

The Greater Providence Area (GPA) Service Committee of NA: 2/27/2022

The next meeting will be held on 3/27/2022

Area Meeting Times:

- Literature Sales: 1:45 to 2:45pm
- H&I Panel Leaders: 1:30 to 2:30pm
- Subcommittees: 2:00 to 3:00pm
- New GSR Orientation: 3:15 to 3:30pm
- Area Service Meeting: 3:30 to 5:30pm

Area Service Meeting Agenda:

- Meeting called to order / Moment of silence / Service prayer
- Reading of the Twelve Concepts
- Officers reports including: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer
- Regional Committee Member Report
- Board of Directors Report
- Subcommittee Reports including: Activities, Convention, Finance, Hospitals and Institutions, Literature, Phone Line, Policy, Public Information
- Group Concerns
- Old Business
- New Business
- Motions (submitted prior to ASC meeting)
- Open Forum

Administrative bodies contact

- **Chair:** Chelsea B 508-838-0891 cbow1990@yahoo.com
- **Vice Chair:** Sandy S.
- **Secretary:** Gina Z. 774-254-5985 gpanaarea@gmail.com
- **Website:** Tyson D.
- **Treasurer:** Johnny D.
- **Board of Directors:** Gail L gailandi@yahoo.com
- **Regional Committee Member (RCM):** Marissa J.
- **Activities:** Lizzie F.
- **Policy:** Jill D.
- **Convention Chair:** Susan W. 401-480-4835
- **Convention Vice Chair:** Cindy W.
- **Hospitals and Institutions Chair:** Tyson D.
- **Area Literature Chair:** Rick D. 401-230-0061 richarddelano2@yahoo.com
- **Public Relations:** Michael

GSR'S IN ATTENDANCE FOR GROUPS ARE HIGHLIGHTED

GSR'S IN ATTENDANCE:

The 107 Club *	On a Mission
Active to Action	Recovery and Beyond
Better Way	Recovery on the Beach
Breakfast Club	Recovery in the Chapel
Clean and Serene	Recovery in the Country
Cookies and Recovery	Recovery in the Lake
Dedication	Recovery is More than Abstinence
Dig Deep	Regardless of Sexual Identity
Edgewood NA	Resurrection
Faith in Recovery	Rockets in Recovery
Free at Last	Serenity/Insanity
Frightening Bottoms	Serenity Maniacs
Foundations for Success	Serenity Plus
Gimme Shelter	Serenity Seekers
Grow or Go	Smith Hill NA
Hardcore Recovery	Start Your Nite Right
H.O.P.E.	Step Sisters
Hope Not Dope	Steppin' Out Wednesday Night
IP Time	Steps in the Chapel
Just for Tuesday Morning	Steps to Freedom
KISS	Straight Forward
Late Nite NA	Surrender or Die
Learn to Live	The Text Message
The Lie is Dead	Under the Bridge
Little Rhody	Who is an Addict?
Living Free	Why R We Here?
Loveline	Why Not Men's Group
The Meditation Meeting	Straight Today *
Men with a Vision	New Life
The Message of Hope	Opt for Life
NA in the Day	Warehouse Meeting
Never Alone Group	Water Place
NASA	The Journey Continues
New Freedom	Spiritual Solutions
New Normal	Hope In the Dark

Group Announcements:

Living Free will be celebrating its **42nd Anniversary**

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

Tuesday April 19, 2022 7:30 - 9:00pm 91 Cottage St. Pawtucket RI

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Chair (Chelsea B.)

Good afternoon,

During our administrative meeting today we decided to start holding that meeting in a virtual format. Starting next month the executive committee meeting will be held at 7pm the night before area on the area zoom account. I will reach out to all subcommittee chairs and executive members by text on Saturday morning to determine an agenda. As always, this meeting is open to any member of the area.

Also, as a follow up to last months mask discussion, the statewide mandate has been lifted and masks are optional for participation at the ASC.

Any questions please let me know.

In loving service,
Chelsea

Vice Chair (Sandy S.)

Secretary (Gina Z.)

Literature Report: (Rick D.)

LITERATURE SALES FOR THE MONTH OF FEB 2022	
AREA	\$0.00
ACTIVITIES	\$0.00
CONVENTION	\$0.00
FINANCE	\$0.00
HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS:	\$0.00
PHONELINE	\$0.00
POLICY	\$0.00
PUBLIC INFORMATION:	\$0.00
PUBLIC RELATIONS	\$0.00
GROUP SALES:	\$653.95
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0.00
TOTAL LITERATURE SALES AND EXPENSES:	\$653.95
LITERATURE RESTOCK (ORDERED):	\$680.96
GPA MEETING LIST RESTOCK (500 MEETING LISTS):	\$101.65
REGIONAL MEETING LIST RESTOCK (100 REGIONAL MEETING LISTS):	\$0.00
TOTAL LITERATURE RESTOCK (ORDERED):	\$782.61

*****GSRs Please bring this back to your groups*****

**You may purchase NA literature on the day of the GPA Service Meeting at:
Beneficent Congregational Church
300 Weybosset St**

Providence, RI 02903
Sales will be conducted between 1:45 to 2:45

1. We are asking groups to bring back their reusable bags to carry their orders in.
2. Please print neatly when filling in boxes.
3. Please fill in all boxes including item quantities and price totals, literature total, donation, and the total of the literature and donation combined.
4. Please check the math on the order forms.

Treasurer's Report: (Johnny D.)

RCM Report: (Marissa J.)

RCM Report

2/27/22

New England Regional service committee met 2/13/22.

Notes from other areas- Many events happening in the region NEMA is hosting a game night and the South Shore area is having an area anniversary that is 80's themed since the area was established in the 80s. Thought these were some fun ideas for our new activities chair and all the events are on the NERNA website for members interested in attending.

Open forum discussion about a trend of closing meetings and scarcer members serving, more open service positions. Trying to weigh the needs of those who got clean and like virtual platforms and a change in the way our members are attending meetings do we need less meetings, are we providing services affectively, where are new members coming from?

Service slam being held by the region which was the result of the 2020 fellowship development survey on what areas wanted workshops on, flyer attached to my report.

Providence hosting region in April, I was oping to get the meeting IDs and passwords we have set up for this event.

CAR- Please hand in any CAR tally sheets from your groups or email them to me. I will send out notifications on any group I haven't received a CAR from. Also the region is giving away a free NESSNA package to the area with the greatest % of CAR submissions. This would allow us to send trusted servants to the conference for free. I have received :

1. Steps to Freedom

2. IP Time
3. Recovery in the Chapel

Treasury- Waiting on the RSC minutes to post and will give the treasury report next month. But they did receive and cash our \$1,00 January contribution.

In loving service,

Marissa J RCM

New England Regional
Fellowship Development
presents a:

NA

Service SLAM!

MARCH 19, 2022
12P - 9P
MEETING ID:
952 7727 8481
PASSCODE: NERNA

TOPICS

PR/FD/H&I TRAININGS
NEWCOMER/GSR/RCM TRAINING
WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA
MEET THE DELEGATES
EVENT PLANNING
FINANCE & FUNDS
SPONSORSHIP

For more info email us at
fellowshipdevelopment@newenglandna.org

BOD (Gail L.)

GPA BOD Report 2/27/2022

Attached is a copy of the last inventory that was performed on 8/24/2019 on the GPA storage facility.

I looked into storage facilities in the area and the estimated price range is as follows for small 5' x 10' (\$87 to \$91), medium 5' x 15' (\$96 to \$130) and large 10' x 15' (\$159 to \$262).

I noticed that prices in Providence and Pawtucket tend to be approximately 23% more than places like Cranston or Warwick. Something to think about when we decide to get a storage unit.

All of the units I looked at were online, contact free so we can make auto payments through the checking account and also converse with the company via email.

Our recommendation is that we wait until we have something to put in the unit and then we can re-price and evaluate it then.

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Activities Report (Lizzie F.)

Convention report (Susan W.)

February 27, 2022

Convention Comm Report
Chair Susan W
V Chair Cyndi W

The committee met today with 10 members in attendance. We still have some open positions

Treasurer - 5yrs

Alt Treasurer - 4yrs

Secretary - 2yrs

Alt Secretary - 2yrs

Registration Chair - 5yrs

All committees are working on looking for active members to participate. If anyone is interested

please join us next month at 2pm at our GPA location 300 Weybosset St, Providence, RI.

Our F & E committee is hosting a Speaker Jam on April 23rd, 2022. A flyer with all the information will be out soon and at area next month.

We are actively looking for help with our theme and logo for GPACNA XI. A flyer has been distributed requesting help from NA members in our area. If someone's idea is selected they will receive a complimentary convention registration and t-shirt. Please submit your idea to our Arts & Graphics Chair Shawn P., howlinwolf717@gmail.com no later than May 15th, 2022. A flyer for this has been distributed today.

We are asking area today if we can put a donation box out at area to help with funds replacing the lost banners. To be discussed at open forum.

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Susan W.

H&I: (Tyson D.)

Policy (Jill D.)

Public Relations Report (Michael)

Website Chair (Tyson D.): www.gpana.org/wordpress

Motions back to groups

- **Motion:**
Date:
Maker
Seconded by:
Motion:
Intent:
Count: Yes: No: Abstain:

Administrative Motions:

- **Motion:**
Date:
Maker:
Seconded By:
Motion:
Intent:
Count: Yes: No: Abstain:

Group Concerns:

Old Business:

Alternate Secretary
Alternate Treasurer open
Alternate RCM

Convention open positions:

Convention Treasurer
Convention Alt. Treasurer
Convention Secretary

New Business:

Open Forum:

- Convention requests to put a donation box out at literature sales; to raise money to replace convention banners.
It is mentioned to GSRs to bring this idea back back to groups.
- Rick is looking to build a history of Narcotics Anonymous in the Providence Area
- Chelsea asked for feedback from new members to see how they thought the area meeting went.

Meeting Adjourned