



**Green Mountain Area Narcotics Anonymous  
Area Service Committee  
June 25, 2017**



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!

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

8<sup>th</sup> annual BCANA Convention is October 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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	<a href="mailto:chair@gmana.org">chair@gmana.org</a>	Erika S	X
Vice Chairperson		Chris J	X
Secretary	<a href="mailto:secretary@gmana.org">secretary@gmana.org</a>	Jacklyn M	X
Treasurer	<a href="mailto:Treasury@gmana.org">Treasury@gmana.org</a>	Brittany L	X
Vice Treasurer			
RCM	<a href="mailto:rcm@gmana.org">rcm@gmana.org</a>		
RCM Alternate		Ken S	
Policy Chair	<a href="mailto:policy@gmana.org">policy@gmana.org</a>	Jacklyn M	X
Public Relations Chair	<a href="mailto:info@gmana.org">info@gmana.org</a>	Will S	X
H&I Chair	<a href="mailto:Hospitals_institutions@gmana.org">Hospitals_institutions@gmana.org</a>	Greg H	
Literature Chair	<a href="mailto:literature@gmana.org">literature@gmana.org</a>	Bill T	X
Activities Chair	<a href="mailto:activities@gmana.org">activities@gmana.org</a>	James F	X
Campout Chair	<a href="mailto:campout@gmana.org">campout@gmana.org</a>	Mary B	X

### Groups

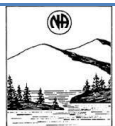
A Gift Called Life		A New Start		All Will Be Well	
Back to Basics		Break the Chains		Clean not Sober	
Green Mountain Step Meeting	x	In From the Storm		Just in Time	
Last Connection		Living Clean		Living Free	
Living isn't Flippin Easy (LIFE)		Monday Night NA		Out of the Fog	x
Share the Light	x	Shot in 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?)

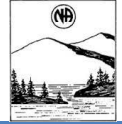
Public Relations collected updated Meeting List Information and Mailing List Signups. Groups can submit updates via the website at any time.



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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.

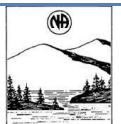
- RCM**                 *not present; no report provided*
- Region meets July 1 @ 11am

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> tradition. We have transformed at the area level. GSRs and officers are members of a GMANA 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

### JANUARY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
15 16 17 18 19 20 21  
22 23 24 25 26 27 28  
**29** 30 31

### FEBRUARY

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19 20 21 22 23 24 25  
**26** 27 28

### MARCH

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**26** 27 28 29 30 31

### APRIL

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**30**

### MAY

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**28** 29 30 31

### JUNE

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**25** 26 27 28 29 30

### JULY

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**30** 31

### AUGUST

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**27** 28 29 30 31

### SEPTEMBER

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**24** 25 26 27 28 29 30

### OCTOBER

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### NOVEMBER

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### DECEMBER

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# OFFICER REPORT



Public Relations

Name: Will S. Position/Subcommittee: ~~Public Relations~~

Time & Location of Meeting: 12 pm Bede ASC

Report/Announcements:

All is well. Thanks to all the members who consistently show up for this important service!

This month we elected Paul V. as our Professional Contacts Coordinator. He will be reaching out to professionals and organizations in the area that connect with addicts. He will be leading a booth presentation at the Rutland even National Rescue Day. Agree intently in support this effort, please contact Paul to get involved, at info@gmana.org.

	March	1,404.54	
	- April	49.00	(Phoned)
	- May	49.00	(Phoned)
	- June	127.16	(Meets Lists)
Budget :	- June	3.33	(Meets Lot Holders)
		<u>1,176.05</u>	
	June	-49.00	(Phoned)
		<u>1,127.05</u>	



June



MAY 28, 2017

CHAIRPERSON: JAMES F.

GREEN MOUNTAIN AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

- Serenity Prayer
- In attendance were Jason, William, James
- Read the Twelve Traditions
- Success of the first Unity Picnic

Event Expense Report (5/27/17 Unity Picnic)

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
04/30/2017	Seed Money		\$225.00
05/28/2017	Contributions	\$229.00	\$454.00
04/30/2017	Pavilion Rental	-\$100.00	\$354.00
04/30/2017	Event Expenses	-\$144.00 (Food)	\$210.00
04/30/2017	Event Expenses	-\$64.00 (Supplies)	\$146.00
05/28/2017	ASC Treasurer	-\$146.00	\$0.00

Chairperson Budget Report

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
01/01/2017	Beginning Balance		\$500.00
04/30/2017	May Event Seed Money	-\$225.00	\$275.00
05/28/2017	Return Proceeds	\$146.00	\$421.00

MAY 28, 2017

CHAIRPERSON: JAMES F.

05/28/2017	July Event Seed Money	-\$200.00	\$221.00
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- Vacant positions on the subcommittee: Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer

Plan for next year:

- Springfield had an unofficial Easter Egg Hunt this year.
- Easter Egg Hunt, Potluck Lunch, Speaker Meeting, 11 am - 5pm
- Memorial Day Weekend Barbecue, Speaker Meeting, Open Discussion Meeting

Next Event:

- June Event sponsored by Bennington Group

Next Event: (co-sponsor with Green Mountain Step Meeting)

- July 1, 2017, Chester Vermont Public Pool
  - Open-Mic, Bands, Barbecue, Games. Fireworks

Next Event: (co-organize with GMANA campout committee - activities crew)

- Friday, August 18, 2017, Wallingford Boy's Camp
  - Fashion Show

Campout Committee Meeting discussion:

- Hold some events in western New Hampshire please.

In Loving Service,

James F.





# OFFICER REPORT



Name: Mary B Position/Subcommittee: Campout chair

Time & Location of Meeting: Springfield hospital

Report/Announcements:

Campout met this morning  
 11:00 we have open positions  
 Vice chair Treasurer. We are making  
 night along unschedule with our  
 agendas. We voted on the design  
 for the shirt and have our give  
 away color changing cup. Please  
 keep announcements at meetings and encourage  
 others to get involved, and removal  
 on pre registrations.

in loving service  
 Mary B

NAway Mary



### 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.