

ANNOUNCEMENT PAGE FOR THE February 2016 MINUTES

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

*****AREA SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON March 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 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

Area Chair: Jason D

Vice Chair: Open

Activities Chair: Jan S

Literature Chair: Open in September

Outreach Chair: Open (Kevin D VC)

PI Chair: Danielle F

Treasurer: Open (Tucker Assistant)

**Fellowship in the Field
Apple Hill Campground
647 Maple Street, Bethlehem, NH
June 24-26, 2016**

[Download Registration Flyer Here](#)

[Download Artwork Request Flyer](#)

**GSACNA IX
Granite State Area Convention
Radisson Nashua Hotel
11 Tara Blvd
Nashua, New Hampshire
[Register Here](#)**

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 3/13/2016... 9:30AM... VA Hospital, Manchester, NH

Public Information... Sunday 3/13/2016.... After ASC Meeting (11:00 am "ish...") VA Hospital, Manchester, NH

Hospitals & Institutions... Sunday 3/6/2015... 11:30am-1:00pm ... VA Hospital, Manchester, NH

Convention Committee... Sunday 3/13/2016...Radisson Hotel, Nahua NH...

Activities Committee ... Sunday 23/13/2016...After ASC... VA Hospital, Manchester, NH

Campout Committee... Wednesday... 3/3/2016... 6:30pm... 669 Union St, Manchester,

Outreach Committee ... Thursday...3/17/2016.....6-8pm...142 Central Street, Manchester, NH

Literature Committee... Sunday 3/20/2016... 9:00-10:00am... VA Hospital, Manchester, NH

NNERS Committee... Saturday 3/12/2016...VA Hospital, Manchester, NH

Board of Directors...TBD

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	Monica B.	Chairperson		
PI	Tara L	Chairperson		
Activities	Jacky L.	Chairperson		
Campout	Reggie G	Chairperson		
Convention	Harry D.	Chairperson		
Literature	Tom B.	Chairperson		
Outreach	OPEN	Chairperson		

Granite State Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Granite State Area Service Committee was held on February 14, 2016 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 2nd Concept was also read, and briefly discussed.

Roll call was then taken.

ROLL CALL

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PI Chair		Danielle F	X	X										
Out Reach		OPEN	X	X										
RCM		Scott H.	X											
RCM Alt		Jon M.	X											
RD		Harry D.	X	X										
RDA		Steve S.	X	X										

JANUARY 2016 Minutes: Approval of Minutes and Campout Guidelines.

ASC Chair Report **Jason D**

Thanks for support and guidance. Needs to get together with Joe and Deb for banking sign-over.

Vice-Chair Report **Deb N.**

Secretary Report **Chris F.**

Treasurer's Report: **Joe G / Tucker**

\$361.72 under prudent reserve right now. Partly because we are paying \$135 a month on U-Haul. Lower Area donations as well. Literature subcommittee balance is \$1179.55 because they are still stocking up and still need to buy \$500 at a time for shipping discount.

		February 14, 2016				
Area income						
	Area Balance	BOD Escrow	Activities	Literature	H&I	Checkbook Balance
Balance as 01/10/16	\$1,924.81	\$1,081.00	\$650.00	\$1,179.55	\$407.12	\$5,242.48
<u>Group Donations:</u>						
A New Freedom						
All or Nothing	\$11.00					
Another Day Clean						
Awareness Group	\$53.84					
Burning Desire						
Closer Than You Think						
Clean and Serene						
Dawnin Group						
Emanon						
Fifth Tradition	\$50.00					
Firehouse Group						
Freedom Thru Unity - Deposit 2/8/16	\$212.00					
Friday Freedom Group	\$40.00					
Granite State Brotherhood						

Granite State of Mind						
Green and Gold						
Harbour of Hope						
Hope Ahead	\$50.00					
It's About Time						
Last Door on the Left						
Learning to Live						
Leap of Faith						
Live Clean or Die						
Living Free						
Man Up group						
Moo Monday Night Group						
Monday's Medicine						
Monday Night Group	\$65.00					
Never Alone						
New Way of Life						
On Center	\$29.00					
One Addict Helping Another						
One Promise Group						
Only Henniker on Earth						
Presidential Range Group						
Recovery Road						
Recovery is Possible						
Recovery Through Discovery						
Regardless of Age						
Room Full of Miracles						
Saturday Sanity						
Serenity for Lunch						
Sisters Back to Basics	\$30.00					
Stairway to Life	\$100.00					
Steps Traditions Discussion						
Straight Ahead	\$25.00					
Suncook Group						
The Journey Continues	\$45.00					
The Promise is Freedom						
Trusting the Process						
Turning Point						
Vision of Hope						
What Can We Do?						
We Need Help						
We All Belong						
Why Are We Here?						
12x12in12						
Total Group Donations	\$710.84					
<u>Other Income:</u>						
Misc						
Seacoast Phone	\$50.00					
Meeting List - Seacoast						
Literature Sales				\$ 911.96		
Activities						
TOTAL INCOME	\$760.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$911.96	\$0.00	\$1,672.80

Minimum Regional Donation	\$
Calculation - 5%	35.54

Next U-Haul Payment due 01/20/16 - \$ 134.95/Month - 12 months - \$ 1619.40

Activities	GS Winter Thaw
	\$
Deposit for Hall	150.00
Deposit for Cleaning	
Deposit for DJ	
	\$
Money for Event	200.00
	\$
	350.00

Granitestatearea@gmail.com

(See excel attachment)

Activities Report: **Jan S**

Granite State Area Activities report February 14, 2016

Hello family,

The activities committee met January 10 at 11:30 here in this very room....it was epic. ☺

I was pleasantly surprised at the amount of support that we had. Mary A took the vice chair position and I was told Jamie wanted to keep the secretary position and then we have 8 members.

The next event is the Winter Thaw event February 20, at the Church of the transfiguration at 1 Hood Rd in Derry.

The time line is CAR workshop from 2 to 5, pot luck from 5:30 to 6:45, then a speaker meeting from 7 to 9 with a total of 8 speakers then games and socializing from 9 to 11. For the dinner, Kelly W is coordinating the pot luck – Activities will provide clam chowder, corn chowder, turkeys, stuffing and gravy. We already received a check for \$150.00 to the church last month and today I got a check for \$200.00

We talked about various events and here are the details:

- Tubing due to no snow, warm temps and the March 19 is bowling event, we will not have a tubing event
- Egg hunt? Yes, will get more details for next area - March 27th is Easter – April 3rd proposed date
- Dinosaur day? Does anyone take issue with that? (specialized?)
- Sponsor / Sponsee breakfast?
- Memorial day event May 30 and Labor day at Elm Brook will take place

We are meeting today – as we will every month at 11:30 here in this very room.

Yours in loving service,

Jan S.

H&I Report – Jake H

H&I has reached out to us, and said they are no longer allowed to go in, because of lack of commitments being filled. It's been harder to fill Female commitments. Valley street jail has reached out to us and we will start going in there. And Rockingham will be allowing us back in.

Monica - I missed area this morning so here's my report. All is well. We lost Farnum completely through no wrongdoing of ours. They are getting rid of all twelve step fellowships and doing some three principles thing. We are back in Valley St. on the women's side on Thursdays, people are showing up consistently and fulfilling their commitments.

Campout Report – Reggie

Motion made to add phone numbers to website.

GRANITE STATE AREA OF N.A. CAMPOUT SUBCOMMITTEE

TRUSTED SERVANT'S REPORT FORM

Trusted Servant: Reggie G. Phone #: (603) 793-1720

Trusted Servant's Position: Campout Chairperson

Meeting Day: 2/13/16 Location: VA Medical Center in Manchester, NH Time: 9:30 am

Hi Family,

The following is my trusted servants report to this committee.

We had our meeting Wednesday, February 3rd, at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 669 Union St, Manchester, NH. We had 7 addicts in attendance. During elections we had no open positions filled. Our open positions are Vice-Chairperson and Registration Coordinator.

We voted on the artwork for the next campout. It was submitted for Fellowship In The Field XXIII, so it is going to require a little modification before we use it. Basically, it is going to have the graphic image, and I will be adding the Fellowship In The Field XXVI text to it, and Granite State Area. Once it is finalized, we will share it with the Area. Our pre-campout merchandise sales are still going well. The mugs are almost gone, and the beanie hats are in and up for sale for \$15.00. Our food coordinator (Jon M.) has finalized the menu and is getting the quotes to determine where we will be purchasing the food. Activities are pretty much finalized as well.

During new business we passed a motion to bring to Area in regards to allowing us to put our phone numbers on the flyers we post on the GSANA website. I will be submitting that motion today. Rather than explaining it in this report, I will speak to the motion if it gets seconded and goes to discussion. This would require a change to the Public Information Guidelines. The Square Merchant Account for merchandise sales and registrations is up and running. Alex is ready to take your plastic cards now so you can load up on merchandise!!

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
12/2/2015	Alex M. (Fundraising Mugs/Hats)	\$518.80		\$6,226.00
1/6/2016	Fundraising - T-Shirts/Mugs		\$255.00	\$6,481.00
2/3/2016	Pre-Registrations		\$1,145.00	\$7,626.00
2/3/2016	Fundraising		\$40.00	\$7,666.00
2/3/2016	Bob H. (National Pen)	\$287.85		\$7,378.15

Our next meeting will be held on March 2, 2016 at 6:30 at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Manchester.

In Loving Service, Signed: *Reggie G.*

Date: 2/13/16

Convention Committee Harry D

Meetings are 1st Sunday every month at Radisson in Nashua. Bowling event @ Kings on March 19. Tickets are \$20 a person. Looking into getting speakers. Bank is \$7500, and everything is paid for. Preregistration last month was 1, and makes 22 registration. They need more people to register with the hotel. They are in need of support.

Regional Committee Member

Board of Directors Ken L.

BOD Report; February 2016

Good morning Family,

There was no meeting of the BOD this month.

The Board would like to remind ALL sub-committees to include in their guidelines that the BOD must review and sign contracts.

This is not to micromanage the sub-committees, but to uphold the 203(c) laws and to cover contracts regarding insurance liability.

The next BOD meeting will be Wednesday March 9, 2016 At the Presbyterian Church in Bedford, N.H. starting at 6:30.

In Loving Service,

Kenney L.

PI Report: Danielle F

- I. Phoneline is doing well and glitches have seemed to have been worked out. We currently have
Commercials: They are on Public Access channels in Concord, Derry, Manchester, and Nashua,
Plymouth. Lee O has taken Vice Chair Position. Quantity of meeting lists are low.

Regional Delegate Report - Harry D.

New Are in Eastern Maine, Harry will go meet with them. Please vote on the CAR report, Steve and Harry will be leaving on the 22nd April to go to California. Please submit votes by April Area meeting

RDA – Steve S

Don’t forget to vote for the Tradition workbook in the CAR report.

Outreach – Megan D

They still need a Chairperson. They are creating flyers and folders to bring to groups. PI has started posting outreach plans on website. Also, they are in the process of updating guidelines.

Literature Chair - Tom B.

9 people there to help this month. Groups need to be in by 9:20. Last month order was \$989.41 and was \$891.96 this month sale. They have about \$3000 in inventory. They also voted to approve the Traditions guide. It was very well written as presented.

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

NOMINATIONS:

OPEN POSITIONS:

Vice Chair: Deb will cover for 1 Month.
Outreach Chair: open
PI Chair: Danielle F
RCM A: Dan H volunteer, Vote of Confidence was given

Group Concerns and Announcements

Sunday:		
Awareness	VA Hospital, Manchester, NH	GSR Scott K
Trusting the Process	St Joe’s, Nashua, NH	GSR Kenny L.
Word		
Vision of Hope	Manchester, NH	GSR Jeffry

Another Day Clean	Franklin, NH	
Burning Desire	Pepperell, MA	Jan S
Meets before Trusting the Process, so members could go to both. Good support and attendance.		
Monday:		
Serenity for Lunch (M, T, Th, F)	669 Union St, Manchester, NH	GSR Ron D
Made rent last month. 33 Addict a day. 25 Years Anniversary March 17		
Leap of Faith	Concord, NH	Jon M
Monday Night Group	669 Union St, Manchester, NH	GSR Dave P
New faces, all is good		
Monday STD	Manchester	Megan
Good attendance, 25-30 people. Good group participation and 7th		
We Need Help	Milford, NH	GSR Tim G
Group attendance and support is good.		
Tuesday:		
Sisters Back To Basics	Manchester, NH	GSR Mary
All is well, no concerns		
All or Nothing	UU Church, Nashua, NH	GSR Michelle C
All Trusted Servants filled. Group will be making guidelines after CAR report. Group is growing.		
Man Up Group	UU Church, Nashua, NH	GSR John C
Journey Continues	Londonderry, NH	GSR Dan H
March 1 st . The meeting will be closed.		
Recovery Through Discovery	Concord, NH	GSR Renzo
Room full of Miracles	Manchester NH	
Everything is going good.		
Wednesday:		
5th Tradition Group	Hudson, NH	GSR Jake H
Attendance has fluctuated, they are back upstairs now.		
What Can We Do	Manchester, NH	Mikey N
Attendance fluctuating, Lots of new comers. Two weeks ago they had to call 911 for two people due to a medical incident. Facility was not affected by this.		
Dawning	Manchester, NH	
Thursday:		
Straight Ahead	Manchester, NH	GSR Tucker M
Everything going well. Attendance is up.		
Learning to Live	Concord, NH	GSR Judy M

Friday:		
Friday Freedom Group Attendance is great and positions are full.	Manchester, NH	GSR Brian W
Hope ahead Going Great. Running short on meeting lists.	Freemont, NH	GSR Nik F
Regardless of Age	Derry, NH	GSR Tom B
Live Clean or Die Attendance has been good.	Nashua, NH	GSR Jason T
603 Clean and Serene	Laconia, NH	Gary R
Saturday		
ON Center All is good.	Derry, NH	Zack H
Emanon	Manchester, NH	Dolores
New Way of Life Group has been putting together having a speaker jam, and will coordinate with Area Activities.	Nashua, NH	Steve S.
We All Belong Everything going well.	Laconia, NH	
Saturday Sanity Meeting needs support, and Trusted servants	Manchester, NH	Tara

Old Business:

New Business/Motions:

02-14-16 Made by Campout Committee.

To update the GSA PI Guidelines under the Online Information Maintained by the Granite State Area of Narcotics Anonymous to allow contacts to put their phone numbers on flyers for events in the Area. If the motion passes, it recommends an effective start date of April 1, 2016 to only affect flyers going forward, and not flyers that have already been posted. See the second page attached for recommended changes:

From Page 6 of Public Guidelines

From:

4. Privacy: Since information made accessible by the Internet can be accessed by anyone, we will not include phone numbers or addresses of any individual NA members, but only published phone numbers of helplines, hotlines, and NA service offices.

ii. Prior to posting flyer to the website, all personally identifiable information for event contacts is removed on each flyer and replaced with our GSANA 24 hour help line number and/or website address.

To:

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ii. Prior to posting any flyer to the website, all flyers will include our GSANA 24 hour helpline number and/or our website address.

Motion Seconded, PI will discuss, but motion must go back to groups and vote next month.

Open Forum: Thursday night in Plymouth has not been meeting. Jason will try to reach out and verify.

Announcements:

Any groups that need insurance, please contact Harry.

Motion to Close, and Seconded.