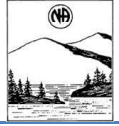




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GSR Checklist for July 2017 ASC

- Encourage group members to get involved in service at the Area level! Remind them of these open positions:
RCM
Vice Treasurer

- Make sure you're announcing these upcoming events!

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

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

No motions to be voted



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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	
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	
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

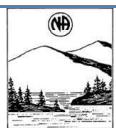
A Gift Called Life		A New Start		All Will Be Well	
Back to Basics		Break the Chains		Clean not Sober	
Green Mountain Step Meeting	x	In From the Storm		Just in Time	
Last Connection		Living Clean		Living Free	
Living isn't Flippin Easy (LIFE)		Monday Night NA		Out of the Fog	x
Share the Light	x	Shot in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

New GSRs: Kate, GSR Alt for Steps to Serenity, Stephen, GSR for new group Step Right In

Quorum was NOT met with 5 GSRs present, 9 were required for quorum. $\frac{17+15}{2} = 16$ $\frac{16}{2} + 1 = 9$

Jackie read May 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		
RCM	OPEN		

Elections

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Sub-Committee Reports

- Treasury** *Report attached.*
- Literature** *Report attached.*
- H&I** *Greg H indicated a representative would attend; none was present*
- Activities** *Report attached.*
- Campout** *Report attached.*
- PR** *Report attached.*
- Policy** *Nothing to report*
- Secretary**

I apologize for my absence last month, thanks to Erika & Chris for filling in for me! Minutes were released to the Facebook Group on June 20. They have not yet been posted to the website, but will be soon. Unless anyone objects, I'll include both May & June 2017 minutes in a single email.

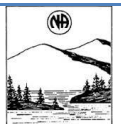
- RCM** *not present; no report provided*
- Region meets July 1 @ 11am

Group Reports

Reports for the following groups are included in [GMAA June 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 | |

In from the storm was not present but made a donation! Thanks!





Unfinished Business from May 2017 ASC

No business conducted

New Business

No business conducted

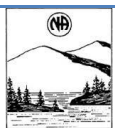
Regional Motions

RCM not present

Cares and Concerns

Pre-register for the campout! Erika or Britney can accept these today!

Question about "secret" facebook groups – is the information exchanged here taking the place of official subcommittee meetings? Should the presence of these groups be made known via subcommittee minutes. Does this violate the concept of a single point of accountability? Let's please be gentle and kind about these matters. Jackie shared about the difference between facebook public/private/secret groups – these particular terms are unfortunate for our purposes. The intention is not to have "secret" meetings, only to be consistent with the 11th tradition. We have transformed at the area level. GSRs and officers are members of a GMA NA ASC facebook group – it's intended to share information about ASC as a whole. Perhaps subcommittees could limit their communication to their own groups? Announcements and Updates shouldn't be shared only on facebook (and we don't intend to use the platform in this way). A few addicts express concerns over taking polls on facebook. Some addicts in the room don't even know what we're talking about, and that illustrates some of the problem. Not everyone has access. An addict that hasn't attended area in many months has been joined to these groups – why should they get to participate in decision making? Was under the impression that these groups were supposed to be for posting fliers, etc. There seems to be a lot of ranting and arguing and discussion of details – there's concern that this isn't appropriate. Another addict expressed support for the poll as a way to gauge interest or take the temperature of some ideas. We're in a large geographic area and have limited time together at the ASC – the FB groups feel like a great way to gather information (ie where could we hold events around X city?). It's easy to leave a group you don't want to participate in. Region and World especially makes frequent use of straw polls. A subcommittee chair addresses the concern of the FB group discussion not being mentioned in the minutes, and concedes that this is a fair point. He offered to include some of this information, but also mentioned that all decisions were made in the official subcommittee meeting, which was attended by all interested addicts. Concern was expressed about "trusting" facebook to behave and treat the data it's being provided with a level of confidentiality and in a manner consistent with our traditions. Are decisions being made or not? All subcommittee chairs say NO, this is not what's happening. It was clarified that the FB groups are not "official" area groups – it's all personal communication. Discussion continued along the same lines above (for about an hour).





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CVANA may want to tag on to our phonline. What do we think? Concerns about creating a level of accountability to another area. This request came through facebook – it's not official yet. An addict asks that we not discuss this until it is. Since we've already decided to move in another direction, perhaps this is time-sensitive? Or not worth discussing at all?

GSR Learning Day, Area Service Learning Day, H&I Learning Day at campout? We need to decide by next ASC. The time block is reserved already, so we just need to decide how to fill it. Can we just make this the responsibility of Activities subcommittee? With many new GSRs attending area, does it make sense to have a GSR Learning Day?

July 1 event, there wasn't a lot of ambition from the group, thanks and gratitude to Activities subcommittee for all the help!

Celebration Announcements

Tammi	2 years	July 26 @ All Will Be Well
Matt M	4 years	July 15 @ Share the Light

2017 ASC Schedule

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June literature report

Hi family, literature sale were 384.24 for ,we order 666.46 25 basic text for the campout for new comers,next month I do not know i will be here,due having surgery on the 27th of july see how I feel maybe with help I can .so see if come up with plan at area to make it work. Thanks to tammy,and other addicts who help ,in loving servive bill t.

bulk discount of \$39.99 discussed at ASC, but is not shown above.

ASC Treasury Officer Report June 2017

Treasurer- Brittany L.

Vice-Treasurer- Open.

Last month we took in \$793.15. Literature sales were \$384.24 and Group donations were \$408.91. I'm happy to finally report that we were not double charged by advanced answering in March. Our automatic payment did not go through for February. Thanks and as always if there is any questions please feel free to ask.

Date	Starting Balance	Literature	Donations	Ending Balance
12/17/16	\$3,645.79	\$264.80	\$86.37	\$2,265.36
1/29/17	\$2,265.36	\$940.23	\$318.86	\$3,524.45
2/26/17	\$2,353.03	\$734.28	\$732.80	\$3,820.11
3/26/17	\$2,912.02	\$517.37	\$335.10	\$3,764.49
4/30/17	\$2,918.11	\$603.36	\$254.00	\$3,847.47
5/28/17	\$2,927.20	\$384.24	\$793.15	\$3,866.35
6/25/17	\$3,573.35			

Motion

No motions to be discussed this month.

Donation

No donations this month

In Loving Service,

Brittany L

*Also, had to write a check to ~~Brittany L~~ Literature. For out of pocket expense spent on Literature order. The total amount being \$626.47.