



**Green Mountain Area Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee
August 30, 2020**



GSR Checklist September 2020 ASC –

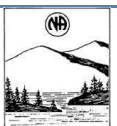
- Next Area Service Committee Meeting – August 30, 2020 – VIRTUALLY
 - Campout Subcommittee will meet online only this month, **at the normal time (11:00 a.m.):**
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/701493818>
Join by Phone: 929.436.2866,,701493818# US
 - Public Relations Subcommittee will be held online only this month, **at the normal time (12:00 p.m.):**
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/270140554>
Join by Phone: 929.436.2866,,270140554# US
 - Area will be held online ONLY this month, **at the normal time (1:15 p.m.):**
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/774158303>
Join by Phone: 929.436.2866,,774158303# US
- H & I Subcommittee Meeting – **Third Sunday of every month** 12:30 p.m. – VIRTUALLY
 - **H&I Meeting information**
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/91131827000>
- Area Service Positions are up for rotation!!
 - Nominations and Volunteers in September
 - Voting in October (nominee needs to be present)
 - Positions rotate in November
- **4 Regional Motions** (had gone back to groups for clearer conscience) to be voted on. See that section in the minutes.
- Celebrations:

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| 9/1 | Lara C. | 12 years | The Last Straw |
| 9/9 | Joanie M-A | 21 years | One's Who Survive |
| 9/17 | Florencia G. | 3 years | The Last Straw |
| 9/24 | Bruce B. | 27 years | We Can |
| 9/27 | Lisa W. | 4 years | The Last Straw |



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Chairperson opens ASC meeting at 1:20 p.m. with a Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer
12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and Basic Text version of 2nd Tradition and the 8th concept were read.

Attendance

ASC Officers & Subcommittee Chairs

| <u>Position/Subcommittee</u> | <u>Area Email Address</u> | <u>Trusted Servant</u> | <u>'X' if Present</u> |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Chairperson | chair@gmana.org | Will S | X |
| Vice Chairperson | | Bruce B | X |
| Secretary | secretary@gmana.org | Cheryl | X |
| Treasurer | Treasury@gmana.org | Alisa | X |
| Vice Treasurer | | | |
| RCM | rcm@gmana.org | Cecil | |
| RCM Alternate | | | |
| Policy Chair | policy@gmana.org | Tammy | X |
| Public Relations Chair | info@gmana.org | Tex L | X |
| Activities Chair | activities@gmana.org | | |
| Campout Chair | campout@gmana.org | Brittany | |
| H&I Chair | Hospitals_institutions@gmana.org | Josh (Vice-Chair) | X |
| Literature Chair | literature@gmana.org | | |

Groups

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|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| A Gift Called Life | | Monday Night Mechanics | | The Breakfast Club | |
| All Will Be Well | | Monday Night NA | X | The Last Straw | X |
| Break the Chains | | "More Will Be Revealed" Men's Group | | The Ones Who Survive | X |
| Clean not Sober | | Out of the Fog | | Together We Can | |
| In from the Storm | X | Recovery on the Hill | | We Can | X |
| Just in Time | | Spiritual A-bacon-ing | | You are Here | X |
| Last Connection | | Step It Up | | | |
| Living Clean | | Step Right In | | | |
| Living Free | | TGIF | | | |
| Living Isn't Flipping Easy | | That's Life | | | |
| Mixed Nuts | | There's Still Hope | X | | |

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| <i>Number of GSRs Present</i> | 8 |
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Quorum was met with 8 voting GSRs present, 4 were required for quorum. $\frac{7+6}{2} = 6$ $\frac{6}{2} + 1 = 4$

July 2020 ASC minutes were read and approved



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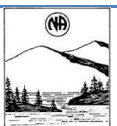


Area Service Positions are up for rotation!!

- *Nominations and Volunteers in September*
- *Voting in October (nominee needs to be present)*
- *Positions rotate in November*

Nominations

| <u>Position/Subcommittee</u> | <u>Nominee</u> | <u>Nominator</u> | <u>Qualification</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Area Chairperson | Bruce B. | Will S. | 2-year clean time; meets clean time (26 years); done service on many levels; done lots of chair positions; good understanding of Robert's rules and is ready to serve. Has a sponsor and works steps with that person. Is willing to travel to VT when we go back to in-person meetings. |
| Area Vice Chairperson | | | 1-year clean time |
| Area Treasurer (2 yr commitment) | Alisa | | 3-year clean time; currently serving as Treasurer; willing to serve another term (2 year position) |
| Area Vice Treasurer | | | 2-year clean time |
| Area Secretary | Cheryl | | 1-year clean time; currently serving as Secretary; willing to serve another term |
| RCM | Cecil has one more term left to serve | | 3-year clean time and 2 year commitment |
| RCM Alternate | | | 2-year clean time |
| Activities Chair | | | 2-year clean time |
| Campout Chair | | | 3-year clean time |
| H&I Chair | Josh | | 2-year clean time; currently the Vice Chairperson, would like to volunteer to take the Chair position; involved with H&I for about 2.5 years, held a commitment at a local tx facility until Covid. Passionate about this vital service. Has the drive and motivation to get subcommittee back on course. Clean since 2005. Working with a sponsor. Setting up to meet via Zoom the 3 rd Sunday of the month. |
| Literature Chair | Russ | | 2-year clean time; held position before, should be relatively easy with the current way we are meeting; has the required clean time; willing to sell whenever anyone wants stuff, flexible. Has room to store literature. Has freed up some time to do this 😊 |
| Policy Chair | Tammy | | 2-year clean time; currently serving as Policy Chair; willing to serve another term. |
| Public Relations Chair | | | 2-year clean time; guidelines state that the Chair is to be elected from the current subcommittee members |





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Elections

| <u>Position/Subcommittee</u> | <u>Nominee</u> | <u>Voting Results</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Area Chairperson | | |
| Area Vice Chairperson | | |
| Area Treasurer | | |
| Area Secretary | | |
| RCM Alternate | | |
| Activities Chairperson | | |
| Campout Chairperson | | |
| H&I Chairperson | | |
| Literature Chair | | |
| Policy Chair | | |
| Public Relations Chair | | |

Area Unfinished Business

None this month

Area New Business

No New Business



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Cares and Concerns

Policy Chair will be working to get our most current policy versions up on the GMANA website. These will not be editable. The only editable copies/versions are those provided to the individual subcommittees.

Topic for discussion – moving the location of Area Service meeting so we could go in-person?

- Turning Point in Springfield, VT
- Church that has a large space at the Nolin-Murray Center

If we did decide to meet in person, would we still be doing hybrid? Chair indicated that yes, it is likely that we will also have a virtual presence.

If the intention is that we will still have a virtual presence, and in keeping with our traditions, what is the benefit of meeting in person? Is that a prudent use of NA funds? Having an area meeting is a good place to pick up literature. Physical meeting space is where most groups purchase literature.

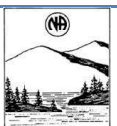
Also, some groups are seemingly holding on to group donations waiting until we start meeting in person again.

There is as much participation via Zoom as there is in person.

Clear group conscience that folks like the idea of maybe, but not right now. The two locations that are mentioned above are 2 – 3 x the space we have at the hospital.

Regional Motions – the wording in the motions is confusing – voting to “nominate.” Regional voting seems very confusing and there should be an easier way to do this. We are voting on things that may have already been voted on, or something. We do understand that Region is in the process of getting organized, so this is not to beat up on anybody. It is just confusing.

ASC closed at 3:26 p.m. (Motion was made to extend past 3:15 p.m.)





2020 Area Service Calendar

Twenty Twenty

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