

**Minutes
ECCNA, INC (AB)
March 2nd, 2026**

I. OPEN MEETING w/Serenity Prayer and read 12 Concepts

II. ROLL CALL/RESIGNATIONS/VACANCIES

Position	Name	State	AB Start Date	Position Start Date	Position End Date	Present
President	Debbie B	NJ	10/2024	10/2025	10/2026	X
Vice-President	Vacant					
Secretary	Heidi D	FL	9/2025	10/2025	10/2026	X
CFO	Tuffy H	FL	10/2024	10/2025	10/2026	
CFO Alt	Collin H	FL	9/2025	10/2025	10/2026	X
Webmaster	Vacant					
Director	Guy B	MI	09/2025		09/2027	
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Director	Noel F	NJ	7/2025		07/2027	X
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Director						
ECCNA 28	Bob F	FL			Host Chair	X
ECCNA 29	Rosemary	GA			Host Chair	X
ECCNA 29	Lisa	GA			Vice Chair	X
Guests	Elwood & Janina Duwan					X

III. OPEN FORUM – April 25th, Noel and Debbie, doing Q&A in NY with potential host committee

IV. MINUTES – CHANGES/APPROVAL – Noel motion, Bob 2nd, approved

V. REPORTS:

- PRESIDENT – no report
- VICE PRESIDENT - vacant
- CFO - absent
- ALTERNATE CFO – Treasury balances with Host committee
- WEBSITE – no report
- ECCNA 28 CHAIR
- ECCNA 29 CHAIR
- NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS:
 - Vice President
 - Webmaster
 - Policy Chair
 - Director/Officers

VI. OLD BUSINESS: none

VII. NEW BUSINESS: Debbie brought up CAR motion for e-basic text for inmates, as it is more difficult to get literature inside the prisons. Continue discussion in further meetings

VIII. NEXT MEETING – April 6th at 7pm

IX. CLOSE -7:44pm



CFO Report - February 2026

Colin Hines <colinhines@gmail.com> Mon, Mar 2, 2026 at 7:00 PM
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Greetings,

I am submitting the CFO report for Tuffy since he is vacationing out of the country.

I have attached the report along with the statement summaries.

The one update I have concerns the state of Florida Tax Exempt status. A treasurer from the Palm Coast area found a statute that exempts charitable organizations (such as ours) that solicit donations from organization members only from the requirement to register with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services:

https://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0400-0499/0496/Sections/0496.406.html

The 2025 Florida Statutes

Title XXXIII
 REGULATION OF TRADE, COMMERCE,
 INVESTMENTS, AND SOLICITATIONS

Chapter 496
 SOLICITATION OF
 FUNDS

View Entire
Chapter

496.406 Exemption from registration.—

(1) The following charitable organizations and sponsors are exempt from the requirements of s. 496.405:

(a) A person who is soliciting for a named individual, provided that all the contributions collected without any deductions whatsoever are turned over to the beneficiary for her or his use and provided that the person has complied with the requirements of s. 496.413.

(b) A charitable organization or sponsor that limits solicitation of contributions to the membership of the charitable organization or sponsor. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "membership" does not include those persons who are granted a membership upon making a contribution as a result of a solicitation.

That being said, I have not heard back from the state on our request yet, but I have am going to resend the request along with the new information questioning if we have to proceed with them, along with return receipt requested so at least I have proof of delivery if needed.

ILS,


Colin H

4 attachments

 **ECCNA Balance Sheet - February 2026.pdf**
37K

 **SQUARE Balance 02-28-2026.pdf**
49K

 **Wells Fargo Balance 02-28-2026.pdf**
139K

 **PayPal Balance 02-28-2026.pdf**
137K

ECCNA, INC Balance Sheet as of February 28, 2026

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Advisory Board	\$57,914.28	Prudent Reserve Equity	\$3,833.70
Host Committee 2026	\$1,572.36	Host Committee 2026 Equity	\$57,736.25
Literature 2025	\$5,385.17	Literature 2025	\$5,385.17
Paypal	\$1,447.75		
Square	\$635.56		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$66,955.12	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$66,955.12

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Account Summary

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	HOST Committee	\$1,572.36
	...1434	Available balance
	See how to get a \$2,500 bonus	
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	Advisory Board	\$57,914.28
	...1475	Available balance

	Literature Account	\$5,385.17
	...1483	Available balance



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Operations

Pay & Get Paid

Business Tools

\$1,447.75 USD

Available balance

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Recurring Payments

Invoicing

Request money

Send money

Online checkout

Feedback

Banking overview

Total balance

\$635.56

Locations

ECCNA 2026

Balance

\$635.56

ECCNA, INC

Balance

\$0.00

Savings

1.00% APY



Automatically budget for taxes, rent, and more



Organize and set aside money from every sale to prepare for expenses.

ECCNA – 28 Chairperson’s Report

3-2-2026

All,

Grateful for the opportunity to be involved in this process.

We have successfully shipped orders to all 23 East Coast Regions. Additionally, deliveries have been made to several Florida Region H&I subcommittees, and we are awaiting further instructions regarding shipments to over 125 correctional facilities. Upon completion of these tasks, we will request the remaining funds to purchase and distribute the final portion of our literature.

In service,

Bob F

ECCNA 29 March Chair Report

Hey everyone!

Registration sent out a reminder to everyone who preregistered, but had not fully registered, and that prompted another wave of registrations. Sherry will continue to do this regularly. Our registration numbers are as follows:

Village Rooms-Sold Out=20 Beds
Appleby-49 beds
Tower-54
Single-10
Day Registrations-40

This translates to 173 total people...133 full weekend packages and 40 day passes.

Our Chili and Bingo fundraiser is going to be March 28th, and a homegroup in south Georgia is hosting a fundraiser for ECCNA on March 21st. GRCNA was this past weekend and we set up a table on Sunday to sell t-shirts and spread the word about our convention. Everyone seems very excited and I was thrilled with how many people already knew about it.

Our arts and graphics subcommittee is going to present final artwork for approval on Tuesday next week.

All subcommittees are submitting their bids for voting by the host committee next week and I will present those to you, along with main speaker options, by next board meeting.

The Treasurer's report from February is attached as well as our registration flyer and Bingo flyer.

Thank you so much!
In loving service,
Rosemary H
ECCNA 29 Chair.

Agenda
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