



**Green Mountain Area Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee
Feb 26, 2017**



GSR Checklist for March 2017 ASC

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

- Make sure you're announcing these upcoming events!

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 2 motions

- Motion to change clean-time requirement for Campout treasurer from 3 years to 2 years
Yes, this is the same motion from last month, to be voted again at March 2017 ASC
- Motion to amend Public Relations Guidelines for Online Information

Some GSRs this past month overlooked a motion and were unable to carry their group's conscience at ASC. I've included this page in an effort to be helpful to those we serve. I'll be happy to receive any feedback you may have regarding this addition.



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Chairperson opens ASC meeting at 1:28 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		Pierre	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	

Groups

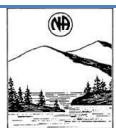
A Gift Called Life	x	A New Start		All Will Be Well	x
Back to Basics		Break the Chains	x	Clean not Sober	
Elevator's Broken		Green Mountain Step Meeting		In From the Storm	x
It Works when you Work It		Just in Time		Last Connection	x
Live Clean or Die		Living Clean		Living Free	
Living isn't Flippin Easy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

Quorum was met with 15 GSRs present, 7 were required for quorum. $\frac{9+15}{2} = 12$ $\frac{12}{2} + 1 = 7$

Back to Basics Fliers are out!

Jackie read Jan 2017 ASC minutes. Amend minutes: campout report dates are wrong, they should be Aug 17-20. Jan 2017 ASC minutes accepted with amendments (motion to approve by Will S., second by Cecil, 15-0-0). Amended Jan 2017 ASC Minutes will be made available on the website.

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		
RCM Alt.	OPEN		

Elections

Activities	James F.	13-0-2	Congratulations!!!
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Sub-Committee Reports

H&I *Report Attached – click to view*

RCM *Report Attached – click to view*

Region meets Mar 4 @ 11

PR *Report Attached – click to view*

Treasury *Report Attached – click to view*

Literature *Report Attached – click to view*

Policy *Report Attached – click to view*

Secretary

Minutes were sent out on Feb 4.

I also updated GMASC contact information with NAWS this month.

Finally, if you've provided your contact information on the signup sheet at Area and still aren't receiving the Minutes, there's a good chance I was unable to read your handwriting. Please print legibly, otherwise you may use the signup form on the website, or send an email to either secretary@gmana.org or info@gmana.org asking to be included on the mailing list. Thank you!

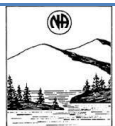
Campout *Report Attached – click to view*

Spoke about a needed amendment to ASC Minutes, on schedule with fliers, sent to Secretary. Ian M stepped down as Campout subcommittee treasurer; several other positions are also open. Plans are in place to inventory the storage unit, as we suspect this wasn't done after last year's campout. We decided speakers will need to pay for the full campout package this year, regardless of the distance they travel. We'll be bringing back the DJ.

Finally, we won't need to rent a refrigerator this year as the campground has purchased a new one we can use.

Do vendors pay rent for space at the campout? No, but they usually offer donations to support the campout.

Activities *Congratulations to new Chairperson James F! More will be revealed...*





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Group Reports

Reports for the following groups are attached at the end, click a group name to view the report:

A Gift Called Life
All Will Be Well
Break the Chains
In From the Storm
Last Connection

Living isn't Flippin Easy (LIFE)
Share the Light
Shot in the Dark
Step It Up
Steps to Serenity

That's Life
The Last Straw
The Ones Who Survive
Together We Can
We Can

Unfinished Business from Jan 2016 ASC

These motions are attached in full at the end

Motion to change clean-time requirement for Campout treasurer from 3 years to 2 years.

Vote was 6-2-6. Pursuant to Article 5 section 5.5 of GMASC Guidelines, this motion must be returned to groups for a clearer conscience. Please discuss this with your group again and come to March ASC prepared to carry your group's conscience.

New Business

These motions are attached in full at the end

Motion to amend Public Relations Guidelines for Online Information as follows:

Add to Section 7.3.c

- ii. Prior to posting a flyer to the webpage, all personally identifiable information for event contacts is removed on each flyer and replaced with our GMANA 24 hour help line number and/or our web site address.



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Regional Motions

One Regional Policy Motion was voted on at the February RSC

That all regional bank accounts [...] require the regional treasurer to be a signor [...]

GMANA voted 8-0-6 in favor of this motion during the January ASC. The motion passed at RSC.

E&A Subcommittee will be defined as a committee to coordinate with the 6 areas of the region. [...]

GMANA voted 6-0-8 against this motion during the January ASC. It appears this motion was withdrawn during the Dec 3 RSC. The motion was replaced, perhaps by a later motion regarding the E&A subcommittee originally scheduled for a vote at the March 2017 RSC (this isn't entirely clear, but is the GMA Secretary's best assumption). The latter motion should have been discussed and voted on by GMA groups to bring a conscience to the February ASC. The latter motion, however, does not appear on the March 2017 RSC Agenda, and has presumably also been withdrawn. Our area has voted 2-2-11 on the presumably withdrawn motion.

Two Regional Election Motions will be voted on at the March RSC

To elect Sandy M. as Regional Policy Chair

GMANA voted 9-0-6 in favor of this motion during the January ASC.

To elect John M. as Treasurer of the ABCD Region

Secretary's Note: This motion has not been voted on by GMANA. Since it was not discussed at the January 2017 ASC, we will be unable to request input from groups in time to carry our conscience at the March 2017 RSC. This has occurred because the 60 day election motion did not appear in the Jan 2017 RSC Minutes (though it did appear in the Feb 2017 Agenda and subsequent Feb 2017 minutes). The GMANA Secretary will more carefully comb through RSC reports to find motions which require GMANA's attention even if they don't appear where expected. We would also ask for assistance from the RCM, RCM Alt., and ABCD Secretary to ensure the clarity of our communications.

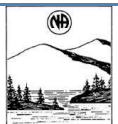
The GMANA Secretary cannot find any evidence of regional motions scheduled to be voted on at the April 2017 RSC.

Cares and Concerns

No cares and concerns were discussed.

Celebration Announcements

Vanessa S	1 year	March 5 @ Shot in the Dark
Jessica J	3 years	March 16 @ Shot in the Dark





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2017 ASC Schedule

JANUARY

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Motion Form

Name: Mary B

Position: Campout Chair

Second: Bobbi Jo

Position: Campout Committee Member

Contact Info: _____

Motion/Intent: _____

Motion to change the cleantime requirement for the
campout committee^{Treasurer} from 3 years to two years
clean time. The change will be noted in the campout
guidelines as well as Asc policy.





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Motion Form

Name: Jacklyn M

Position: WebServant

Second: James F

Position: GSR, Last Connection

Motion:

I move that the Public Relations Guidelines for Online Information be amended as follows.

Add to Section 7.3.c

ii. Prior to posting a flyer to the webpage, all personally identifiable information for event contacts is removed on each flyer and replaced with our GMANA 24 hour help line number and/or our web site address.

Intent:

To follow our Eleventh Tradition, guidelines from the World Committee about online information, and to be consistent with the rest of the PR Guidelines for Online Information.

Discussion: (feel free to skip) (but please don't)

This section was removed from this policy following a lengthy discussion at area and a vote at the October 2016 ASC. I strongly believe this decision was heavily influenced by personalities and from a feeling that following this guideline was personally inconvenient. At the time this motion was sent back to groups, and the vote delayed twice for various reasons, I wanted to make a statement similar to what you'll read below. I was unable to do so at the time, ASC ran long for several months and I was unable to be recognized by the acting Area Chair to be heard on this matter.

I do not wish to waste the Green Mountain Area's time with a matter discussed so recently. It is with great humility, and after much prayer and discussion with other addicts, and much research and discernment that I submit this motion. I am thoroughly convinced that the decision made in October 2016 did not reflect a spirit of selfless service and did not adhere to our traditions.

Section 2 of the Guidelines for Online Information (hereafter GOI), states that "online information is currently accessible to an ever-increasing number of people".



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Section 6, discussing content of the site, states, “Upcoming area events, with their related flyers (see privacy guideline)” shall be included in site content. *Privacy guideline* refers to section 4 which says, “Since information made accessible by the Internet can be accessed by anyone, we will not include phone numbers, addresses, or photos of any individual NA members”.

It seems clear to me that the original authors of the GOI were aware that the website was at the same level of press, radio, & films, and at no time was it appropriate to publish personally identifiable information of individual NA members on this form of media. While I can appreciate that removing this information creates more work for everyone (the addict who may be unable to contact the event coordinator, the Email Coordinator who may need to facilitate such communication, and even the Web Servant who must spend additional time removing such information), inconvenience is not a sufficient reason to ignore our Traditions. Doing so threatens our message, the freedom of our fellowship, and sets a bad example for other areas and the groups we serve.

We should consider that perhaps other sections of the GOI should be amended to remove this focus on individual anonymity, rather than restoring section 7.3.c.ii. Under such consideration, we can look to other fellowship approved literature.

On page 150 in *It Works*, discussing Tradition 11, our literature warns of the trouble that may come from a member being publicly acknowledged (emphasis added):

Some organizations use celebrity members as public spokespersons, hoping to enhance the organization’s credibility by tying it to the celebrity’s status. This may be fine for other organizations. But Tradition Eleven tells us in no uncertain terms that, in NA’s public relations efforts, we must never do this—not with celebrity members, **not with any member**. If our fellowship used a celebrity member in a public announcement about NA and the celebrity later relapsed or otherwise suffered a loss of prestige, what good would that do our fellowship’s credibility? **The same could apply to any individual member put in the public spotlight on NA’s behalf**. The credibility of NA’s message can be greatly affected by NA’s messengers. In the public eye—including press, radio, films, **and all other media—we need always maintain personal anonymity**.

One might argue that these statements are not directed at “ordinary” members, instead applying only to members of a certain level of notoriety. Page 3 of the Service Pamphlet *Social Media & Our Guiding Principles* clearly disputes such an argument. It states (emphasis added):

While some of us may maintain the perception that this type of anonymity is only important for celebrities or “high-profile” members, this is not the case. The Eleventh Tradition essay in *It Works: How and Why* reminds us: “wherever we go, we always represent NA to some degree. ... we want that reflection to be a source of attraction rather than a source of embarrassment.” **By revealing our NA membership online, we become representatives of the fellowship whether or not we want to be, and any of our individual behavior or opinions can be misunderstood as reflective of NA as a whole.**





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Some members of this service body have argued that the intended audience of the website is other addicts, and as such it should not be treated with the same caution we use with other forms of media. Earlier in the same Service Pamphlet (on page 2), our fellowship offers explicit guidance on this.

The level of accessibility of information on the internet can vary widely from completely open, publicly viewable websites to highly restricted, password-protected sites. In some cases, **information posted online is just as accessible to the general public as, say, a television program or a local newspaper article**, while in other cases sharing information is more like sending a letter to an exclusive group of friends or family members.

With that in mind, honoring the guidance offered by our Eleventh Tradition calls on each of us as individual members to be mindful of the public visibility of our online interactions. Some members are not very concerned about sharing personal information in a very open and accessible manner, but our Eleventh Tradition reminds us that when it comes to membership in NA, the credibility of our program of recovery can be greatly affected by the actions of individual NA members.

The gmana.org website has no access control and is completely accessible to the public. Anyone with access to the internet can easily find our website through any major search engine, and has full access to everything posted. There are no password protected areas (except for the Web Servant to make edits).

Even the PR Handbook agrees on this matter. On page 93

The area needs to consider that **the website is a public forum, and certain information should be kept private**. Password-protected areas can serve as a private space on a public website (privacy is not the same as security—secure websites can be useful but can involve more management and greater costs). **Meeting minutes containing the names and contact information of members, for instance, may best be kept private through password protection.**

And again on pages 95-96

- Another use of NA Internet technology is **communication among service bodies**. Bulletin boards, chat rooms, and email lists are commonly used to hold service meetings, especially in areas encompassing large geographic distances. An unmediated forum, however, is like a service meeting with no chair or facilitator—if there is no set agenda, the focus can easily be lost. **Addresses for email lists can be created based on service titles instead of an individual's name—for example, vicechair@thebiggestheartofNAarea. This allows for continuity when members rotate service positions.** The anonymity of members in these forums can be protected through the use of a sign-up process or passwords.
- If an area is thinking about posting **non-fellowship-approved information** such as **flyers or local newsletters, trusted servants may want to consider how that type of information might affect NA's public image**. Member-focused literature may not always be the kind of information an area wants to publicly display. A group conscience is a good way to make decisions about whether or not to post non-fellowship-approved information on a local website.





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After this review of our literature, I hope I've made 2 things clear. First, that our website is public media at the same level of press, radio, and films, and should be treated as such. Second, that the Eleventh Tradition applies to all members of our fellowship, not just "high profile" members with substantial public attention.

As a member of NA, you might consider how this information may apply to personal posts that you make on social media platforms. Many of them have obscure privacy settings that are difficult to understand, and may not be as private as you believe. Even if your posts *are* only seen by friends and family – if you identify yourself as a member of Narcotics Anonymous you become a representative of Narcotics Anonymous whether that was your intention or not. This representation does not end with your next post, it follows you through relapses or even just lapses in judgment. You must come to your own conscience which course of action is appropriate. I do not mean to give guidance here, only food for thought.

As a group, we must also come to a conscience about this issue. In doing so, we will be setting an example for the groups and members we serve, and for other service bodies. Our area is quickly finding itself becoming a leader in how our fellowship makes use of technology. I believe we have a responsibility to set a clear example for those who may follow in our path. I hope I've been able to provide some clarity on this issue. I'll leave you with one last quote from our literature. On page 63 of our Basic Text, discussing the Second Tradition, our fellowship has written these wise words:

In Narcotics Anonymous, we are concerned with protecting ourselves from ourselves. [...] We are mismanagers and not one of us is capable of consistently making good decisions.



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OFFICER REPORT



Name: Greg H Position/Subcommittee: Hand I chair

Contact Info: [REDACTED]

Time & Location of Meeting: 5:45pm Sat before area ^{16 pleasant st marlborough} federated church

Report/Announcements: 12 in attendance. Still need
a Vice chair, 3 reports 2 commitments not
read. Still working on April learning day
possibly April 15th, dedicated meeting Saturday 6pm in
marlborough, We will be holding only one
subcommittee meeting at the federated
church and conference call, no longer at
12 on the day of area. April subcommittee
meeting will be on the 22nd due to conflict



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TO THE GREEN MOUNTAIN AREA COMMITTEE

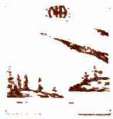
Greetings to you all. This short note is to inform you that due to my present health condition, I will not be able to make the drives to the ABCD regional meetings to represent you as the Alternate RCM.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pierre AS". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end.

Pierre.



OFFICER REPORT



Name: Will S. Position/Subcommittee: P.R. Chair

Time & Location of Meeting: 12:15 pm, before ASC

Report/Announcements:

Thanks to all the members who consistently show up and volunteer for this important form of service!

All agenda items and initiatives are on track.

We are working in collaboration with H+I to contact two new facilities in hopes of supporting new H+I meetings.

3rd run of Jan-March meeting list. Please submit any corrections / updates at ASC or on our website: gmana.org

~~Please send any website questions / comments to webmaster@gmana.org~~

We will accept volunteers / nominations for the following subcommittee positions next month: V. Chair, Secretary, Phonic, Meeting List, Website

We are looking into a way to save money on printing meeting lists, and have discovered that it would be cheaper to buy a Laser Printer ourselves. However, it has occurred to us that if the ASC did this, it could be used not just for meeting lists, but also for event fliers, report forms, list forms etc.

Budget: \$1671.08 - 49 (Phonic) = \$1,622.08



ASC Treasury Officer Report February 2017

Treasurer- Brittany L

Vice-Treasurer- Open

Last month we took in \$1,259.09 total. \$318.86 was from Group Donations and Literature Sales took in a record breaking \$940.23. Thank you to all that helped out during that process as well. As always if you have any questions for treasury, please feel free to ask me.

Thanks and In Loving Service,

Brittany L

Motion

No motions from treasury this month

Donations

No donation checks written this month

Date	Starting Balance	Literature	Donations	Ending Balance
12/17/16	\$3,645.79	\$264.89	\$86.37	\$2,265.36
1/29/17	\$2,265.36	\$940.23	\$318.86	\$3,524.45
2/26/17	\$2,353.03			

2/26/17

Feb. literature report

HI FAMILY ,LITERATURE SALES LAST MONTH WAS 940.23 LITERATURE ORDER THIS MONTH WAS 1,112.93 BRINGS US TO LITERATURE FOR SALE 2,349.88,BY END AREA WE SHOULD BE UNDER OUR BUDGET. WE ARE OVER BY 99.88 SHOULD MOST EVERY IN STOCK,WITH PRE-ORDERS ALSO FILLED. IN LOVING SERVICE BILL T. ALSO LIKE TO THANK TRENT,IAN,AND ONE ELSE FOR THE HELP.

Packing List

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS WORLD SERVICES
 19737 NORDHOFF PLACE
 CHATSWORTH, CA 91311-6601
 Federal ID No. [REDACTED]
 (818) 773-9999

Order Number: 0125764
 Order Date: 1/25/2017
 Customer Number: [REDACTED]
 SERVICE REP: [REDACTED]

INVOICE TO:
 GREEN MOUNTAIN AREA
 C/O BILL T
 [REDACTED]

SHIP TO:
 GREEN MOUNTAIN AREA
 C/O IAN M
 [REDACTED]

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Confirm To:

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

Customer PO Ship VIA SOURCE
 0112705 OTHER PHONE

Terms
 CREDIT CARD

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	ORDERED	BO	PRICE	AMOUNT
1200	INTRODUCTORY GUIDE, REVISED	15	0	2.00	30.00

CUSTOMER RECEIVED TOO MANY
 INTRO GUIDES THIS IS A BILLING
 ONLY!!

Net Order: 30.00
 Less Discount: 1.80
 Shipping/Handling: 0.00
 Sales Tax: 0.00
 Order Total: 28.20
 Less Deposit: 28.20
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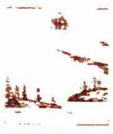
literature tracking report 2017	jan.	feb.	march	april	may
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basic text 6th. Hard	12	14			
guiding principles of trads	12	14			
bacis text 6th. Gift	0	0			
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just for today	8	7			
na step working guide	14	18			
sponsorship soft	2	2			
miracles happen soft cd	0	0			
living clean hard-soft	7	7			
nitroductory guide to na	9	0			
ip's					
who what how and why	22	22			
the group	8	8			
another look	7	7			
recovery&relapse	2	2			
am I addict	2	2			
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living program	2	2			
sponsorship revised	22	22			
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for those in treatment	2	2			
self-acceptance	23	23			
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welcome to na	2	2			
stayin g clean on the outside	15	15			
money matters self support	2	2			
access additional needs	2	2			
for parents /guardians	2	2			
funding na services	2	2			
intro to na meetings	2	0			
booklets					
12 concepts for na service	2	2			
na white booklet	2	2			
in times of illness	3	0			
the group booklet	0	0			
behind the walls	0	0			
fourth step guide	4	0			
na resource in your comm.	0	0			

service pamphlets		
group- business meeting	0	0
trusted servants role &res.	0	0
disruptive &violent behavior	2	2
na groups&medications	0	0
principle&leadership service	0	0
social media &guiding principle	0	0
handbooks&guides		
h&l handbook w/cd	0	0
public relations handbook	0	0
guide world service in na	0	0
literature comm.handbook	0	0
handbook for na newsletters	0	0
guide to phonelineservice	0	0
treasurers handbook	0	0
group treasuer workbook	2	2
guide to local service in na	0	0
outreach resource info.	0	0
additional needs resource	0	0
insitutionalgroup guide	0	0
group treasure record pad	0	0
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pr.basic	0	0
planning basic	0	0
group reading set of seven	0	0
na medallion journal	0	0
basic journal	0	0
12 step or traditions poster	2	2
medallions		
bronze	12	12
tri plate	0	0
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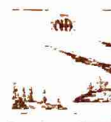
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OFFICER REPORT



Name: Jacklyn M Position/Subcommittee: Policy

Report/Announcements:

Hi Family,

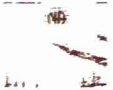
We have updated the PR Website Guidelines document to reflect policy changes approved by the GMASC in October 2016. This subcommittee has requested an updated copy from the PR subcommittee for the past 3 ASC cycles, but to date has not received any response. We apologize if we've stepped on any toes! The updated copy was furnished to the Web Coordinator.

As it becomes more clear that various subcommittees expect the Policy subcommittee to be responsible for maintaining their internal policy documents, we think it will be beneficial to provide some guidance regarding this subcommittee's scope of responsibility, duties, and processes.

Thanks to renewed interest from the service body, we continue work on consolidating ASC policy into a single coherent document. If you'd like to be involved in this effort, please let me know.

While reviewing policy documents, we discovered that the Literature Guidelines dictate costs be 12% above NAWS pricing. This is not currently applied consistently on the latest Literature Order Form (older versions were not checked, but we suspect this has been true for some time). The Policy subcommittee simply wishes to make ASC aware of this discrepancy between written policy and current practice. We shall continue to inform the ASC of any discrepancies or inconsistencies we find.

In Loving Service,
Jacklyn M



Good Morning Campout Commitee,

I have a previoulsy planned ommitment and will be unable to attend this coming Sundays Area Service, however I have asked Erika S to chair the meeting and she kindley accepted that invitaion to do so.

Thank you Erika for your service.

Here are several of the campout todo's that have been completed.

- 1.The campout for August 16,17,18,19th of 2018 has been reserved!
- 2.The Flyer has been printed and Erika will have them in hand when she arrrives. I love the color.
3. I spoke with Tracy @ Hubbard's portable restroom's they will be delievered and dropped in the same spot they are everyear first thing in the AM Thursday August 16,2017and picked up Monday morning.
4. I spoke with Sal from Region and emailed a copy of the contract for this year to get and new bonder because it expires in May 2017. Region pays for our insurance.
5. I spoke with the Fire Warden he will be meeting with me to sign the burn permit to kindle fire on Thursday morning August 16,2017.

There are several other task that we have been working on together and she will be better to explain. I will see you next area service!

Have a great meeting!

In Loving Service Mary B Campout Chair

Last subcommittee minutes

Campout (Aug 4-7) needs to be amended from the campout minutes. Real dates are actually 17, 18, 19 20.

New report

Attendance: Erika, Brittany, Tammy, Lacey, Bill T, Vanessa, Bobbi-Jo, Cecil, James F.

Following the agenda, Erika led the meeting in Mary B's absence. A separate report was sent in Mary's absence of some behind the scenes work that the campout has been up to. We are on schedule with our flyers. Erika sent the GMANA secretary an email with the flyer to be uploaded to the website and sent to area.

Ian M. stepped down from treasury at this time. Campout has vice chair and treasury positions open for nominations.

Campout discussed finding a time for some addicts to get together and go do an inventory of the storage unit. We will independently be making a date and time to do so.

We discussed speakers and voted that all speakers would be paying for a campout package regardless of distance traveled this year.

We voted to bring the DJ back this year.

We will not need to rent a refrigerator this year as the lodge bought a new one last year.

ILS Erika S



GROUP REPORT



Name/Position: Lacey S. - CSR Group: A Gift Called Life

Contact Info: _____

Time & Location of Meeting(s):

Methodist Church School St. Leban
Tuesday 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Time & Location of Group Conscience:

Last Tuesday of the Month
@ 7:45pm

Donation:

Report/Announcements: _____

Chairperson's choice

This is a rotating format either the
JFT Reading, Living Clean or Step 1, 2 or 3
from the Step Working Guide.

We have had regular & steady
attendance around 25-30 addicts.

We were successful in filling
3 service positions and have seen
more participation from newcomers.

In loving service,
Lacey S.

Anniversaries/Events: _____





Green Mountain Area
Narcotics Anonymous
Service Committee

Group
~~OFFICER REPORT~~



Name: TAMMY R Position/Subcommittee: GSR

Contact Inf [REDACTED]

Time & Location of Meeting: WED 7³⁰-8²⁰ Masonic Lodge

Report/Announcements: Steady attendance.

Rotating Format - 20.00 donation

[Empty lined area for additional notes]

In Loving Service

Tammy R.



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GROUP REPORT



Name/Position: Jeff GSR Group: Break The Chain

Contact Info: [REDACTED]

Time & Location of Meeting(s): 7:00 Monday Chamber of Commerce
Rutland Corner West & Merchants Row

Time & Location of Group Conscience: _____

Donation: \$20 Report/Announcements: Break the Chain

is a new Group we have 9
Just for today meeting with candle
light our attendance has been
great with 12-20 addicts present
we have many service position
available. Come join us for some
great recovery and good Fellowship
would love the company- Donation \$20

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Anniversaries/Events: _____





2-26-17

GROUP REPORT



Name/Position: Cecil/GSR Group: In From the Storm

Contact Info: _____

Time & Location of Meeting(s): 12 Arc Ct St 7:30pm Tuesday

Time & Location of Group Conscience: Tuesday Before Area @ 8:45pm

Donation: 0 Report/Announcements: our group opens at 6:30pm

pm for fellow ship + our meeting starts at
7:30pm. We have a Rotating Format 1st &
3rd meeting of the week @ave speaker
meeting & the others are NA Literature meetings.
We have 6 Home group members + our meetings
are usually about 25 people. We have a solid
number of New comers every wk from a
treatment facility. Come join us + help
carry the message.

Anniversaries/Events: _____





GROUP REPORT



Name/Position: James "G.S.R." Group: Last Connection

Contact Info: [REDACTED]

Open

Time & Location of Meeting(s): 7:00 - 8:30 pm 71 Williams St.

Time & Location of Group Conscience: When called before last Sun.

Donation: Report/Announcements:

Helb family, attendance remains strong 35-40 people every week. This coming Tuesday, James and Rachelle will be celebrating with cake.

Held a group conscience on Tuesday night, only 2 others attended. discussed different way of holding conscience. No vote was taken on Regional motions. I will be announcing the importance of having a "home group" and participating in the group conscience. Idea was floated about getting a speaker, once a month at this meeting.

In loving service,

James F.

Anniversaries/Events:





GROUP REPORT



Name/Position: Amy S GSR Group: L.I.F.E

Contact Info: [REDACTED]

Time & Location of Meeting(s): Wed Noon Sat 7pm Turning Point

Time & Location of Group Conscience: 3rd Sat Asta Meeting

Donation: 40 Report/Announcements: Our Group is Attendance

is 10 to 17 people with about 3 new each week.

We are adding a speaker the 1st Sat &

last Wed of the month. We all ready have

willing addicts from multiple state ^{committed} ~~time~~ for the

next few month. The group is going well & continues to

grow.

In Loving Service

Amy S.

Anniversaries/Events: _____





Group
OFFICER REPORT



Name: W. N. S. Position/Subcommittee: GSR Show the Light

Time & Location of Meeting: 7pm Tuesdays, Bellows Falls Hospital, (G.N.A.S. room)

Report/Announcements:

Our group is stronger than ever with 5 consistent group members and 6-17 additional attendees.

We are a candlelight meeting with a white forest.

1st week: LP

2nd week: Speaker

3rd week: 1st half of Beer Test

4th week: 2nd half Beer Test

We also have an ^{10-15 minute} 11th step meditation following the meeting. We invite any members to come share their meditation practice with us!



Name/Position: Bobbie Jo
GSR Group: Shot In The Dark
Time & Location of Meeting(s): 7pm Sundays Brattleboro Retreat Cafeteria
Time & Location of Group Conscience: Same Place 3rd Sunday of month
after meeting.

Donation: Report/Announcements:

Hi family! Shot In The Dark Meets at 7pm
on Sundays in the Cafeteria at the Brattleboro
Retreat. We have a rotating format.
Week 1 Step of the month
Week 2 NA literature
Week 3 Speakers
Week 4 Topic Discussion, if there is a
5 week Chairperson Choice. There is an
average of 10 to 15 addicts every week.
We have Celebrations coming up in
March. If you are in the area please
come join us for fellowship, recovery
and coffee.

ILS
Bobbie Jo G.

Anniversaries/Events:

Vanessa 1 year March 5 7pm Shot In The Dark
Jessica J. 3 years March 16 7pm Shot In The Dark



GROUP REPORT



Name/Position: Addy A, GSR Group: Step it Up (women's meeting)

Contact Info: [REDACTED]

Time & Location of Meeting(s): sunday 7pm 14 church St Lebanon, NH 03766

Time & Location of Group Conscience: 8:10pm last sunday before Area

Donation: \$5 Report/Announcements: Step it Up is a women's meeting that meets every Sunday at Headrest, a transitional living facility. Our group attendance has doubled ~~at~~ this past month, bringing our average attendance to 10-15 women/meeting. We have re-established positive relations with our meeting facility. We continue to do an alternating format, ~~for~~ chair person's choice. This past month we have a ~~room~~ done a round-robin reading and share ~~to~~ with the living clean book. We ~~too~~ are building up our literature supply and are able to make our second donation to area in a row. In loving service,
Addy A.

Anniversaries/Events: _____



GROUP REPORT

Green Mountain Area
Parish Anonymous
Service Committee



Group:

Name/Position:

Contact Info:

Time & Location of Meeting(s):

Time & Location of Group Conscience:

Report/Announcement:

Donation:

Announcements/Events:

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GROUP REPORT



Name/Position: Stephen S / GSR Group: STEPS to Serenity
Semi

Contact Info: _____

Time & Location of Meeting(s): Wed & Sat 7pm @ Serenity House Wellington Fund VT.

Time & Location of Group Conscience: last Sat of the month.

Donation: _____ Report/Announcements: _____

The Steps to Serenity group meets @ 7pm
in an in-patient facility.

Attendance is consistently 30-40 people on Wed
& 40-50 on Sat.

Wed is a lit. based meeting, reading out of
It Works, How & Why & The Basic Text

Sat. is open discussion meeting w/ every 3rd Sat
is a speaker meeting.

Attendance is made up of early recovery & long-term
recovery, w/ in treatment patients & outside guests.

Stephen S.

Anniversaries/Events: _____





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Service Committee

2/26/17 GROUP REPORT



Name/Position: Ken s. / GSR Group: That's Life

Contact Info: [REDACTED]

Time & Location of Meeting(s): 7-8:30pm M/F / 2nd Congo Church Hillside Street Bennington Vt.

Time & Location of Group Conscience: 8:30pm Last Monday of the month before Area Meeting

Donation: \$110.00 Report/Announcements: The That's Life Group meets Mondays and Fridays

7:00pm to 8:30pm with a 10min break at 7:45

Monday's: Literature Based Open Discussion Meeting

Fridays: 5 Minute Candle Light Meditation Open Discussion

Average Attendance 12-20 people Limit 5 minute share. Core group very strong. Average new comers 2-5. Meeting are going very well. Many new comers showing up, and SHARING. Group continues to grow. We have confirmed our Grass is Greener Picnic for June 17th, Willow Park, Bennington Vt. noon - dusk

In Loving Service Ken S.

Anniversaries/Events: _____



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GROUP REPORT



Name/Position: Andy F (GSR) Group: Last Straw

Contact Info: [REDACTED]

Time & Location of Meeting(s): Tues. 6:30pm Thurs. 7:00pm ^(Congo Church Manchester)

Time & Location of Group Conscience: (STEP working) (JFT)
3rd Thursday meeting

Donation: \$200 Report/Announcements: Hi group I'm

Andy an addict GSR for the LAST Straw
group. We have two meetings a week
Tues 6:30pm a step meeting and Thurs 7:00pm
JFT meeting. We added AWE meeting on
Wed. nights and didn't have enough
people show up so had to close that
meeting. We also been having very low
Attendance so we had to close our Friday
night meeting. We have new comers and
other group members showing up lately so
that has been bringing up attendance. we
changed our Tues. 6:30pm step meeting to allow
Cross talk to help addicts feel comfortable
sharing or asking questions or relate to
another addict working the steps.

Anniversaries/Events: IN Loving Service

Andy F.





GROUP REPORT



Name/Position: Vanessa (C.S.R.) Group: ONG who Survive

Time & Location of Meeting(s): _____

Time & Location of Group Conscience: every 3rd wed before area

Donation: \$ 20 Report/Announcements: _____

Good afternoon family

We meet every Wednesday at

Trinity Church 7:30 to 8:30

with an average of 10 to 14

in attendance. Every 1st wed.

of every month we have a

potluck followed by a speaker

It's a good meeting bring

a dish. Some join us for

food and fellowship

we'll also have a rotation

format we also have rotation

format

In loving Service

Vanessa S.

Anniversaries/Events: one Vanessa S. Celebrating

1 year at 5th in the dark.





GROUP REPORT



Name/Position: Pete L. G.S.R. Group: Together We Can

Contact Info: _____

Time & Location of Meeting(s): 7PM - 8PM Headrest, Church St. Lebanon, NH

Time & Location of Group Conscience: Last Thursday before area

Donation: \$65.00 Report/Announcements: Together We Can is open

Literature Mtg which uses the Basic Text as a discussion format.

Two pages from select chapters of the Basic Text are read

aloud one paragraph at a time, and then the meeting is open

for discussion. The meeting continues to receive a

healthy attendance of addicts transitioning through the

center and a core of those in recovery in the local

community. Attendance in the prior month has

fluctuated between 27 and 33 members in attendance.

Congratulations Kris J. for celebrating 7 years

on the 23rd of this month.

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Pete L.

Anniversaries/Events: _____





GROUP REPORT



Name/Position: Jodi M. GSR Group: We Can Group

Contact Info: [REDACTED]

Time & Location of Meeting(s): 7:30-8:30 Thursday Community House
160 Main St. Marlborough N.H.

Time & Location of Group Conscience: Last Thursday of the month

Donation: \$8.00 Report/Announcements: _____

Format - Week 1 - Step from the Basic Text

Week 2 - ~~First~~ Personal Story from Basic Text

Week 3 - Just for Today Reading + Speaker
on Reading

Week 4 - Tradition of The month

Average of 10-15 people. Seems to be growing

Anniversaries/Events: _____

