flyers
Registration Packages	\$1,800	based on 500 total @ \$3.60 each
Misc	\$50	

Registration Operations

- Registration hours set – Host Committee & AB Approval
- Schedule – review with Programming Committee
- Dorm Room Keys signature forms created / received from YHC

Previously Reported:

Additional Registration Information: Samples received and look great!

- Met with GCI – Georgia Corrections Industries – see information,
 - Manufacture items made at Georgia State Prisons
 - Received quotes for a few registration items:
 - Magnets = 4 in, consider for pre-pre special items
 - Decals – 3 in
 - Street Blades
 - Ordered a few samples using pre-reg logo and NA symbol