



**Green Mountain Area Narcotics Anonymous  
Area Service Committee  
October 25, 2020**



GSR Checklist November 2020 ASC –

- Next Area Service Committee Meeting – November 29, 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 (11/15/2020)** 12:30 p.m. – VIRTUALLY
  - **H&I Meeting information**  
**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://zoom.us/j/91131827000>
- Welcome to our incoming Officers!! Thank you to our outgoing officers for your Service!
- Encourage group members to get involved in service at the Area level! Remind them of these open positions:
  - Area Vice Chair
  - Area Vice Treasurer
  - RCM
  - RCM Alternate
  - Activities Chair

• Celebrations:

11/06	Andrew R	1 year	Out of the Fog
11/10	Donnie B	2 years	A Gift Called Life
11/13	Ian	8 years	Out of the Fog



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Chairperson opens ASC meeting at 1:28 p.m. with a Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer  
12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and Basic Text version of 2<sup>nd</sup> Tradition and the 10th 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	<a href="mailto:chair@gmana.org">chair@gmana.org</a>	Bruce B	X
Vice Chairperson			
Secretary	<a href="mailto:secretary@gmana.org">secretary@gmana.org</a>	Cheryl	X
Treasurer	<a href="mailto:Treasury@gmana.org">Treasury@gmana.org</a>	Alisa	X
Vice Treasurer			
RCM	<a href="mailto:rcm@gmana.org">rcm@gmana.org</a>		
RCM Alternate			
Policy Chair	<a href="mailto:policy@gmana.org">policy@gmana.org</a>	Tammy	X
Public Relations Chair	<a href="mailto:info@gmana.org">info@gmana.org</a>	Tex L	X
Activities Chair	<a href="mailto:activities@gmana.org">activities@gmana.org</a>		
Campout Chair	<a href="mailto:campout@gmana.org">campout@gmana.org</a>	Brittany	X
H&I Chair	<a href="mailto:Hospitals_institutions@gmana.org">Hospitals_institutions@gmana.org</a>	Josh	X
Literature Chair	<a href="mailto:literature@gmana.org">literature@gmana.org</a>	Russ	X

### Groups

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

<i>Number of GSRs Present</i>	<i>11</i>
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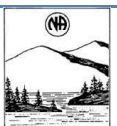
Quorum was met with 11 voting GSRs present, 5 were required for quorum.  $\frac{8+8}{2} = 8$   $\frac{8}{2} + 1 = 5$

September 2020 ASC minutes were read and approved



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## Nominations

<u>Position/Subcommittee</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Nominator</u>	<u>Qualification</u>
Area Vice Chairperson			1-year clean time
Area Vice Treasurer			2-year clean time
RCM			2-year commitment
RCM Alternate			2-year clean time
Activities Chair			2-year clean time

## Elections

<u>Position/Subcommittee</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Voting Results</u>
Area Chairperson	Bruce B.	Elected: 9-0-2
Area Treasurer	Alisa B.	Elected: 11-0-0
Area Secretary	Cheryl W.	Elected: 10-0-1
Campout Chairperson	Brittany B.	Elected: 11-0-0
H&I Chairperson	Josh R.	Elected: 10-0-1
Literature Chair	Russ S.	Elected: 11-0-0
Policy Chair	Tammy	Elected: 11-0-0
Public Relations Chair	Tex L.	Elected: 11-0-1

## Area Unfinished Business

*None this month*

## Area New Business

*No New Business*

## Regional Motions – Unfinished/Old Business

*None this month*

## Regional Motions – New Business

*None this month*



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## Cares and Concerns

Online donations – is this being considered, like through a Venmo or PayPal account?

- Treasurer indicated that this won't be done, as it would require the Treasurer using their personal account information, unless the Area wants to start a PayPal account or something.
- This has come up before. Some of the conversation that came up at that time was that people donating to their group and then the group deciding at the end of the month what to do with that money – whether it is paying rent, buying literature, donating towards area – versus donating directly to Area, which in effect bypasses the group.
- It was stated that Area does have a Tax ID number and stuff that could be used to set up an online Business account, as this was considered for the Campout. Treasurer is not certain how the Area would go about setting up something like this. Campout chair offered their assistance.
- Outgoing Area Chair responded because we are **not** a 501(c)(3), we would get taxed on the donations made to an online account that used our Tax ID number.
  - **Section 501(c)(3) is the portion of the US Internal Revenue Code that allows for federal tax exemption of nonprofit organizations**
- Decision to not accept Area donations through an online account remains.

Contact Tracing – from the PR report:

- The Public Relations subcommittee asks that any group whose host facility is requesting contact tracing for COVID submit the group name to **info@gmana.org** so that information can be noted on the Green Mountain Area meeting list.

Is this an anonymity issue? Is this a safety issue?

- Traditions apply to Narcotics Anonymous only, not any outside entities.
- Folks always have the option of attending via Zoom vs. in-person. We have a choice.
- Some groups are holding the logs (sign-in sheets) themselves and only turning them in if someone tests positive. One person is in charge of the list and is the single point of contact with the host facility.
- Is it the responsible thing for groups to keep track of who attends the meeting in person? In case someone does test positive.
- Facilities may start asking group to sign contracts, and in that contract, this type of thing may be addressed. However, according to CDC guidelines and HIPPA, names are generally not released – only that folks came in contact with someone that tested positive and should be tested as well.

Area Service Committee Meeting Schedule:

- Incoming Chair would like service body to give the 2021 calendar some thought – specifically the 2 holiday weekends – Memorial Day and Christmas.
- In the past, when we have tried to move it (when in person), attendance dropped because folks were unclear when Area actually was.
- It is the Chair's responsibility to set the calendar, but if addicts want input....

ASC closed at 3:03 p.m.





## 2020 Area Service Calendar

# Twenty Twenty

### JANUARY

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