

**March 30, 2008**

**The next meeting is April 28, 2008**

**Area Meeting Times:**

Administration	12:30–2:00om
Literature Sales	1:30–3:00 pm
Subcommittees	2:00–3:00 pm
New GSR Orientation	3:15–3:30 pm
Area Service Meeting	3:30–5:30 pm

**Area Service Meeting Agenda:**

1. Meeting called to order / Moment of silence / Service prayer
2. Reading of the Twelve Concepts
3. Introduction / Roll Call / GSR Report
4. Secretary Report
5. Treasurer Report
6. Vice-Chair Report
7. RCM Report
8. BOD Report
9. Subcommittee Reports including:  
Activities, Finance, H&I, Literature, Phone Line, Policy, PI, Convention , Ad-Hoc
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Motions (submit at beginning of ASC meeting)
13. Open Forum

**Roll Call and GSR Reports:**

*Groups in Attendance (17)*

*Total Area Meetings (41\*)*

*Groups that made a donation at the previous ASC meeting are marked with \$*

*\*\*Donation information was not provided \*\*\*\**

*Groups that attended this ASC meeting are marked with @*

- Breakfast Club.....@ .....
- Choose Life.....@.....\$
- DigDeep..... ..
- Faith in Recovery.....@
- Gimme Shelter.....
- Hardcore Recovery.....@..\$
- I.P Tme .....@
- Keep it Simple Saturday.....@
- Lie is Dead.....\$
- Living Free.....@ .....
- Loveline.....@ .. \$
- Meeting Street Meeting.....@...\$
- Narragansett Recovery Systems.....
- Never Alone Again.....
- New Way of Life.....
- New Assication.....@ ...\$

Opt For Life.....  
 Ray of Hope.....  
 Recovery and Beyond.....@...\$  
 Recovery in the Chapel .....\$  
 Recovery in the Country.....@.. \$  
 Recovery in the Lake.....  
 Recovery is More Than Abstinence .....  
 Regardless of .....  
 Road to Recovery.....  
 Sister in Recovery.....  
 Smith Hill NA .....@  
 Starting Over.....@...\$  
 Step Sisters.....\$  
 Straight Today.....@  
 Steppin Out Wednesday.....  
 Sunday/ Serenity.....@\$  
 Surrender or Die.....\$  
 We Do Recover.....@

**Reports:**

**Activities: Cyndi W**

The committee will be meeting April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm @ John Hope Settlement House to put into place our next event. At this time we have 8 active members. We are looking at all different activities and also possibility of doing a function with Free Spirit Area. We as a committee look forward to bringing back our next event to area next month. ILS Cyndi W

**Board of Directors: Kevin V.**

I went to the Secretary of State to amend the Corporation Report sheet. No money was needed. I currently have 2 insurance quotes and will have the 3 quote by next area. The current corporation insurance policy will lapse the last day of April 2008. In Loving Service Kev V

**Finance: Open Position**

I met with our treasurer Sully this past month to help prepare our records to go to the accountant for filing taxes. I still need to meet with the convention treasurer to collect records from him and another meeting with Area treasurer. I will then get information to the accountant. The committee is still working on finishing the 501(3)© application for federal tax exemption. We need 2007 tax return information to complete the 501(3)© application. ILS Susan

**H&I: John D**

Hi Family, 78 total commitments this month. 14 H&I group reps in attendance. 28 were commitments taken by groups. Unity Learning Day on April 19, 2008 @ Pilgrim Lutheran Church 1817 Warwick Ave, Warwick from 12:00noon to 5:00pm. There are several open positions for panel leaders qualifications are 1 year or more clean time and 6 months experience in H&I work positions are as follows: Butler Kent Unit Wednesday nights 7:15-8:15, Wilson House every other Sunday night 7:00pm-8:00pm. Problems: lacking active members, literature H&I person is not showing up along with the H&I secretary. In Loving Service John D

**Phone Line: Lewis**

Hi Family, Our area phone line is doing well all calls have been answered. Unity Learning Day on April 19, 2008 @ Pilgrim Lutheran Church 1817 Warwick Ave, Warwick RI 12:00noon to 5:00pm. Love and Service Lewis S

**Policy: Kim L**

No report- not present

**PI: Robin D**

area ask public information to look into the problem with the phone bill through region problem is GPA is currently get charged for 47 meetings GPA should be getting charged for 43 meetings i have contacted region with the issue received some good information changes needed to be made to the region website the changes were made successfully and in the next few months the issue will be solved also if someone submits a change to the website region please make sure you put in the correct information and correct area if you would like more information please contact robin d 345-5776  
 public information is always looking for new members  
 announcement public information will be distributing meeting list at four different police stations this month  
 In loving service, robin,

**Treasurer: Sully D**  
Contact Delia for report

**Literature: Tim C**  
March 2008,

Sales for the month of February	
HI:	\$159.75
PI:	\$28.85
Phone line:	\$0.00
Group Sales total w/o tax:	\$1121.55
Group Sales total w/tax:	\$1199.97

Total RI meeting lists sold: 575  
Total New England region meeting lists sold: 145

Cost for literature restocking order: \$1070.55

Timmy C.

**Convention Committee- Daryl F**  
**No report – Not present.**

**RCM report: Hal B –**  
Family,

If anyone needs a little more time to complete the CAR Motions please take my number today so you can contact me to pick up your Tally Sheets. (401) 578-4888

These are some of the Activities in our Region

Regional Convention Fundraiser (Roller Skating) in Taunton Ma. April 13<sup>th</sup>  
Unity Learning Day Pilgrim Lutheran Church 12pm to 5pm Warwick RI April 19<sup>th</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual “Gathering of Men” St Joseph’s Rectory N.Dighton Ma. April 19<sup>th</sup>  
Martha’s Vineyard 21<sup>st</sup> Convention May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual “Pigs in Space” Quassy Amusement Park Connecticut May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Baltimore Area Convention Baltimore, Maryland May 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>  
Freedom under the Stars Camp-out July 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

All Regional Sub-committees could use trusted servants and committee members.  
Come be a part of NA service at the Regional level.

The Regional H&I / WSR Committee are seeking addicts, men & women to join us in Writing Steps in Recovery. Incarcerated Addicts throughout our region have asked us for step study in any manner or form. This is our regions response. NA members doing this service work are completely anonymous. If interested, please contact:

WSR Committee  
P.O. Box 1469  
N. Falmouth, MA 02556 or email HniGuy@aol.com.

Our next Regional Weekend is still listed as to be decided, it will however be held on  
April 12 & 13 2008  
Anyone interested in attending please contact me for directions.

In Service to NA  
Hal B.  
(401) 578-4888

***Ad-Hoc Outreach- Delia F***

The ad-hoc committee was unable to meet this meet. We will be meeting on April 18 see me for more information. We are happy to announce that out of the 5 groups we have visited 2 groups are present today.  
ILS Delia F

***Old Business:***

***Motions:***

***022408-01- Maker Delia Seconded by Kim L***

***For the minutes to include the dollar amount donated by each group along side each meeting name.***

***Intent: So that groups will have a written record of the amount donated to refer to for accountability.***

***\*\*\*This motion did not pass\*\*\*\****

***Elections: No nominations for open positions***

***New Business:***

***Motions:***

***033008-01 Submitted by Lewis S – Seconded by John D***

***Request \$130.00 for the Unity Learning Day money for Literature, Food and Rent***

***Intent: To put on a Learning Day.***

***\*\*This motion passes\*\*\*\****

***033008-02 Submitted by Hal B- Seconded by Ray D***

***To purchase basic text and a step book for every corrections facility in the GPA that has a library in their individual building. Whether they have a commitment or not.***

***Intent: To allow our literature to carry our message in different buildings that house addicts.***

***\*\*This motion has been tabled for more information\*\****

***The facility names and total will be brought back to next meeting***

***033008-03- Submitted by Sully- seconded by Mike***

***To donate \$500.00 to Region and \$500.00 to world.***

***Intent- to follow fund flow.***

***\*\*This motion passes\*\*\*\****

***(regional donation will be given to RCM to be delivered at April's Regional meeting)***

***033008-04 submitted by Delia- seconded by Tim***

***To have all 3 laptops owned by Area present at the next Area meeting 4/27/2008. To be handed over to Hal B who then have the computers appraised.***

***\*\*This motion was passed\*\*\*\*\****

***Open Forum:***

## ***General Announcements:***

### ***GPA has the following OPEN POSITIONS:***

#### ***Finance Chair:***

##### **Qualifications for GPASC Subcommittee**

The following is a suggested list of qualifications for N.A. members who might wish to become involved in the area service structure of the Greater Providence Area.

- A. Willingness and a desire to serve.
- B. A level of recovery that reflects their ability to apply the twelve steps to their personal lives and the twelve traditions to their personal interactions with others.
- C. The ability to give the time and resources necessary to fulfill the obligations of the elected office.
- D. The suggested clean time requirement as established for the individual office.
- E. Prior service experience on a group level and working knowledge of the elected office.

##### **Officers:**

- A. The stated Qualifications of General Service apply to these positions.
- B. Clean time requirements for subcommittee officers:

***Finance: Chairperson Five (5) years***

##### **Responsibilities of the FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE:**

- A. Review all financial statements—past, present, and future—to help guide the Area to financial responsibility.
- B. Assist the Area Treasurer in compiling quarterly balance sheets, profit and loss statements.
- C. In keeping with the Seventh Tradition of N.A., works with the Area Treasurer to formulate an Area budget, with expenses not to exceed the income generated by the Area.
- D. Oversee all expenses and research alternatives in order to curtail unnecessary expenses.
- E. Fulfill all other responsibilities that the GPASC deems necessary.
- F. Meet one hour prior to the GPASC meeting and as often as the Finance Subcommittee deems necessary.
- G. Attend the GPASC meeting, provide a verbal subcommittee report to the service body and a written report for inclusion in the Area minutes.

#### ***Alternate Treasurer***

##### **Qualifications of the ALTERNATE Area TREASURER:**

- A. The stated qualifications of general service apply to this position.
- B. Two (2) years of continuous clean time from all drugs.
- C. Bookkeeping and/or accounting skills.
- D. Ability to organize and keep financial records.

##### **Responsibilities of the ALTERNATE TREASURER:**

- A. Assist the GPA Treasurer in performance of all previously stated responsibilities.
- B. In the absence of the Area Treasurer, and at the direction of the Area Chair, perform the ASC Treasurer responsibilities.
- C. Attend all GPASC meetings.

***All Subcommittees are in need of Support.***

***GPA and Free Spirit PI, H&I, Phone Line learning Day April 19<sup>th</sup> 12:00 noon to 5:00pm at Pilgrim Lutheran Church on Warwick Ave Warwick RI***

***“Living Free” Group of NA anniversary 28<sup>th</sup> year of experience, strength and hope. Tuesday April 22, 2008 Meeting 7:30-9:00pm the food and fellowship. First Baptist Church- Cottage street Pawtucket – entrance off Lyons Street.***

***19<sup>th</sup> annual SouthSide NA Unity Picnic- Sunday August 10, 2008 from 12:00noon to 6:00pm Lincoln Woods State Park-Field E For more info contact Kevin V 401 331-2871 or Peter R -331-4282***

\*\*\*\*\*The Following meetings have asked for support \*\*\*\*\*

“IP Time “-Thursday 6:30-8:00pm Family Life Center 840 Broad Street Providence

“Sunday Serenity/Insanity”- Sunday 10:30am- 12:00pm 6<sup>th</sup> ward 957 Atwells Ave  
Providence