



**Green Mountain Area Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee
April 30, 2017**



GSR Checklist for May 2017 ASC

- Encourage group members to get involved in service at the Area level! Remind them of these open positions:
Vice Treasurer
- Make sure you're announcing these upcoming events!

Unity Picnic will be May 27 at Lake Bomoseen State Park in Fair Haven, VT.

3rd annual Grass is Greener picnic at Willow Park in Bennington, VT on June 17th

33rd annual Back to Basics campout! Aug 17th – 20th in Wallingford, VT.

Early registration available until July 15th for \$40, afterwards cost is \$50

8th annual BCANA Convention is October 20th – 22nd at Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort in Hancock, MA

Vote on 1 Area Policy motion & 2 regional motions

- Andy F was not present at April 2017 ASC – anticipate a vote on his RCM nomination at May 2017 ASC
- Area motion to add Vice Treasurer to the roll of official ASC officers
- Regional motion to allow meeting lists sales outside of RSC
- Regional motion to establish policy for Events & Activities Subcommittee



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Chairperson opens ASC meeting at 1:16 with a Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer
12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and Basic Text version of 2nd Tradition were read.

Attendance

ASC Officers & Subcommittee Chairs

Chairperson	chair@gmana.org	Erika S	X
Vice Chairperson		Chris J	X
Secretary	secretary@gmana.org	Jacklyn M	X
Treasurer	Treasury@gmana.org	Brittany L	X
Vice Treasurer			
RCM	rcm@gmana.org		
RCM Alternate		Ken S	X
Policy Chair	policy@gmana.org	Jacklyn M	X
Public Relations Chair	info@gmana.org	Will S	X
H&I Chair	Hospitals_institutions@gmana.org	Greg H	X
Literature Chair	literature@gmana.org	Bill T	X
Activities Chair	activities@gmana.org	James F	X
Campout Chair	campout@gmana.org	Mary B	X

Groups

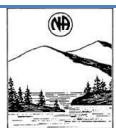
A Gift Called Life	x	A New Start	x	All Will Be Well	x
Back to Basics		Break the Chains	x	Clean not Sober	
Green Mountain Step Meeting	x	In From the Storm	x	Just in Time	x
Last Connection		Living Clean		Living Free	
Living isn't Flippin Easy (LIFE)		Monday Night NA	x	Out of the Fog	x
Share the Light	x	Shot in the Dark	x	Step It Up	x
Steps to Serenity	x	That's Life	x	The Last Straw	
The Ones Who Survive	x	Together We Can	x	We Can	x

New GSRs: Rocket, Monday Night NA; Christine, All Will Be Well; Chris, A New Start

Quorum was met with 17 GSRs present, 9 were required for quorum. $\frac{15+17}{2} = 16$ $\frac{16}{2} + 1 = 9$

Jackie read March 2017 ASC minutes. (motion to approve by everyone , second by several others, passed majority?)

Public Relations collected updated Meeting List Information and Mailing List Signups. Groups can submit updates via the website at any time.



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Nominations

Vice Treasurer	OPEN		
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Elections

Andy F	RCM		Nominee was not present
Ken S	RCM Alt.	14-0-3	Congratulations

Sub-Committee Reports

- H&I** *Report included in [GMASC April 2017 Officer Reports](#).*
- RCM** *Congratulations to Ken S, new RCM Alt. elected this month! More will be revealed...*
Region meets May 6 @ 11am
- PR** *Report included in [GMASC April 2017 Officer Reports](#).*
- Treasury** *Report included in [GMASC April 2017 Officer Reports](#).*
- Literature** *Report included in [GMASC April 2017 Officer Reports](#).*
There's still time to participate in the *Mental Health/Mental Illness IP Project* survey available at <http://www.na.org/?ID=mhmi>, available until June 1.
- Policy** *Nothing to report*
- Secretary**
Minutes were sent out on April 17.
A correction was sent on April 20, indicating the correct date of the April ASC. I apologize for any confusion or inconvenience.
The calendar appearing at the end of the ASC Minutes also indicated an incorrect date for July. This error has also been corrected and will indicate the correct date of July 30, 2017 going forward.
- Campout** *Report included in [GMASC April 2017 Officer Reports](#).*
- Activities** *Report included in [GMASC April 2017 Officer Reports](#).*

Group Reports

Reports for the following groups are included in [GMASC April 2017 Group Reports](#):

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| A Gift Called Life | Monday Night NA | That's Life |
| A New Start | Out of the Fog | The Ones Who Survive |
| All Will Be Well | Share the Light | Together We Can |
| Break the Chains | Shot in the Dark | We Can |
| Green Mountain Step Meeting | Step It Up | |
| In From the Storm | Steps to Serenity | |



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Unfinished Business from March 2017 ASC

No Unfinished Business

New Business

This motion is attached at the end

Motion Maker: Will S. (Share the Light)
Second: Cecil M. (In from the Storm)
Motion: to add Vice Treasurer to the roll of official ASC officers listed in Article 7 of the GMASC Guidelines, and to delegate the specific language to the Policy Chair. The specific language should include the 2 year clean-time requirement currently listed in the Treasury guidelines.
Motion was accepted by Area Chair during ASC to facilitate business, per Article IV Section 4.4 of GMASC Guidelines.

Regional Motions

2 regional motions will be voted at July 1 RSC.

Motion Maker: Sandy M. (Policy)
Second: Brooke K. (MLC)
Motion: To delete the last sentence in Regional Policy IV (B)(3) that currently reads, “No sales of meeting lists may be conducted outside of the Regional Meeting” and replace it with the following language. “Ideally, meeting lists should be purchased at the Regional meeting, however, meeting lists may be sold outside of the regional meeting at the discretion of the Meeting List Coordinator.”
Intent: To allow the Meeting List Coordinator the discretion and ability to get meeting lists to our members, in accordance with the Third Concept.

90 day Policy motion to be voted on at the July RSC Meeting

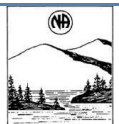
Motion Maker: Pat H. (E&A Chair)
Second: MRA-Robert H.
Motion: To add to our Regional Policy, under Appendix A 2017, Section VII (H) Events and Activities Defined, the following:
1. The ABCD RSC Treasurer will maintain a revolving E&A Fund of \$500 separately from all other funds. No regional funds outside of the E&A Fund will be provided to E&A without discussion and approval by the ABCD RSC body.
2. This fund cannot be used for any other purpose except by a motion requiring a 2/3 vote.
3. All money brought back to the ABCD RSC by E&A will be applied directly to the E&A Fund until the balance is met. Anything over \$500 will be applied to the regional operating budget.
4. A bank deposit must be made by the person responsible for the E&A funds by the next business day after the end of the event.
Intent: To have a framework from which to build on in creating policies and procedures for the Regional Events & Activities Subcommittee which will be under a separate Appendix D.

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Cares and Concerns

Should activities purchase a portable shade canopy? Discussion revolved around storage, liability, cost. Also, manpower and skill required to set it up.

Should PR or ASC purchase a laser printer? This has been discussed in the PR subcommittee, but there seems to be some interest that other subcommittees & ASC officers would benefit from access to laser printer. It would save significant money for PR, and would fit comfortably in our budget, but maybe it should be an area possession instead? Who would be responsible for the equipment? No real answers other than a suggestion to make a formal motion....

Someone has emailed us with their resume asking for a job – we are not a professional organization and don't offer internships.

Cecil notes that his meeting list app shows incorrect information. Discussion revolved around the variety of sources for meeting information – some we control, many we don't. Also mentioned were ongoing efforts to coordinate with Region & World Services (more to be revealed). Groups are also welcome to submit individual updates at <http://www.na.org/?ID=updates>. NAWS acknowledges their listings are often inaccurate, and encourages members to seek information on local sites (such as at <http://gmana.org/meetings/>).

Are we still stocking GSR Orientation Packets? Literature says they planning to have 4 printed. Two are already spoken for, maybe literature will print 6.

Motion to extend by Will S, seconded by Britney, 11-0-4

Ken S raised some concern about the clean time requirement for vice-chair being less than requirements for some positions they may be asked to fulfill. While discussing this, we became aware that Vice Chair has a suggested 1 year clean time requirement, and is supposed to be a cosigner on the ASC bank account. There was general agreement that this was inappropriate and should be addressed in a future motion.

Tammy has concern about the atmosphere of recovery and service, people are irritated, angry, contentious all day. Where's the love?

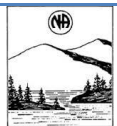
Britney draws attention to some potential confusion in areas like Keene about how to carry a group's conscience. How does my vote count if my home group doesn't carry a vote to ASC. Greg clarifies that you should only have one vote carried to area, and that we shouldn't be voting on ASC motions at multiple group business meetings. Lacy shares her experience with choosing to only vote at a single group. Bill T reminds us of the second tradition. Cecil says he found a solution in stepping up as GSR for his group. He suggests encouraging Area Service. Jackie offers that if being part of a group that participates in the NA service structure is important, we should choose our home groups with that in mind.

James plugs a GSR Learning Day. More will be revealed.



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Celebration Announcements

Bill E	12 years	May 9 @ A Gift Called Life
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2017 ASC Schedule

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Motion Form

Name: Will S. Position: GSR - Show the Light

Second: Cecil M. Position: GSR - Inform the group

Motion/Intent:

To add Vice Treasurer to the roll of
officer ASC officers, and delegate the official
language to Policy Chair. (2 year term time)

This is a policy change, and will
have 2/3 majority vote.

Accepted later per Erika ~~DAK~~