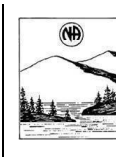




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GSR Checklist September 27, 2026 ASC -

- Next Area Service Committee Meeting – **September 27, 2026** – VIRTUALLY
  - **10:00 a.m. H & I Subcommittee Meeting** will be held online  
Join URL: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85484575532> pw: NA.  
Join by Phone – One Tap Mobile: +16469313860,,85484575532#,,,,\*148746# US
  - **11:00 a.m. Campout Subcommittee** will be held online.  
Zoom URL: <https://zoom.us/j/701493818> pw: NA.  
Join by Phone: 929 436 2866 Meeting ID: 701 493818
  - **12:15 p.m. The Public Relations Subcommittee** will be held online.  
Zoom URL: <https://zoom.us/j/270140554> pw: NA.  
Join by Phone: 929 436 2866 Meeting ID: 270 140 554
  - **1:15 p.m. Area Service Committee Meeting** will be held online.  
Join URL: <https://zoom.us/j/774158303> pw: NA.  
Join by Phone: 929 436 2866 Meeting ID: 774 158 303

- Open ASC Service Position – Announce at groups:
  - All positions are open for nominees/volunteers



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The vice-chair opens the ASC meeting at 1:15 p.m. with a Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Basic Text version of 2<sup>nd</sup> 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                  | <a href="mailto:chair@gmana.org">chair@gmana.org</a>                                   | Joanne G.              | X                     |
| Vice Chairperson             |                                                                                        | Shirley K.             |                       |
| Secretary                    | <a href="mailto:secretary@gmana.org">secretary@gmana.org</a>                           | Joseph R.              | X                     |
| Treasurer                    | <a href="mailto:Treasury@gmana.org">Treasury@gmana.org</a>                             | John B.                | X                     |
| Vice Treasurer               |                                                                                        |                        |                       |
| Policy Chair                 | <a href="mailto:policy@gmana.org">policy@gmana.org</a>                                 | Tammy R.               |                       |
| Public Relations Chair       | <a href="mailto:info@gmana.org">info@gmana.org</a>                                     | Bruce B.               | X                     |
| Campout Chair                | <a href="mailto:campout@gmana.org">campout@gmana.org</a>                               | Chad B.                | X                     |
| H&I Chair                    | <a href="mailto:Hospitals_institutions@gmana.org">Hospitals_institutions@gmana.org</a> | John C.                | X                     |
| Literature Chair             | <a href="mailto:literature@gmana.org">literature@gmana.org</a>                         | Karl C.                | X                     |
| RCM                          | <a href="mailto:rcm@gmana.org">rcm@gmana.org</a>                                       | Russ S.                | X                     |
| RCM Alternate                |                                                                                        | Lauren D.              | X                     |

### Groups

|                       |   |                     |   |                             |   |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| A Gift Called Life    | X | Mixed Nuts          |   | Step It Up                  | X |
| All Will Be Well      | X | Monday Night NA     |   | There is Still Hope         | X |
| Back to Basics        |   | Our Journey In NA   |   | The Breakfast Club          |   |
| Getting Real          |   | Out of the Fog      | X | The Last Straw Group        | X |
| Green Mountain Men    |   | Out Of The Darkness | X | Together We Can Group       |   |
| Hope in Claremont     | X | Out of the Woods    |   | We Can Group                |   |
| In from the Storm     | X | Recovery Out Loud   |   | Willow Street Hungry Ghosts |   |
| Last Connection       |   | Saturday Night NA   |   | You are Here                |   |
| Living Clean Group    |   | Sisterhood in Steps |   |                             |   |
| Living Just For Today |   | Step Into The Light |   |                             |   |

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| <b>Number of GSRs Present</b> | <b>9</b> |
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Quorum was met with 9 voting GSRs present, 5 were required for quorum.  $\frac{10+9}{2} = \frac{8}{2} + 1 = 5$

July ASC minutes were read and approved.



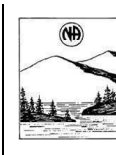
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**Open Area Service Position – Nominees must be present to be voted in! Qualifications of the nominated/volunteers are posted after this position/qualification and duties listings**

**Position/Subcommittee**

| <i>Position/Subcommittee</i> | <i>Volunteer/<br/>Nominee</i> | <i>Nominator</i> | <i>Qualification and duties</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chairperson                  | Joanne G.                     | Volunteered      | A Chairperson arranges an agenda for, and presides over, the monthly meeting. They are also responsible for the correspondence, maintaining Area files, and Archives. The Chairperson shall be responsible for maintaining a calendar of events to best ensure our ability to avoid major conflicts. A Chairperson must be capable of conducting a business meeting with a firm yet understanding hand. The GMASC chair shall be accountable to delegate the responsibility of picking up the mail to a GMASC ASC member. Suggested clean time is two years. |
| Vice Chairperson             | Shirley K.                    | Volunteered      | A Vice-Chairperson In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson shall perform the duties of the Chairperson. Suggested clean time is one year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Secretary                    | Joseph R.                     | Volunteered      | A Secretary keeps accurate minutes of each ASC business meeting, types and distributes copies of minutes to each Area Officer and GSR no later than two weeks following each ASC Meeting. These minutes should be verified by the Chairperson before copies are made. The Area Secretary will keep an archive of Regional Minutes. The Area Secretary shall inform N.A.W.S. of the current Chairpersons and the contact numbers of Chairpersons by November of the election year. Suggested clean time is one year.                                          |
| Treasurer                    | John B.                       | Volunteered      | A Treasurer shall make a report of contributions and expenditures at every regular ASC Meeting. Maintain a copy of each subcommittee's budget and track said budgets on a monthly basis. Prepare an annual end of year financial report. The Treasurer shall be a co-signer on the ASC's bank account. Suggested clean time is two years.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Vice Treasurer               | Lauren D                      | Volunteered      | A ViceTreasurer shall assist the Treasurer and be mentored by the Treasurer. The Vice Treasurer shall help prepare the Area budget, review records, process donations and issue receipts. Vice Treasurer is elected to a two year term. After the first year, the existing Treasurer turns over all records, paperwork and supplies to the Vice Treasurer, who will take over as Treasurer for the last year of the two year term. Suggested clean time is two years                                                                                         |
| Policy Chair                 |                               |                  | Policy Subcommittee Chairperson shall coordinate the activities of the Policy Subcommittee. Keep a set of GMA archives. Keep the GMA Guidelines up to date according to monthly motions that have passed and distribute updated Guidelines to GMA officers. Suggested clean time is two years.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |



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|  |          |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Public Relations Chair                                                            | Bruce B. | Nominated by John B.         | Public Relations Chairperson is responsible for files, records and overall functions of the committee. The PR Chairperson arranges times and agendas for meetings, initiates all necessary correspondence, creates and maintains the yearly PR Budget and keeps the ASC informed of all ongoing PR activities. The PR Chairperson should attend regional PR meetings on a regular basis. Suggested clean time is one year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Campout Chair                                                                     |          |                              | Camp Out Chairperson schedules, presides over and acts as parliamentarian of the committee and assures the usual activities and functions of the committee. The chairperson coordinates waste management services, arranges equipment delivery and pick up, reserves the camp for the following year, obtains a burn permit from the Fire Officials and is a cosigner of the B2B checking account. Three years clean time is recommended as well as relevant Area Committee Trusted Servant experience.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Hospitals and Institutions Chair                                                  | John C.  | Nominated by Karl C.         | Hospitals and Institutions Chairperson attends all H&I Subcommittee and ASC meetings; as a voting member of the regional H&I subcommittee, they should attend 3 or more of it's meetings. The H&I Chairperson maintains communications between the committee and facilities served by the committee as well as compliance with policies of those facilities. Suggested clean time is two years.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Activities Chair                                                                  |          |                              | Activities Chairperson chairs all subcommittee meetings and prepares an agenda for each meeting. They attend each ASC meeting and submit a complete report. They are responsible for the annual budget and creation of Ad hoc chairpersons as needed. Suggested clean time is two years.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Literature Chair                                                                  | Karl C.  | Volunteered                  | Literature Chairperson attends all subcommittee and ASC meetings and should attend regional meetings. The literature Chairperson should be aware of all matters affecting literature in the GMA and provide communication between the subcommittee, the ASC and Regional Literature Subcommittee. Suggested clean time is 2 years.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| RCM                                                                               | Russ S.  | Second year of two year term | A Regional committee Member keeps their area in touch with the larger world of NA by providing information on activities in neighboring areas, functions being sponsored by the regional committee, reports relevant to subcommittee affairs, and important issues being discussed at various levels of service. An RCM attends all regional and area service meetings and takes part in any decisions which affect the region, speaking as the voice of the ASC's group conscience. It is recommended that nominees for RCM have (a) Service experience, (b) Willingness to give the time and resources necessary for the job, (c), A minimum of three years clean time. |



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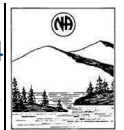
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| RCM Alt | Lauren D. | Nominated by<br>Russ S. | Regional Committee Member Alternate The recommendations for RCM- Alt are the same as RCM with the exception of two years clean. |
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- Joanne G qualification for ASC Chairperson- I celebrated 23 years clean on August 1st. I have written on all the Steps and Traditions multiple times and am currently writing my way through the 12 Concepts, currently on Concept 6. The You Are Here Group is my homegroup that I serve consistently. I currently serve as the ASC Chair and serve on the NA Hotline. I have previously served as Area Vice Chair, Chair, Area Secretary, Campout Chair, PR Chair and H&I Chair.
- Lauren D. qualification for Vice Treasurer and RCM Alt - I have been clean for 32 years and change. All of those years have been started in AA as meetings were hard to find back in the day. I started fully in NA and only NA around 1996. I have held positions at the area level, regional level, and a couple of positions paid at the world level. In my last job I was working for a healthcare company and accounting and I was doing forensic accounting. I have also held positions that required me to do a treasurer's job for several nonprofits like the Masons and the Shriners. I have done the steps many times and I'm currently working with my sponsor doing the steps again. In all my years I have never been without a sponsor. My service has always been aimed at what is best for the program as well as maintaining our principles.
- Joseph R. qualification for secretary - I have been clean for seven years. I have held the secretary position for two years now. I have served as GSR, treasurer and literature chair for previous home groups. I have held a subcommittee position on the campout subcommittee for three years and am currently on the H&I committee. I am doing currently doing another set stepwork with my sponsor, have a home group and have been a dedicated member of Narcotics Anonymous for the past 6.5 years (attended both programs in the beginning of my recovery)
- John B. qualification for Treasurer - I have been Treasurer for the past two years and served as



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Vice-Treasurer previous to that;

Area Unfinished Business

*NONE THIS MONTH*

Area New Business

*NONE THIS MONTH*

Regional Motions – Unfinished/Old Business

Regional Motions – New Business

*Jason M. voting results are as follows*

*4 Yea / 0 Nea / 3 Abstain*

Cares and Concerns



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**GSRs:**

- Please remember to submit your written reports to [secretary@gmana.org](mailto:secretary@gmana.org).
  - This email can contain an attachment of your report, or your report can simply be in the body of the email.
- PR would like for someone from Recovery Out Loud Group/Recovering Out Loud Group or in touch with someone from the group that meets on Thursdays at noon to let PR know which name the group is using because the meeting is listed twice on the gmana meeting list and would like to remove one of the listings
- PR would like for the groups to remember to log out of the zoom meeting link at the end of their meeting, otherwise a group using the link afterwards will not be able to log in.
- Chairperson would like for GSR's to send their email addresses to her ([jmg080103@gmail.com](mailto:jmg080103@gmail.com)) to contact for area business, should it be needed.
- Chairperson would like to remind groups to submit group reports each month to [secretary@gmana.org](mailto:secretary@gmana.org)
- PR asked literature chair about an abridged Basic Text (the first 107 pages, without personal stories). It was discovered that publication was taken out of circulation.

## Announcements

Public Relations would like for GMANA members to attend to collect information and providing the pros and cons of belonging to each region

9am

Ad-Hoc on Region Membership

Zoom URL: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89925255727> PW: NA

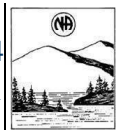
Join By Phone: 929 436 2866 Meeting ID 899 252 55727#

- If groups would like to have their event flyers posted in ABCD region in the regional minutes, send the flyer to [abcdrna.org](http://abcdrna.org)
- Region meets on the first Saturday on the month at 10:30, link can be found on [abcdrna.org](http://abcdrna.org)



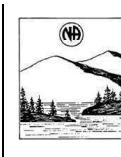
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- Next World convention will be held in 2028 in Dublin, Ireland. To commemorate NA's 75th anniversary.
- Public Relations has two open positions: Vice Chair and Zoom meeting List Coordinator. Please announce at groups.
- Out of the Fog group (meets Friday nights) has changed the meeting time changed to 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Starting in September.
- A Gift Called Life will have no meetings on September 8th or November 3rd due to voting
- There is a new women's meeting on Thursday nights in Brattleboro, Vt. Sisterhood in Steps 7:00-8:00. 18 Town Crier Dr.
- The Last Straw group has created a member list of available speakers for other groups. Contact Beth P. at (802)430-2837
- New meeting on Wednesday Nights in East Dorset Vt. Willow Street Hungry Ghosts 7:00 - 8:00. 378 Village Street.
- World Conference voted to start changing some of NA literature to gender neutral starting with IP #1.
- PR would like to let groups know, if they want their flyer posted on gmana site or Facebook to submit to [info@gmana.org](mailto:info@gmana.org)
- In From the Storm group is hosting their 3rd annual Halloween party on October 27th at 6 p.m. 36 Carpenter St, Keene NH



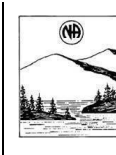
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(NEZF)

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**Celebrations:**

|          |           |        |                           |
|----------|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| 08/30/26 | Debra     | 6 yrs  | Step It Up Group          |
| 09/03/26 | Joanie M. | 27 yrs | There Is Still Hope Group |
| 09/10/26 | Billy     | 4 yrs  | Hope In Claremont Group   |
| 09/11/26 | Remy F.   | 6 yrs  | Mixed Nuts Group          |
| TBD      | Joanne G. | 23 yrs | You Are Here Group        |
| TBD      | Aaron L.  | 13 yrs | The Last Straw Group      |
| TBD      | Ellen A.  | 16 yrs | The Last Straw Group      |

**ATTENTION : All ASC meetings will be the last Sunday of each month for the year 2026.**

ASC closed at 3:09 p.m.



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