

ANNOUNCEMENT PAGE FOR THE NOVEMBER 2015 MINUTES

(See <http://gsana.org/event-calendar/>)

*****AREA SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON December 13th at 9:30am in Manchester, NH *****

All Granite State Area email correspondence to the area secretary can be sent to Chris F. at granitestatearea@gmail.com. Please note that N.A. Group donations can be made to Area by mail. The mailing address is GSANA, P.O. Box 5171, Manchester, NH 03108. Checks or money orders can be made out to "GSANA". Please note the name of your group on the check or money order.

Open Positions

Treasurer, Outreach Chairperson, Area Vice-Chair

<u>MRLE XIV</u> Multi Regional Learning Event December 4,5,6 2015 <u>Notre Dame Spiritual Center, Alfred Maine</u> Download Flyer Here	<u>Hope For The Holidays</u> December 25, 2015 142 Central Street, Manchester NH - - 12-7 Please bring food - -
<u>New Year's Eve Event</u> December 31, 2015 961 Valley Street Manchester, NH	GSACNA IX <u>Granite State Area Convention</u> Radisson Nashua Hotel 11 Tara Blvd Nashua, New Hampshire Register: http://convention.gsana.org
The GSANA meets the 2nd Sunday of every month at the VA Hospital in Manchester. This is where subcommittees, Regional Representatives and Group GSR's meet to discuss how to better serve the groups in our area. It's a great way to get involved, grow your network and recovery. There are a few open positions in need of filling but all addict input is encouraged and welcome. Bring a friend and come see how it all works on the next level of service. For more information, talk to your GSR, a subcommittee member, call the help line or visit our website @ GSANA.ORG	

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

ASC Meeting ...	Sunday 12/13/15... 9:30AM... VA Hospital, Manchester, NH
PublicInformation...	Sunday12/13/15.... After ASC Meeting (11:00 am "ish"...) VA Hospital, Manchester, NH
Hospitals & Institutions...	Sunday12/6/15... 11:30am-1:00pm ... VA Hospital, Manchester, NH
Convention Committee...	Sunday12/13/15... After ASC Meeting (11:00am "ish")... VA Hospital, Manchester, NH
Activities Committee ...	Tuesday 12/8/15... 7:30pm... Christian Church, Londonderry, NH
Campout Committee...	Wednesday... 12/7/2015... 6:30pm... 669 Union St, Manchester,
Outreach Committee ...	TBD
Literature Committee...	Sunday 12/20/15... 9:00-10:00am... VA Hospital, Manchester, NH
NNERS Committee...	Saturday 1/9/2016
Board of Directors	

GSANA SERVICE COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION/OPEN POSITIONS

Committee	Name	Position	Contact Information	Phone
ASC	Deb N.	Chairperson		
ASC	Jason D	Vice Chairperson		
ASC	Joe G	Acting Treasurer		
ASC	Tucker M	Asst. Treasurer		
ASC	Chris F	Secretary		
RCM	Scott H.	RCM		
RCM (ALT)	Jon M.	RCM ALT		
BOD	Ken L.	Chairperson		
H&I	Anesti K.	Chairperson		
PI	Tara L	Chairperson		
Activities	Jacky L.	Chairperson		
Campout	Reggie G	Chairperson		
Convention	Harry D.	Chairperson		
Literature	Tom B.	Chairperson		
Outreach	OPEN	Chairperson	OPEN	OPEN

Granite State Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Granite State Area Service Committee was held on November 8th in Manchester, NH. This meeting opened at 9:30am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts were read aloud. The 11th Concept was also read, and briefly discussed.

Joe: Groups have been giving more money, and we are bringing in \$800-\$1000 a month. Also, this increased donation opens up possibility of activities taking financial responsibility for events, and not necessarily constrained by making \$.

Reggie: Addicts should be giving what they can, and one dollar does not go far these days (2 key tags). Not to suggest addicts should be giving more than they can.

Roll call was then taken.

ROLL CALL

GROUP NAME	DAY	GSR NAME	1/11	2/8	3/8	4/12	5/10	6/14	7/12	8/9	9/13	10/11	11/8	12/13
Awareness Group	Su	Scott K.	X	-	X		X	X		X	X	x	x	
Yes a New Freedom	Su	Scott		-		X								
Burning Desire	Su	Jan S.	X	-	X	X	X	X					X	
Vision of Hope	Su	Nicholas T.	X	-	X	X				X	X	X		
Freedom Thru Unity	Su			-										
Trusting the Process	Su	Kenny L.	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Another Day Clean	Su			-										
Granite State Brotherhood	Su	Bruce B.	X	-		X		X			X			
Serenity for Lunch	M	Ron D.	X	-		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Monday Night Group	M	Dave P.	X	-	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	x	
Leap of Faith	M			-			X	X	X	X	X			
Living Clean	M												x	
We Need Help	M	Steve S.		-			X	X	X		X		X	
The Journey Continues	T	Dan H.		-	X	X	X		X	X		X	x	
Recovery Through Discovery	T	Renzo	X	-	X	X				X				
Sisters Back to Basics	T	Mary	X	-		X	X	X	X	X	X	x	X	
White Mountain	T			-										
All or Nothing	T	Michelle C.	X	-				X	X	X	X	X	X	
Roomful of Miracles	T	Tara L.	X	-	X	X	X			X	X	X		
Man Up Group	T			-									x	
Presidential Range	T	Tom S.	X	-										
What Can We Do	W	Sean		-	X	X				X		X	X	
Dawning	W	Greg								X		X	X	
Closer Than You Think	W			-										
Stairway to Life	W	Arthur		-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Fifth Tradition	W	Jake H.	X	-	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	
One Promise	W	Jennifer		-		X								
North Country	W	Tom S.		-										
Learning to Live	Th	Judy M.	X	-	X			X		X	X			
Straight Ahead	Th	Tucker M.	X	-	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	
Sick & Getting Better	Th	Tony		-										
One Addict Helping Another	Th	*Marla H.	X	-		X			X	X	X	Email		
Why Are We Here	Th			-										
Hope Ahead	F	Trevor	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
603 Clean and Serene	F	Jan C.	X	-	X	X	X	X	X				X	
Friday Freedom Group	F	Tom N.	X	-	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Live Clean or Die	F	Anestis K.	X	-	X			X		X		X	X	
Never Alone	F	Phil M.	X	-	X	X			X	X				
Regardless of Age	F	Tom B.	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Saturday Sanity	Sa	Tara L.	X	-		X	X	X						
On Center	Sa	Greg P.	X	-		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
A New Way of Life	Sa	Nick C.	X	-			X			X	X			
Emanon	Sa							X						
We All Belong	Sa												x	
Area Chair		Deb N.	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

Area Vice Chair		Jason D		-					X	X	X	X	X	
Treasurer		Joe G.	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Asst. Treas.		Tucker M		-							X	X	X	
Secretary		Chris F.	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	
Activities Chair		Jacky L.	X	-	X		X	X	X	X	X		x	
BOD Chair		Ken L.	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	x	
Campout Chair		Jon M.	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Convention		Harry D.	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
H&I Chair		Anesti K.	X	-	X			X		X		X	X	
Literature Chair		Tom B.	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
PI Chair		Tara L	X	-	X	X	X	X		X		X		
Out Reach		OPEN	X	-		X	X							
RCM		Scott H.	X	-		X	X		X		X			
RCM Alt		Jon M.		-			X	X		X	X		X	
RD		Harry D.		-	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
RDA		Steve S.	X	-			X				X			

September 2015 Minutes: APPROVED

With a change to the PI motion, The Motion Maker and Seconding Group, the minutes were approved. Tuesday night women's Nashua made, Tuesday night Manchester Seconded. Oct Minutes updated to reflect.

ASC Chair Report Deb N.

Next months will be Debs last month. She will step to Vice-Chair to help Jason.

Vice-Chair Report Jason D.

Secretary Report Chris F.

Treasurer's Report: Joe G

		November 8, 2015				
Area income						
	Area Balance	BOD Escrow	Activities	Literature	H&I	Checkbook Balance
Balance as 10/11/15	\$2,000.00	\$1,132.00	\$50.00	\$679.59	\$400.00	\$4,261.59
<u>Group Donations:</u>						
A New Freedom						
All or Nothing	\$20.00					
Another Day Clean	\$200.00					
Awareness Group	\$41.00					
Burning Desire	\$66.72					
Closer Than You Think						
Clean and Serene						
Emanon						
Fifth Tradition	\$86.00					
Freedom Thru Unity						
Friday Freedom Group						
Granite State Brotherhood						
Granite State of Mind						
Green and Gold						
Hope Ahead						
It's About Time						
Learning to Live						

Leap of Faith						
Live Clean or Die	\$52.00					
Living Free						
Man Up group						
Monday's Medicine						
Monday Night Group	\$81.00					
Never Alone	\$50.00					
New Way of Life						
On Center						
One Addict Helping Another						
One Promise Group	\$50.00					
Presidential Range Group						
Recovery Road						
Recovery is Possible						
Recovery Through Discovery						
Regardless of Age	\$128.00					
Room Full of Miracles						
Saturday Sanity						
Serenity for Lunch						
Sisters Back to Basics	\$30.00					
Stairway to Life	\$50.00					
Straight Ahead	\$50.00					
The Journey Continues						
The Promise is Freedom						
Trusting the Process	\$40.00					
Turning Point						
Vision of Hope						
What Can We Do?						
We Need Help						
We All Belong						
Why Are We Here						
12x12in12						
Total Group Donations	\$944.72					
<u>Other Income:</u>						
Misc						
Seacoast Phone	\$50.00					
Meeting List - Seacoast	\$35.00					
Literature Sales				\$522.63		
Activities			\$281.00			
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,029.72	\$0.00	\$281.00	\$522.63	\$0.00	\$1,833.35
	Area Balance	BOD Escrow	Activities	Literature	H&I	Checkbook Balance
	\$3,029.72	\$1,132.00	\$331.00	\$1,202.22	\$400.00	\$6,094.94
Minimum Regional Donation Calculation - 5%- - \$47.24						

There is \$5,142.97 for a final balance.

		November 8, 2015					
		Area Balance	BOD Escrow	Activities	Literature	H&I	Checkbook Balance
		\$3,029.72	\$1,132.00	\$331.00	\$1,202.22	\$400.00	\$6,094.94
Ck #	<u>EXPENSES</u>						
2596	Verizon - Phone Book	(\$4.37)					
2597	Joe G. - Stamps for Mailing	(\$9.80)					

2598	Fairpoint Communications - Phone Book	(\$29.76)					
2599	Diamond Voice Messaging	(\$138.88)					
2604	Fairpoint Communications -800 Number	(\$14.98)					
2601	VA Hospital - Rent - Area	(\$25.00)					
2600	Thomas B - Literature				(\$529.16)		
2602	Patrick K		(\$300.00)				
2603	U-Haul	(\$134.95)					
	NNERSC of NA - Regional Donations	(\$47.24)					
	ledger trans/expenses						
	BOD Escrow - November 2015	(\$83.00)	\$83.00				
	Transfer - H&I November 2015 (\$200 monthly)	(\$200.00)				\$200.00	
	Literature Transfer - 1/2 over prudent or \$100	(\$100.00)			\$100.00		
	Literature Transfer - Group Starter Kit	(\$63.23)			\$63.23		
	Activities Transfer	(\$294.00)		\$294.00			
		Area Balance	BOD Escrow	Activities	Literature	H&I	Checkbook Balance
	Balances	\$1,884.51	\$915.00	\$625.00	\$836.29	\$600.00	\$4,860.80
	Prudent reserve - Set October 2014	\$2,000.00					
	Over (Under) Prudent Reserve	(\$115.49)					
	Last time at Prudent Reserve - October 2015						
	Activities set at \$800 - August 2012						
	PO Box - Annual - July - Approx \$ 196						
	Activities	Harvest Dance	New Years				
	Deposit for Hall	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00				
	Deposit for Cleaning	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00				
	Deposit for DJ	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00				
	Money for Event	\$ 400.00					
		\$ 575.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 750.00			
	Granitestatearea@gmail.com						
Next U-Haul Payment due 12/20/15 - \$ 134.95/Month - 12 months - \$ 1619.40							

Convention Report Harry D.

Notes from Area:

Things are going well. Vice Chair stepped down. Need Secretary and Arts and Graphix. Planning Thanks for Being Here. They are asking addicts to bring sides, as they will provide turkey. They will be selling presale tickets to Thanks. They are looking for auction items. Activities include; Speaker jam, H&I, Dinner, and Meeting. Sample flyers done, trying to get finalized to bring to Burlington. Harry spoke to NHCI to get flyers printed. They are looking for sub-committee chairs.

Balance \$5260.00 (ish)

Jacki: Jacki asking for info about what Vice Chair position is. She is considering taking the position. Jason D. read Duties as listed in guidelines.

Activities Report: Jacki

Notes from Area:

October 24th Harvest event did not come out in black. Event account ended in red \$210.00.

They could use food donations for New Year's Eve.

Last meeting: someone showed interest to Chair. She will wait till New Year's Eve. They will be voted on next month.

H&I Report: Monica

Notes from Area:

Last month's turnout was astounding. They filled open commitments. Learning day will be 3- 5 at Thanks for Being There. The communication between the panel leaders and Vice Chair has improved. Try to get into Merrimack County, Hillsborough, and Rockingham County. Applications are available.

Anesti: Merrimack County is looking for people. Qualify as Panel Leader at H&I Subcommittee.

Campout Report: Reggie

Submitted Report: The campout committee has several open positions and is struggling to fill them.

GRANITE STATE AREA OF N.A. CAMPOUT SUBCOMMITTEE

TRUSTED SERVANT'S REPORT FORM

Trusted Servant: Reggie G. Phone #: (xxx) xxx-xxxx

Trusted Servant's Position: Campout Chairperson

Meeting Day: 11/7/15 Location: VA Medical Center in Manchester, NH Time: 9:30 am

Hi Family,

The following is my trusted servants report to this committee. I would like to apologize again for missing the last two Area meetings. I should not be missing anymore from here on in.

We had our meeting this past Wednesday, November 4th, at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 669 Union St, Manchester, NH. We had five addicts in attendance. Our open positions are Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Food Coordinator, and Registration Coordinator. Ryan L. stepped down as treasurer for personal reasons, and Bruce C. was elected to fill the position. We encourage anyone interested in these positions to attend the next Campout Committee meeting. Please get the word out that we need support. We are struggling as a committee of 5, and we are almost halfway to the next campout. If we do not get a food coordinator soon, we may not be serving food at the campout. Our next meeting will be held on December 7th at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 669 Union St, Manchester, NH at 6:30 pm.

During our meeting we discussed that Merchandise "Limited Edition" tee-shirt fundraiser sales are well underway. Current sales total \$730, which means we have already turned a profit in one month, with significant inventory still on hand. In addition, our efforts have generated attention to pre-registrations for FITF26 and we have collected \$85 for Registration (2 Early packages @ \$35, plus an additional \$15 Newcomer donation).

This month the focus of the Merchandising Team shifts to Campout Merchandise. A cost analysis is underway on tee-shirts and zip up hoodies which was decided upon at the last subcommittee meeting. Retail cost will be \$10 per Tee, and \$25 per Hoodie, a significant reduction from previous years. In addition, we are evaluating the cost of a variety of

other merchandise ideas. Coffee mugs, registration bag items, hats, women's tees, etc. This item will be discussed in upcoming meetings as information and time allows.

Alex M. volunteered to fill this position of Registration until a replacement steps forward. Discussion ensued about holding two positions on the committee. A suggestion was made to cover the position temporarily in case someone wants to take that position in the near future. A vote of confidence was given and Alex will work closely with the Treasurer to ensure accurate record keeping.

We also discussed the possibility of a Talent Show on Friday night and it appears that went over pretty well in previous years. We tossed around ideas for games and corresponding back and forth in emails with last years' Activities Coordinator regarding ideas that might work and some that did not previously work. We talked about recruiting help with Activities.

During new business we discussed future fundraising ideas and decided NOT to create more t-shirts for fundraising. General group conscience was that to sell the previous shirts as "limited edition" meant there would be no further shirts designs for fundraising. Fundraising items discussed focused on the winter months and possibilities were:

- Travel Mugs (for campout)
- Coffee Mugs
- Sweat Pants
- Skull Head Band/Hats

A concern was brought up at the last ASC about the GSA Storage unit and the ASC suggesting that the Campout, Convention and ASC cover "their fair share" of the cost of the Monthly/Annual rental fees. The general consensus of this subcommittee was that we are opposed to doing this because we already pay "our fair share" of the rental when we turn over the residual funds to the ASC at the end of each campout. The Campout turned over \$1,180 this past year after replenishing all seed and reserve monies, but generally turns over \$3K-\$5K. Discussion included that our prudent reserve was increased to \$6,500 to cover pre-campout expenses and did not anticipate or include having to pay an additional \$500+ for storage on top of the yearly donation back to the ASC. This may have been an accounting situation/error at the ASC, and perhaps the Campout can write a check to the ASC at the end of each campout for 1/3 of the yearly storage costs and then turn over the residual monies after our prudent reserve is re-established. It is our understanding that the items in storage belong to the ASC, and not any individual subcommittee, therefore it is the responsibility of the GSA treasurer to allocate the funds that come in from groups, campout, and convention to pay the monthly and yearly expenses. If the campout committee dissolved, the Area would still have to pay the storage facility bill. The committee has directed the Campout Chairperson (me) to oppose the ASC discussion. The fact that the \$6,500 was even brought up should be ruled out of order. A motion was submitted to this Area to increase the prudent reserve based on facts and data supporting the need for expenses to put on the campout. That motion passed almost unanimously, which indicates a loving God expressed himself through the group conscience of our Area. Those few individuals who appear to be struggling with letting go of this may want to get together with their sponsor and higher power and learn to let go. I will not dignify nor entertain anymore discussion about the \$6,500. The discussion about the storage facility is a separate issue and should not be convoluted with a previous motion that has already been approved.

I am submitting a copy of our current guidelines for the Area to review. Most of the changes made were format changes to align with the Area guidelines, and grammar or spelling updates. In addition, the only other 3 changes were:

1. Update Prudent Reserve to \$6,500

2. Change voting of Artwork to December on the timeline. It used be voted on at Area in February, but the Campout Committee has been voting on it for the past several years
3. Moved the securing of the campground from Sunday of the campout to August in the timeline. The reason for this was to give each committee the option of where to hold the event.

The following is our year to date financial report to this Area:

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
9/2/2015	Opening Balance of Prudent Reserve			\$6,500.00
9/25/2015	Alex M (Fundraising Shirts)	\$453.20		\$6,046.80
10/7/2015	FIFT XXV Shirt Sale		\$15.00	\$6,061.80
10/8/2015	U.S. Postal Service (P.O. Box)	\$132.00		\$5,929.80
11/4/2015	2 Registrations - \$15 NC/TAR		\$85.00	\$6,014.80
11/4/2015	T-Shirt Fundraising		\$730.00	\$6,744.80

In Loving Service,

Signed: *Reggie G.*

Date: 11/7/15

Notes from Area: Treasurer Ryan stepped down, Bruce C stepped back up.

Anesti: Clarification about Securing of Campground for next year. Anesti says it leaves possibility for next committee to change location.

Mike: Questions about storage. Wondering what is kept in storage

Deb: 2 storage unit that contain ASC items (for Subcommittee's to use). Activities Committee has full access to use anything left over from subcommittee's.

Discussion was continued from last month about storage fees. Details are available in last month's minutes.

Jackie: Activities finds storage with varying stock. If they use stuff they replenish.

Ken: hoping to find solution about keeping money at campout. It was suggested getting another (local) bank account to make the deposits.

Reggie: one option is TD Bank. Also Reggie may bring safe to keep on-site.

Tom: Buy a cashier's check.

Regional Committee Member

Regional happened in Burlington, after Area.

Board of Directors - Ken L.

Ken L

Did not meet

PI Report

This is third month in a row that PI chair has not been here. Deb and Jason will reach out to see what's going on. Vice Chair was here last month.

Regional Delegate Report Harry D.

Harry needs headcount by December 1st to go to MRLE. They will discuss what happened at NE Zonal Forum in Burlington. Region is financially stable.

Outreach **Jason D(VICE-CHAIR)**

There is still interest. They haven't got a location yet. They are looking for centralized location. Please see Jason D for info. They need chair and Vice Chair. 4 People total showing interest.

Literature Chair - Tom B.

Submitted Report:

Area Notes:

They are acquiring a lot of Literature. They are still not using spreadsheets because they would need computer and printer. H&I will start ordering with them in November. Starter kits are missing Principles of NA Services. Tom doesn't know if he can just order them, or a motion needs to be made at ASC to include them. They have about \$980 in their account. Committee needs help and guidance. Tom needs key to storage. Current containers are getting too heavy for most addicts. They have a bunch of inventory.

Jason D: Guidelines need to be made to reflect change to add starter kits to Literature and remove from PI.

Deb: Literature committee will make a responsible decision within their budget.

Jan: There are cash registers in storage for use.

Literature sales are from 8:30-9:20.

Harry: Does Literature committee want to sell at Convention?

*******Current Open Positions and Nominations*******

NOMINATIONS:

OPEN POSITIONS:

TREASURER– OPEN. Joe will act as treasurer until a new treasurer is elected.

OUTREACH CHAIR - OPEN. No Nominations or volunteers.

Activities chair open – Jacki will serve till New Year's. Mary A has volunteered, and will qualify in Dec. She will start attending Activities meetings

BOD need V.C

Campout VC

H&I is good.

Lit Chair up in September

PI all set.

Group Concerns and Announcements

Sunday:

Awareness	VA Hospital, Manchester, NH Group is doing well. Attendance is Good	GSR Scott K
Trusting the Process	St Joe's, Nashua, NH Word - Trusting process now meets at 7:00 pm	GSR Kenny
Vision of Hope	Manchester, NH VOH – 7 th tradition is down. There are 4.5 home group members. They are looking for new meeting place. Hopefully hope for recovery building once it opens	GSR Nicholas T.
Burning Desire	Pepperell, Ma Everything is good	GSR Jan S

Monday:

Serenity for Lunch (M, T, Th, F)	669 Union St, Manchester, NH Ron – Serenity for Lunch – 35 people. 7 th is up and 7 th tradition has allowed to pay rent. Eliminating the Concept meeting, as it was not working. It will be replaced with another topic.	GSR Ron D
We Need Help	Milford, NH We need help – attendance is good and participation is well. Meeting has recovered attendance wise	GSR Tim G
Monday Night Group	Monday night is seeing strong attendance every week. We will be celebrating 30 years on Jan. 4. All is well	GSR Dave P

Tuesday:

Sisters Back To Basics	Manchester, NH Mary – Sister Back to Basics – Group is doing well with about 12 home group members. Tammy will be new GSR.	GSR Mary
All or Nothing	UU Church, Nashua, NH 7 th tradition collected, \$121.00, spent \$80.00 on Literature, \$36.00 ASC donation. Nov 10 th /8 th Group anniversary. (Women Only 6:00 pm men join at 8:15 pm) Group has new secretary: Kelly W. will serve 6 mos. Term. 15-20 addicts wkly, 2-5 newcomers per month	GSR Michelle C
Man Up Group	UU Church, Nashua, NH Man up John just took GSR. No Concerns	GSR John C
Journey Continues	Londonderry, NH Jacki – The journey Continues – They have pizza, and a children's room. Is in Need of Support.	GSR Dan H

Wednesday:		
5th Tradition Group	Hudson, NH	GSR Jake H
Jake – 5 th tradition – Everything is good with Core HG members. There is an average of 80 people		
What Can We Do	Manchester, NH	GSR Mikey N
Mikey – What can we do – attendance varies, 7 th Low		
Thursday:		
Straight Ahead	Manchester, NH	GSR Tucker M
Straight Ahead – Tucker – Closed on Thanksgiving. They will combine with Sick and Getting Better. 7-8:15 pm. Working on hope for the Holidays. Time slots still available		
Learning to Live	Concord, NH	GSR Judy M
Jon – Learning to Live – Paul R 26 years on the 12 th .		
Friday:		
Friday freedom group	Manchester, NH	GSR Brian W
Celebrated 10/9/15 11 years of group anniversary, 1 st ever anniversary.		
Hope ahead	Freemont, NH	GSR Nik F
Hope Ahead – A lot of newcomers from Hampstead Hospital.		
Regardless of Age	Derry, NH	GSR Tom B
Tom – Regardless of Age – There are 8.5 members. Basic Text meeting 2 weeks and Living Clean 1 day, Chair choice one day. Christmas and New Year's will be Closed.		
Live Clean or Die	Nashua, NH	GSR Anestis K
Live Clean or Die – Strong attendance. All is well. All annual position are open.		
Saturday:		
On Center	Derry, NH	GSR Greg P
Greg on Center – Going well. Sec and Tres change in Dec		

Open Forum:

Anesti: brought up the importance of our language.

Reggie: Campout needs artwork.

Old Business:

New Business/Motions:

Deb: all GSR's please forward Holiday closures to Secretary.

Deb: Suggested giving Serenity for Lunch Prudent Reserve.

Jacki: Made motion to give Serenity prudent reserve of \$180, and seconded.

Quorum: 16

Voted and passed unanimously.

Check will be made out to the church. This will allow December rent to be covered.

Motion to Close, and Seconded

Convention Activities

- Workshops & Marathon Meetings
- Clean Time Countdown & Banquet
- Merchandise Store
- Dance/DJ
- Entertainment
Saturday Night Adult Comedy
- Swimming Pool
(hotel guests only)
- Meetings, Fellowship, & Fun!!!

Please Note:

Everyone must have both a ticket and a badge to attend convention functions, including entertainment events, regardless of age.

The money collected from registration is used to pay for convention related expenses. The support of participants helps make our convention a success.

Child Care

Parents are responsible for their children while at this convention. If problems arise, parents are responsible for any and all damages that are incurred.

We Need Your Help

Please remember that we are all representatives of Narcotics Anonymous and act accordingly. Service opportunities will be available.

Contact Information

Registration: Sally H. (603) 247-3818
Programming: Deanna G. (603) 722-4184
Convention Chair: Harry D. (262) 237-2385
Up to date Granite State Area meeting lists and convention information can be found at:
<http://www.gsna.org>

24 Hour Area Helpline: (888) 624-3578
Toll-Free 1-888-NA-HELP-U

Merchandising Information

— Groups, Areas, & Regions are welcome to sell their merchandise on Sunday after the last meeting. Please see Merchandise chairperson at convention.
— Sorry, No outside vendors allowed

Hotel Information

You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations.

Contact the Radisson Nashua Hotel at
(603) 888-9970

for hotel reservations. You must reference GSACNA to be guaranteed our special convention rates.

Hotel rate — \$92.50 per night

Prices are subject to NH rooms and meals tax:

These rates are only guaranteed until July 14th , after that, the rates will be subject to availability.

It pays to plan ahead!

Special Offer

With the reservation of your hotel room and the purchase of a full package (registration, banquet, Sunday brunch, & Friday and Saturday Entertainment) before 6/30/2016, you will receive a special gift upon check-in at registration.

Have you booked a hotel room? Y _____ N _____

What is the name on your hotel reservation?

Tapes and Programming

Would you like to ☐ speak or ☐ chair?

Clean time requirements: Main Speaker: 5 years,
Workshops: 2 years, Chairing a meeting: 6 months.

Name: _____

Clean Date: _____

Phone: _____

Day & Time to Call: _____

Please send in a speaker recording if you wish to speak at the convention. Speaker recordings accepted until 4/1/16. Recordings cannot be returned. Please put the featured speakers' name, clean date, and phone number on the label.

Mail recordings to:

The Granite State Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Convention Programming Committee
P.O. Box 431
Greenland, NH 03840

Convention Registration

Mail to:
GSACNA IX
P.O. Box 431
Greenland, NH 03840

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

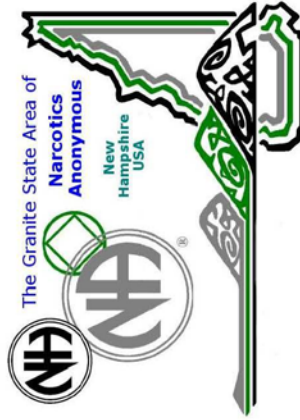
Qty.	Price	Total
Registration:		
Early Bird	\$10.00	\$
Registration - after 1/1/16	\$20.00	\$
Late Registration-after 6/30/16	\$25.00	\$
Entertainment:		
Friday Dance	\$5.00	\$
Saturday Adult Comedy	\$15.00	\$
or Saturday Dance	\$5.00	\$
Banquet & Breakfast Buffet:		
Saturday Banquet	\$37.00	\$
Child's Banquet	\$24.00	\$
Sunday Buffet	\$25.00	\$
*Includes Tax & Gratuity		
Full Package - Additional \$5 discount		
Registration - Early Bird	\$87.00	\$
Registration - after 1/1/16	\$97.00	\$
Late Registration-after 6/30/16	\$102.00	\$
Newcomer Donation	\$	\$
Total Amount Enclosed:	\$	\$

Online Registrations at: <http://convention.gsana.org>

Make checks payable to: GSANA Convention Committee
Banquet Selection (include quantity of each):

Beef Chicken Vegetarian

- > Please contact Programming if you have any special needs
- > Registration must be postmarked by: 6/30/16.
- > No personal checks after: 6/30/16.



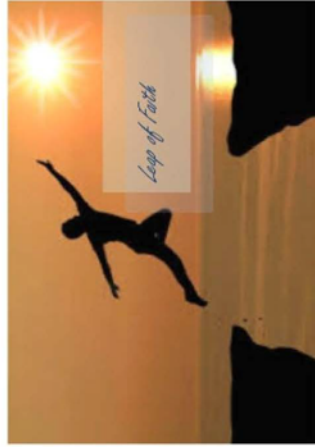
Directions

- From the South:** Take Rt. 3N into New Hampshire. Then take Exit 1 and go left at end of ramp onto Spit Brook Rd. Go under highway and approximately 1/4 mile through one light and take a right at the second light on to Tara Blvd. Hotel is up on right.
- From the North:** Take Everett Turnpike South (becomes Rt. 3S) through tolls into Nashua, NH. Take Exit 1 and go right at the end of ramp onto Spit Brook Rd. Hotel is about 1/4 mile up on the right.
- From Mass Pike:** Take Rt. 290E to 495N to Rt. 3N. Then follow directions above.
- From Boston, MA:** Take Rt. 93N to Rt. 128S/95S and take Rt. 3N. Then, follow

Registration Hours

Friday: 2:00 pm-7:00 pm
9:30 pm-midnight

Saturday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm
10:00 pm-11:00 pm



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