Motion Form #1

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Motion/Intent: To provide guidelines for Social Media

Social Media Accounts Maintained by the Green Mountain Area of Narcotics Anonymous

1. Social Media as defined by Merriam-Webster is form of electronic communication (such as websites for social networking and microblogging) through which users create online communities to share information, ideas, personal messages and other content (such as videos).
2. As with other information technology, Social Media Accounts (SMA) shall be maintained by the Public Relations subcommittee of the Green Mountain Area of Narcotics Anonymous (GMANA) and the responsibility of maintaining such shall be assigned to a member of the PR subcommittee.
3. Any use of commercial social media websites by GMANA shall conform to the Steps, Traditions and Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous (NA) and the policies of the GMANA.
4. The use of SMA maintained by GMANA shall also adhere in letter and spirit to the preceding guidelines.
5. All use of SMA maintained by the Public Relations subcommittee of the GMANA is for the purpose of information only.

> 5.1   Posting may only be done by the responsible Public Relations subcommittee member and the purpose is to inform members of the GMANA.
> 5.2   Discussion Forums shall not be open and available for any posting, the purpose of this is to fulfill the spirit and letter of the 10th Tradition as it reads, "Narcotics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the NA name ought never be drawn into public controversy." Furthermore, this reduces internal controversy within the GMANA.
> 5.3   Types of information that may be posted to the SMA shall be limited to public information only, names of individual members for any purpose should not be included according to the 11th and 12th Traditions regarding anonymity. Any contacts for GMANA events shall be to the appropriate GMANA committee email addresses.