



GRANITE STATE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MINUTES of MEETING January 11, 2009

The Granite State Area Service Committee was cancelled for January 11, 2009 due to inclement weather. This document serves as an informational update only to be distributed to group GSRs in lieu of having the ASC meeting (and subsequent Minutes). The intention is to keep our GSR's and groups as informed as possible.

Committee	Name	Position	Contact Information	Phone
ASC	Mike C	Chairperson		
ASC	Bob J	Vice Chairperson		
ASC	OPEN.	Treasurer		
ASC	OPEN	Secretary	OPEN	
N.E. Region contact	Deb M	RCM		
N.E. Region contact	Colin L	RCM Alt.		
Board of Directors	OPEN	Chairperson		
H&I	Brendan G	Chairperson		
PI	Mike P	Chairperson		
Phone Line	Matt P.	Chairperson		
Activities	OPEN	Chairperson		
Campout Committee	Jackie L	Chairperson		
Convention	Jan S	Chairperson		
Literature	OPEN	Chairperson		
New Years Ad-Hoc	Cynthia M.	Ad-Hoc Chair		

Secretary Notes:! We need a ASC secretary. If you have the willingness to serve please let us know! This is a vital position at the ASC level. Please announce it at meetings.

Area Chair Report Mike C Position Opens 8/09 ASC Chair Report January 11, 2008
Hello Family,

Wow, what a snowy day it did turn out to be on Jan 11th. I believe we all made the right decision to cancel the ASC meeting. We have been carrying on business via email in the interim and it seems to be working out fine. Thanks for letting me serve!
In Loving Service,
Mike C

Vice-Chair : Bob J
No report received.

Treasurers Report: OPEN Joe G Acting Treasurer
No report received.

Secretary's Report Position Open

Activities Report: OPEN

BOD Report : 7/08 Position Open

A status update from Mark G was received:

Because there is no chairperson the BOD will not be submitting a report this month. Please announce that the next meeting will be held at 6pm before the meeting in Bedford in the same room.

I plan to be at area to volunteer as BOD chair (coming as a board recommendation).

Our next meeting is Wednesday Feb 4th @ 6pm before the Bedford Stairway to Life Meeting
Mark

Campout Report Jackie L **Position Opens 8/09**
Fellowship in the Field Campout XIX
January 11, 2009

The camp-out committee is going nicely.

We currently have all positions filled except for Merchandise and activities. Vice-chair will be filled at the end of January.
We currently have \$? in our account.

As some of you may know the dates for the campout have been changed from June 19, 20, 21 2009 to June 26, 27, 28 2009

The reason for the change is the weekend of the 19th is the same weekend as bike weekend and it is also Fathers Day weekend and in past years the campout has been the weekend after Fathers Day.

The committee has confirmed the new dates with Apple Hill Campground. New flyers have been made and are ready for distributions. The new flyers will also be sent to our sister areas.

The committee has confirmed a location for our sub-committee meeting this location is 142 Central St in Manchester (the helping hand) we will meet the first Saturday of every month at 4:30 pm.

Our next meeting is February 7, 2009 4:30 pm

Thank you
ILS Jacky L

Convention Committee Report: **Jan S Position Opens 9/2010**

Jan just wanted to remind everyone about the bowling fundraiser (March 28th) and to remind people about the need for convention artwork.

Next meeting is February 1 at Jan's house in Dunstable.

H&I Report: **Brendan G Position Opens 8/09**

Dear ASC it didn't occur to me to send a report since we didn't meet. So I apologize for the delay getting this report out. The H&I committee has been busy starting up two new commitments, and planning a

learning day. We've also elected new panel members who are gearing up to become panel leaders. The committee has made a lot of progress filling some of the harder to fill commitments. Notably the Hillsborough County DOC for women. We haven't been able to fill any the commitments in the women's jails or prisons in sometime, so this an exciting turn of events. I believe it's also worth noting that we been spreading out further north as well as further east towards the seacoast. This is reflected in where are members are located and in turn where we're are able to fill commitments. To often our services get overly centralized to Southern New Hampshire. So it's a real treat to see a more spread out committee who's able to reach more addicts in more places. It's worth noting the commitment of those who travel to attend H&I's committee meeting, and fill its commitments.

So the long and short of it is the committee is doing great. We meet the first Sunday of every month at the VA Hospital in Manchester, NH at 11:30pm up on the sixth floor. This is immediately following the Awareness group. If you're interested in H&I please come to this meeting or our next ***Learning Day which is April 18 at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Concord.***

Thanks,
Brendan G.

Literature Committee: **OPEN POSITION**

PI Report **Mike P Position Opens 08/09**
No report received.

RCM Report: **Deb M Position Opens 08/09**
No report received.

Ad-Hoc Reports:

New Years Eve Event

January 2009

Final report for the Ad-hoc for New Year's Eve Event

Well, the wild card for any event scheduled in the GSANA in the winter is always the weather. This year it worked against us, as the snow piled up all day into the evening and temperatures dropped to about five degrees plus lots of gusty wind.

The plans for food included each member of the committee cooking or preparing some major items like roasts and potatoes, as well as plans to purchase rolls and deli meats for sandwiches on the morning of the event. With the development of the weather conditions on the morning of the event, we started to receive calls of addicts unwilling or unable to make the trip to Manchester in the storm. A freeze on spending seemed prudent. We decided to have faith in the addicts that were attending bringing potluck items as we requested, along with those of us who had committed to cooking and bringing the major planned items. Gratefully, we ended up with an overabundance of delicious food for the addicts who were able to attend.

Attendance was relatively small for an area of our size with approximately 75 addicts attending over the course of the evening. However, the Area was able to provide a safe place for addicts to go on a holiday that society historically has celebrated with excessive use of drugs. Many of the addicts who attended were unable to purchase a ticket, and in keeping with the normal protocol for NA events, all who came were welcomed.

We were able to procure a DJ for a cost of \$400, the rental of the hall was \$175, the decorations were just over \$100, we spent about \$40 on the printing of tickets and flyers for the event and our food budget was only \$50 due to addicts contributing personal time and resources☺. Total income from our November fundraiser, tickets, and soda sales came to \$817, and the area had budgeted \$450. To recap, we had total funds of \$1267 minus total expenses of \$765 and we have returned \$502 to the Area treasury. The committee is grateful for having had the opportunity to serve the GSA.

In loving service, Cynthia M. and the Ad Hoc for New Year's Eve service committee

Sweetheart Dance Event

Hi Family,

The ad-hoc committee on the sweetheart dance met 01/26/09 with 4 addicts in attendance. The event will be held at the UU Church 669 Union St in Manchester NH on Saturday Feb 14 beginning at 5PM.

Schedule as follows:

5-630 PM Meet , Greet, Eat. Spaghetti Dinner provided...please bring pot luck desserts.....There will be a suggested donation of \$10.

7-8 Recovery Meeting

9-11 Dance/Karaoke

11-12 Clean up and out.

As usual we will need help with set up and clean up so if everyone pitches in it will go well and be greatly appreciated. Flyers will be out soon for all to post and announce at meetings etc.

In Service... Nic D

GROUP CONCERNS and ANNOUNCEMENTS (If blank or absent, no report was received)

Sunday:

Awareness:	Location of meeting- VA Hospital, Manchester	
Yes, A New Freedom Group:	Location of meeting- Congregational Church, Plymouth	
Burning Desire:	Location of meeting- Tucker St corner of Cross & Hollis	GSR Patty B
Vision of Hope:	Location of meeting- New Horizons Bldg., Manchester	GSR OPEN
Freedom Through Unity:	Location – Concord Hospital, Payson Cancer Ctr. Conf Room C	GSR Laura B
Trusting the Process:	Location of meeting- St. Joseph's Hospital, Nashua	GSR Jim M
Reaching Out:	Location of Meeting- 361 School St Berlin	

Monday:

Serenity For Lunch:	Location of meeting- 669 Union St., Manchester	GSR
Monday Night Group:	Location of meeting- 669 Union St Manchester	GSR
Moo Mondays Spiritually Fit:	Location of meeting- YMCA, 15 North State Street, Concord	GSR
We Need Help:	Location of meeting - Brookline Comm. Church Main St. Rt. 130	GSR Colin L.
I am GSR to Monday night in Brookline,N.H.The We Need Help Group.At Region we had seven in attendance,5 visitors.Vice Chairperson position is open,2 years cleantime required,Treasurer is also open,4 years cleantime for that.Jeremy F volunteered to be ADHOC chair for MRLE # 11,in Maine next December.Adhoc being formed for a multi area (Social Event) 3 areas are going to participate in this event which will be at the seacoast.It will probably be in Stratham ,N.H.Our RD-1 and RD-2 went to the Northeast Zonal Forum in Connecticut this weekend the 23,24,25 of January.Harry D our RD-2 is checking with the church on the seacoast for our multi area event.Next Region meeing is at Mercy Hospital in Portland , Maine on March 14,2009, 11am to 4 pm. IIs Colin L GSR - RCM-A		

Tuesday:

Serenity For Lunch:	Location of meeting- 669 Union St., Manchester
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Recovery Through Discovery:	Location of meeting- First Congregational Church. Concord	GSR Jake N
Room Full of Miracles:	location of meeting- Terrell House Manchester	GSR Tom S
All or Nothing Women's Group	Location of meeting UU Church Nashua	GSR Emily H
Sisters Back to Basics:	Location of meeting YMCA Goffstown	GSR Kristen C
Man-Up Group:	Location of meeting UU Church Grove St entrance St Nashua	GSR OPEN
Presidential Range Group:	Location of meeting- Pemi Church, Route 3, Woodstock	GSR Mike Z

Wednesday:

Serenity For Lunch:	Location of meeting- 669 Union St., Manchester	
Closer than you Think	Location of meeting- Intersection of Rte.s 31 & 47 (Downtown) Bennington	
Stairway to Life:	Location of meeting- Corner Meeting House Rd./Church St., Bedford	
Fifth Tradition Group:	Location of meeting- Hudson Community Church, Hudson	GSR Jim O
Turning Point:	Location of meeting- Cong. Church Parish House, Laconia	GSR Shawn M
One Promise	Location of meeting 121 Main St Conway	

Thursday:

Serenity For Lunch:	Location of meeting- 669 Union St., Manchester	
Learning to Live:	Location of meeting- Bow Mills Methodist Church, 505 South St	GSR Peter M
Straight Ahead:	Location of meeting: 142 Central St., Manch	GSR Dean C
Suncook N.A.	Location of meeting: 160 Main St Pembroke	GSR Bill Mc F
One Addict Helping Another:	Location of meeting- U. C. Church, 216 Main (Rte 119) Groton MA.	GSR Craig N
North Country NA	Location of Meeting 361 School St Berlin	GSR

Friday:

Serenity For Lunch:	Location of meeting- 669 Union St., Manchester	GSR
Live Clean or Die Group:	Location of meeting- Unitarian Universalist Church, Nashua	GSR Mike P.
Friday Freedom Group:	Location of meeting 189 Spruce St	GSR
Serenity Check Point:	Location of meeting- Bow Methodist Church, 505 South St	GSR Don C
Another Day Clean Group:	Location of meeting 206 Central St Franklin	GSR Wayne G
Never Alone	Location of meeting 211 North Main Street, Concord	GSR Cynthia M

Saturday:

Saturday Sanity:	Location of meeting YMCA Mechanic St. Manchester	GSR Tom S
We All Belong	Location of meeting- 172 Pleasant St Laconia	GSR Leighton B
On Center:	Location of meeting 45 East Broadway, Friendship Center Derry	GSR Jack H
Recovery Road:	Location of meeting- 1 st Baptist Church, Plaistow	GSR
A New Way of Life:	Location of meeting- Keystone Hall/Pine St., Nashua	GSR
Emanon:	Location of meeting- 15 Brook St. Manchester	GSR None

ANNOUNCEMENT PAGE FOR THE JANUARY ASC UPDATE

OPEN POSITIONS

AREA TREASURER	OPEN NOW
AREA SECRETARY	OPEN NOW
BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAIR	OPEN NOW
(2) BOD VOTING MEMBER	OPEN
LITERATURE COMMITTEE CHAIR	OPEN
PI VICE-CHAIR	OPEN NOW
Daily Mailing Coordinator	SEEKING WILLING PERSON – 6 Months Clean time needed
PI Secretary	
Pager Carriers - this is a rotating monthly commitment.	
Contact the Phoneline Committee Chair (Matt P) for more info.	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 14th – Sweetheart Dance. UU Church, Manchester. See flier.
- Winter Unityfest in Maine, February 20-22
- Brothers in Spirit Mens Retreat, Alfred, ME, March 13-15
- Public Information Learning Day – March 15, Green Mtn Area, Wilder, Vermont
- New England Regional Convention, Newton, MA - March 13,14,15
- March 28th, GSA Convention Bowling Fundraiser “If you have the balls we have the lanes!”
- April 18th – GSA H&I / PI Learning Day, UU Church, Concord, NH.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

ASC Meeting	Feb 8, 9:00am. VA Hospital, Smyth Road, Manchester
GSA Board of Directors	Wednesday Feb 4th @ 6pm before the Bedford Stairway to Life Meeting
Public Info / Phoneline	3rd Friday of each month 6:30pm prior to regular NA meeting in either Concord or Nashua (rotating each month): Feb 20th will be .@ Lutheran Church, 393 Main Street Concord, NH.
GSA Hospitals and Institutions	Meets the First Sunday of Each month @ The VA Hospital in Manchester @ 11:30am
GSA Campout	1st Saturday of every month, 4:30pm @ 142 Central St in Manchester (@ Helping Hand)
GSA Convention	Next meeting is February 1 at Jan’s house in Dunstable, MA.