

ANNOUNCEMENT PAGE FOR February 11, 2018 MINUTES

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

***NEXT AREA SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON **March 11** at 9:30am in Manchester, NH ***

All Granite State Area email correspondence to the area secretary can be sent to granitestatearea@gmail.com.

Please note that N.A. Group donations can also 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.

Link to the left will direct you to Granite State Area website so that minutes/reports can be viewed and downloaded as well.

The GSANA meets the 2nd Sunday of every month at the VA Hospital in Manchester @ 9:30am. 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

Public Information... 2nd Sunday 3/11/18.... After ASC Meeting (11:00 am "ish...") VA Hospital, Manchester, NH

Hospitals & Institutions... .. 1st Sunday 3/4/18 @ 11:30am @ VA Hospital, Manchester, NH

Convention Committee...2nd Sunday 3/11/18...After ASC....VA Hospital...Manchester NH

Activities Committee ... TBD

Campout Committee...3rd Tuesday of the month 3/20/18 at 6:45pm @ 669 Union Street, Manchester NH

Literature Committee... 3rd Sunday 3/18/18... 9-10am... VA Hospital, Manchester, NH

Board of Directors...TBD

GSANA SERVICE COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION/OPEN POSITIONS

Committee	Name	Position	Contact Information	Phone
ASC	Jon M	Chairperson		
ASC	Derek M	Vice Chairperson		
ASC	Joe G.	Acting Treasurer		
ASC		Asst. Treasurer		
ASC	Bruce B.	Secretary		
RCM	Dan H	RCM		

RCM (ALT)		RCM ALT		
BOD	Jon M	Acting Chairperson		
H&I	Trevor	Chairperson		
PI	Lee O.	Chairperson		
Activities	Erin F.	Chairperson		
Campout	Tracy D.	Chairperson		
Convention	Joe G.	Chairperson		
Literature	Deb N.	Chairperson		

Granite State Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Granite State Area Service Committee was held on February 11, 2018 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 12th Concept was also read, and briefly discussed.

ROLL CALL

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Jan 14 Minutes: Motion to Approve – Passed

GSASC Guidelines Review N/A

REPORTS
Officers and Subcommittees

– Please note all reports can be sent to granitestatearea@gmail.com

ASC Chair Report: Jon M. – Apologies for leaving early last month. Please attend CAR Workshop or if you have any questions please call Steve S., Dan H., or myself. In Loving Service...Jon M.

ASC Vice-Chair Report: Derek M. – Happy to serve,
In Loving Service...Derek M.

Secretary Report: Bruce B – Apologies to Bub and Dan again for not mailing minutes to them. No excuses. In Loving Service...Bruce B.

Storage Key Holders:

Storage Unit organization:

I removed the perishable items from the unit. I also assembled the last storage cart.

Yours in Love and Service...Joe G.

Activities: Erin F.

Literature: Tom B

Campout: Tracy D.

Convention: Joe G.

BOD: Joe G.

24 hour cards: All card holders have 24 hour access. Please note that card holders must card swipe into storage facility and upon exiting, system will lock out swipe card if both are not performed.

Treasurer's Report: Joe G. (Acting Treasurer – Thank you Joe) – Please see attached January, February, and spreadsheet of annual group donations.

Activities Subcommittee: - Erin F. – This is my first month as Activities Chair and I'm excited to see what the coming year will bring. I learned a lot working with Jefry last year and I look forward to bringing some new and exciting stuff to the table.

I have secured a location for us to meet once a month for our subcommittee meeting. We will be meeting for the first time this Friday at the Marion Garish Community Center in Derry at 6:45 pm. After that we will meet the first Friday of every month at the same place, same time. We are currently brainstorming some ideas about an event to do between now and Memorial Day Cookout.

If you have ideas or input please come to our subcommittee meeting or contact me and I'd love to hear them. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Public Information Subcommittee: – Lee O.

The PI Committee met on 1/14/18 with four members in attendance.

Reports:

- Website has been corrected to list PI meeting start time as 11:30am.

- New literature rack has been given to the Burning Desire group (Sunday, Pepperell) to place in a local laundromat.
- Nighttime responder received no calls last month and the daytime responder had a few calls.
- A PI presentation was given at the Church of our Savior women's group in Milford.
- Meeting lists: 3100 were printed, 2100 for the GSA, 1000 for the Seacoast at six cents each.
- New PSAs have been prepared and will be sent to cable tv access stations.
- E-mail came into website from a parent looking for sponsorship for her daughter in prison. Message was forwarded to the Maine Area, as the daughter is in Maine.

Open Positions: Vice-Chair, Secretary, Phonenumber Coordinator, Website Coordinator, E-Mail responder, Phonenumber responders

Old Business:

- We were going to deliver meeting lists to local "safe stations" (fire departments), but learned that addicts are sent from "safe stations" directly to respite facilities. We will be checking with local respites in Nashua and Manchester to see if we can give them meeting lists.
- We updated our info with 211.
- We discussed our current phonenumber and answering service and whether or not there is any advantage to going to a live answering service. Most of the committee is content with the service we have now. The current answering service system costs about \$135 per month.
- Eight Basic Texts have been given to Families in Transition, formerly Serenity Place.

ILS,

Lee O, Chair

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee – Trevor M.

Campout Subcommittee – The Campout Subcommittee met on Tuesday, January 16, with 15 people in attendance.

We had a volunteer for Activities Chair. She qualified and is now voted in. We also got confirmation from the two food dudes. So we currently have a full board.

There was more discussion regarding merchandise. It has been confirmed that we will sell mugs and umbrellas. Our merchandise chair is going to investigate t-shirt prices, so that we may be able to sell a small amount at the campout.

Discussions were begun about what to include in the registration packages. The committee feels that it may scale back on what will go in. Perhaps only including one item. A couple of committee members are investigating pricing on a couple of ideas.

There was additional discussion around incentivizing pre-registration, as well as, with those who stay to help the committee clean up after the campout. Raffleing off a free registration is being considered.

Dan sold some of last year's campout gear at the New Years event. Was also going to bring some to Dopes on Slopes.

The registration is open online and flyers are circulating. If you haven't gotten Registration flyers, please pick some up, from the table up front.

A couple of art work submissions were made. We will be deciding on those the next meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 20. Tracy and Chris have now been added to the bank account.

In Loving Service, Tracy D.

Convention Subcommittee – Hello Family:

The committee met after the last area with 9 members in attendance.

the meeting of the committee will take place at 12:00 after area.

The committee bank balance is \$5,944.67

I hold the storage key and card for the U-Haul storage for the convention committee.

The registration flyer is here today and you can register online. The early bird registration ends on March 1, 2018.

I have the meeting schedule with the open positions and the tape flyers here today for the groups. The programming committee has requested input from the groups on topics for the convention. It is attached to the group flyers and we would like them back by the April area.

Jeopardy – 9 groups of 3 each are needed for the convention. I have included a signup sheet. First come, first served.

The next meeting is today at 12:00 noon here and Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, and May 13 at 12:00 noon.
P.S. The Bowling Event was confirmed - March 31, 2018 at Kings Lanes starting at 8:00 pm.
Yours in Love and Service...Joe G.

Literature Subcommittee – Deb N. – We met and sold literature this morning, things are going smooth, but as always emailing your order to us is very helpful. Sales \$621.00. We also provided H&I and P.I. their literature as well. Our QB system is progressing right along.
In Loving Service...Deb N.

Regional Committee Member (R.C.M.) – Dan H. -
In Loving Service...Dan H.

Alt RCM – N/A

Regional Delegate –Steve S.

Board of Directors: – Jon M. (acting as chair) The Board of Directors is looking for support. Next meeting will be March 7th at 6 pm at the Stairway To Life meeting location in Bedford, NH.

Storage Ad Hoc – Joe G. –

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

OPEN POSITIONS: (see area guidelines for description of duties for open positions)

Treasurer: (3 years clean time requirement)
Assistant Treasurer: (2 year clean time requirement)
BOD Chairperson: (5 years clean time requirement)
BOD Member: (3 years clean time requirement)
Alt RCM: (2 years clean time requirement)

NOMINATIONS:

Jenn E. volunteered, qualified, and was accepted as a Board of Directors voting member.
Danielle F. volunteered, qualified, and was accepted as a Board of Directors voting member.

Group Concerns and Announcements

Sunday

Awareness	VA Hospital, Manchester, NH	GSR-Ken E Alt GSR-Ryan K
Trusting the Process	St Joe's Hospital, Nashua, NH	GSR-Mike M
Vision of Hope	Manchester, NH 106 Lowell Street	GSR- ALT GSR – Tara L
Another Day Clean	Franklin, NH	
Burning Desire	Pepperell, MA 17 Main Street	GSR – Patty B GSR Alt – Heidi S.
One Promise	85 Pleasant Street Conway, NH	GSR-Ed G.
The Bridge	452 Old St. Rd. Peterborough, NH Conf room #1	GSR – Dave B

Monday

Serenity for Lunch (M, T, Th, F)	669 Union St, Manchester, NH	GSR Erin F
Leap of Faith	Concord, NH	GSR Jason H.
Monday Night Group	669 Union St, Manchester, NH	GSR Justin V.
We Need Help	Milford, NH	GSR Tim G
Lost Dreams Awaken	UU Church, Nashua NH	Danielle A.

Tuesday

Sisters Back To Basics	Bethany Chapel Church Manchester, NH Time Change 6 – 7:15 PM	GSR-Megan D GSR Alt – Danielle F.
All or Nothing	UU Church, Nashua, NH	GSR – Jean M.
Man Up Group	UU Church, Nashua, NH	GSR – Kyle M.

	Lowell Street	Alt GSR –
Recovery Thru Discovery	Concord, NH	GSR Bub
Room full of Miracles	Salvation Army 121 Cedar Street Manchester, NH	GSR – Derek M.
Granite State Brotherhood	Hope Center Manchester, NH	GSR: Michael C. GSR Alt – Joe V.

Wednesday

5th Tradition Group	Hudson, NH 19 Central Street	GSR – Tricia T.
What Can We Do	Manchester, NH 961 Valley Street	GSR – Katie B. GSR Alt – Ryan C.
Dawning	Hope Center 140 Central Street Manchester, NH	GSR-Andy
One Promise	Conway, NH Rte 153 St. Margaret Church	GSR- Ed G.
Clear and Concise	6 Railroad Avenue Derry, NH	GSR-Kelly W.
Stairway of Life	Bedford, NH	GSR-Joe
Get It Together	177 Lake Avenue Manchester, NH	GSR- Robyn B.

Thursday

One addict Helping Another	Groton, MA	GSR – Stephen S.
Straight Ahead	Manchester, NH 555 Auburn Street	GSR – Noel S Alt GSR – Ron D.

Life's Gifts	Nashua, NA	GSR-Kerri-Ann
Learning to Live	Concord, NH 27 Pleasant Street	GSR – Judy M.
Sick and Getting Better	UU Church, 554 Union St. Manchester, NH	GSR – Tom A.
Parents in Recovery	335 Smythe Road Manchester, NH	GSR – Angel C.

Friday

Friday Freedom Group	Manchester, NH 189 Spruce Street	GSR – Mike C. Alt. GSR – Scotty P.
Hope ahead	Raymond, NH 145 Rt 27	GSR – Trevor M. Alt GSR – Nik F.
Regardless of Age	Derry, NH Merion Garish	GSR – Jake H.
Live Clean or Die	58 Lowell Street Nashua, NH 33rd Anniversary April 21st 12-11pm	GSR - Anestis
Never Alone	Concordia Lutheran Church North Main Street, Concord, NH THIS MEETING HAS CLOSED	
Midnight Message	669 Union Street Manchester, NH	GSR- Frank
Loving Clean In The Mountains	194 Pollard Road Lincoln, NH	GSR- Tom S.

Saturday

On Center	Derry, NH	GSR – Kim T
Emanon	Manchester, NH 293 Wilson Street	GSR – Open Alt GSR – Jon M.

New Way of Life	United Methodist Church, 154 Main Street, Nashua, NH	GSR – Stephen F Alt GSR - Smitty
Saturday Sanity	YMCA on Mechanic Street Manchester, NH	GSR - Heidi S. GSR Alt – Greg P.

GROUP REPORTS

Sisters Back To Basics: meets on Tuesday at 6 – 7:15 pm in Manchester, NH.

Meeting time change to 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm. Steady attendance, average around 10 people. We have a 5 year celebration this month.

Serenity For Lunch: meets on Monday, Thursday, and Friday at noon – 1 pm in Manchester, NH.

We wouldn't have made rent this month if we didn't receive donations from Regardless of Age and Sisters Back To Basics. Because of that we were able to pay rent and replenish our IPs that were ruined from the pipe bursting. Thank you guys for the support.

Parents In NA: meets on Thursday at 6-7pm in Manchester, NH.

We have been averaging 5-8 addicts and 5-8 children every week. One hour meeting from 6-7pm on Thursdays at 355 Smythe Road, Manchester, NH. Still in need of a treasurer. Great safe space for addicts and addicts who bring children. Children have a blast!! Come join us!!

Learning To Live: meets on Thursday at 5:30-6:45 pm in Concord, NH.

Group is doing ok. Average attendance 6-12 weekly. Concord meetings are suffering with low attendance overall. This is currently the strongest meeting in Concord. We all need support. I have been told by reliable sources many Concord area professionals are being encouraged not to send their addict clients to NA because we deal or give drugs out in meetings and no long term recovery.

Straight Ahead: meets on Thursday at 7-8:15 pm in Manchester, NH.

All service positions are filled. Attendance is down, slightly. All is well!!

Granite State Brotherhood: meets on Tuesday at 6-7:15 pm in Manchester, NH.

4 home group members/all trusted servants positions are filled. Attendance average for January was 11 addicts per week including home group members. Increase in 7th Tradition allowed us to donate to Area. All literature/group expenses are paid/up to par.

Monday Night Group: meets on Monday at 7-8:30 pm in Manchester, NH.

Nothing new to report. About 50 people average to the meeting, numbers are low.

One Promise Group: meets on Sunday at 5:30 – 6:30 pm and Wednesday at 6:30 – 7:30 pm in Conway, NH.

The Wednesday night group is averaging 13 people. Sunday night group is getting a new member here and there, but doing well. Celebrated our group anniversary this month (Feb). Collections doing ok.

Live Clean Or Die: meets on Friday at 8-9:30pm in Nashua, NH.

All is well. All service positions filled. Celebrating 33 years on April 21st (Saturday) noon to 11 pm

Recovery Thru Discovery: meets on Tuesday at 7-8:15pm in Concord, NH.

The meeting is using the new Guiding Principles book for the weeks we're on Traditions. All input is very favorable.

Hope Ahead: meets on Friday at 7-8:30pm in Raymond, NH.

All positions are filled. We have about 15 home group members and the meeting is going strong.

A New Way of Life : meets on Saturday at 7-8:30 pm in Nashua, NH .
We need a treasurer, meeting is strong.

Roomful Of Miracles: meets on Tuesday at 7:30-8:30 pm in Manchester, NH.
Everything is going well. Attendance is up and down. Averaging about 20-30 people per meeting.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

Motions: N/A

Open Forum: Long discussion regarding Concord meetings being low in attendance / how do treatment professionals regard NA in NH / how do groups respond to individuals on drug replacement therapy who want to hold a group position / NA Service Bulletin #29 / and NA Awareness Day for professional community. Discussion was passionate, informative, and diverse.

ATTACHMENTS

Treasurers Annual "Group Donation" spreadsheet

Jan 2018 Treasurers Report

Feb 2018 Treasurers Report

Convention Registration Flyer

Bowling Event Flyer

NAWS Bulletin 29

	January 14, 2018						
Area income							
	Area Balance	BOD Escrow	Activities	Literature	H&I	Capital Expenditures	Checkbook Balance
Balance as 12/10/17	\$2,000.00	\$1,375.08	\$1,393.40	\$1,199.62	\$281.96	\$2,465.93	\$8,715.99
Group Donations:							
A New Freedom							
All or Nothing							
Another Day Clean							
Awareness Group (November)							
Burning Desire	\$81.93						
Closer Than You Think							
Clear and Concise							
Clean and Serene							
Dawnin Group							
Emanon							
Fifth Tradition							
Firehouse Group							
Freedom Thru Unity							
Friday Freedom Group							
Granite State Brotherhood							
Granite State of Mind							
Green and Gold							
Harbour of Hope							
Hope Ahead							
It's About Time							
Last Door on the Left							
Learning to Live							
Leap of Faith							
Life's Gifts							
Live Clean or Die							
Living Free							
Man Up group							
Monday Night Group							
Never Alone	\$25.00						
New Way of Life	\$41.00						
On Center	\$150.00						
One Addict Helping Another	\$100.00						
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							
Sick and Getting Better							
Sisters Back to Basics							
Stairway to Life	\$100.00						
Steps Traditions Discussion							
Straight Ahead	\$50.00						
Suncook Group							
The Bridge							
The Journey Continues							
The Promise is Freedom							
Trusting the Process							
Turning Point							
Vision of Hope	\$95.00						
What Can We Do?	\$75.00						
We Need Help	\$39.00						
We All Belong							
Why Are We Here?							
12x12in12							
Total Group Donations	\$756.93						
Other Income:							
Misc							
Seacoast Phone	\$65.00						
Meeting List - Seacoast	\$60.00						
Literature Sales				\$ 593.00			
Activities			\$ 207.00				
TOTAL INCOME	\$881.93	\$0.00	\$207.00	\$593.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,681.93
	Area Balance	BOD Escrow	Activities	Literature	H&I	Capital Expenditures	Checkbook Balance
	\$2,881.93	\$1,375.08	\$1,600.40	\$1,792.62	\$281.96	\$2,465.93	\$10,397.92

	February 11, 2018						
Area income							
	Area Balance	BOD Escrow	Activities	Literature	H&I	Capital Expenditures	Checkbook Balance
Balance as 01/14/18	\$1,499.73	\$1,430.49	\$2,000.00	\$281.83	\$863.11	\$2,084.78	\$8,159.94
Group Donations:							
A New Freedom							
All or Nothing							
Another Day Clean							
Awareness Group (November)							
Burning Desire							
Closer Than You Think							
Clear and Concise							
Clean and Serene							
Dawnin Group							
Emanon	\$105.88						
Fifth Tradition							
Firehouse Group							
Freedom Thru Unity							
Friday Freedom Group	\$36.00						
Granite State Brotherhood	\$25.00						
Granite State of Mind							
Green and Gold							
Harbour of Hope							
Hope Ahead							
It's About Time							
Last Door on the Left							
Learning to Live							
Leap of Faith							
Life's Gifts							
Live Clean or Die							
Living Free							
Man Up group							
Monday Night Group	\$123.10						
Never Alone	\$56.15						
New Way of Life	\$20.00						
On Center	\$64.00						
One Addict Helping Another	\$120.00						
One Promise Group							
Only Henniker on Earth							
Presidential Range Group							
Recovery Road							
Recovery is Possible							
Recovery Through Discovery							
Regardless of Age	\$282.00						
Room Full of Miracles	\$80.00						
Saturday Sanity							
Serenity for Lunch							
Sick and Getting Better							
Sisters Back to Basics							
Stairway to Life	\$100.00						
Steps Traditions Discussion							
Straight Ahead	\$54.00						
Suncook Group							
The Bridge							
The Journey Continues							
The Promise is Freedom							
Trusting the Process							
Turning Point							
Vision of Hope	\$100.00						
What Can We Do?							
We Need Help	\$43.00						
We All Belong							
Why Are We Here?							
12x12in12							
Total Group Donations	\$1,209.13						
Other Income:							
Misc							
Seacoast Phone	\$65.00						
Meeting List - Seacoast							
Literature Sales				\$ 621.00			
Activities							
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,274.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$621.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,895.13
	Area Balance	BOD Escrow	Activities	Literature	H&I	Capital Expenditures	Checkbook Balance
	\$2,773.86	\$1,430.49	\$2,000.00	\$902.83	\$863.11	\$2,084.78	\$10,055.07