

Key Takeaways, Action Items, Motions, Announcements

- GSR's - please ask your home group if they would attend Area if it were hybrid.
- Convention filled their open positions!
- Colzie C. was elected as Alternate Secretary.
- Melinda stepped down as RCM. That position is open as is alternate RCM.
- Alternate Treasurer at Area is open.
- If you need literature that is not in English, please let Arrianna know. She can order it.
- Next H&I Learning Day will be 9/27 from 1-5 PM at Faith Baptist Church, 765 Commonwealth Avenue, Warwick, RI, 02886
- Marshall is creating an Ad hoc committee to look into GSR attendance at area and what can be done to increase participation. Reach out to him if interested. Calls/Texts are fine. 401-470-0739.
- The "Capture the Flag" is still in play (pun intended) & we encourage others to join the GPANA Activities Facebook group so they can track its location & join in on the fun. We also remind everyone that anyone requesting access to the group MUST answer the security questions & agree to the group rules so we can protect the anonymity of everyone in the group as well as the image of GPA & NA as a whole. The URL for the facebook group can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1BfV1Jc2cQ/>
- [Motions are here](#)

The Greater Providence Area (GPA) Service Committee of NA:

Next Meeting - August 17th, 2025

Times

- Literature Sales: 1:00 - 2:30
- Convention Subcommittee: 1:00 - 2:30
- H&I Subcommittee [HYBRID]: 1:45 - 3:15
- PR Subcommittee: 2:00 - 3:00
- Activities Subcommittee: 2:30 - 3:15
- New GSR Orientation: 3:15 - 3:30
- Area Service Meeting: 3:30 - 5:30

Agenda

- Meeting called to order, moment of silence, service prayer
- Reading of the Concept of the Month
- Officers reports including: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer
- Regional Committee Member Report
- Board of Directors Report
- Subcommittee Reports: Activities, Convention, Hospitals and Institutions, Literature, Policy, Public Relations
- Group Concerns
- Old Business
- New Business

- Motions (submitted prior to ASC meeting)
- Open Forum

Contacts

- **Chair:** Thom O. Thomdovidio@gmail.com
- **Vice Chair:** Marshall H. - 401-470-0739
- **Secretary:** Robert R. - 401-316-4206; secretary@gpana.org
- **Website:** Johnny Wheels 401-714-9765
- **Treasurer:** Brian F. 401-225-2452; treasurer@gpana.org
- **Board of Directors:** Robin B.
- **Regional Committee Member (RCM):** OPEN
- **Activities:** Lizzy F. 774-274-7844
- **Policy:** Gene F. 401-358-8313
- **Convention Chair:** Cyndi W.
- **Convention Vice Chair:** Candida F.
- **Hospitals and Institutions Chair:** Jenn V.
- **Area Literature Chair:** Arrianna B. literature@gpana.org
- **Public Relations:** Pride I. gpanapublicrelations@gmail.com

18 Voting Members, including 16 GSRs in Attendance [Highlighted]

MEETING GSR	CONTACT PERSON
Back 2 Basics GSR	
Basic Text Message GSR	
Better Way GSR	
Breakfast Club GSR	Brian F.
Clean And Serene GSR	
Cookies And Recovery GSR	
Dedication GSR	Taylor H.
Dig Deep GSR	
Edgewood NA GSR	
From Active To Action GSR	Racheal F.
Hope In The Dark GSR	Colzie C.
Hope Not Dope GSR	
IP Time GSR	
J.J.D. GSR	
Journey of Hope GSR	Ron R.
Keep it Simple Saturday GSR	
Learn to Live GSR	

Living Free GSR	
Loveline GSR	Robert R.
Men With A Vision GSR	
Meeting In The Bucket GSR	
NA In The Bucket GSR	
NA In The Day GSR	
NASA GSR	Ashley O
New Freedom GSR	
New Life GSR	
New Normal GSR	
One Day At A Time GSR	
Opt For Life GSR	
Recovery And Beyond GSR	
Recovery In The Beach GSR	
Recovery In The Chapel GSR	Johnny Wheels
Recovery In The Country GSR	
Recovery Is More Than Abstinence GSR	
Regardless Of Sexual Identity GSR	
Room To Grow GSR	
Sunday Serenity Insanity Group GSR	
Serenity Maniacs GSR	Marshall H.
Serenity Seekers GSR	Johnny M.
SPA Day GSR	
Spiritual Solutions GSR	
Start Your Night Right GSR	
Step Sisters GSR	
Steps To Freedom GSR	
Straight Forward GSR	
Surrender Or Die GSR	Ron R.
The 3rd Tradition Meeting GSR	Johnny D.
The Journey Continues GSR	Arrianna B.
The Journey Of Hope GSR	
The Lie Is Dead GSR	Gene F.
The New Normal Group GSR	
The Offshore Meeting GSR	
Warehouse Meeting GSR	Bill L.
Why Are We Here? GSR	Michele R.
OTHER ROLE	CONTACT PERSON
Literature	Arrianna
H&I	Jenn V.
BOD	Robin B
Activities/BOD	Lizzy F.
Treasurer	Brian F.
Chair	Thom O.
Vice Chair	Marshall H.
Secretary	Robert R.
PR	Pride I.
Website	Johnny Wheels

REPORTS:

Chair (Thom O.)

No Report

Vice Chair (Marshall H.)

No Report

Secretary (Robert R.)

No Report

Literature (Arrianna B.)

If you need literature that is not in English, please let Arrianna know. She can order it.

Literature Sales Report

TOTAL SALES

TOTAL OF ALL SALES	\$1,146.92
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INCOME BREAKDOWN

Total of all meeting lists SOLD	\$0.00
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Total of all NA WEARS items Sold	\$0.00
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Total of all NAWS items sold	\$1,146.92
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RESTOCK COSTS

TOTAL COST OF ITEMS PROVIDED TO SERVICE/SUBCOMMITTEES	\$256.20
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NAWS REORDER WITH SHIPPING (VALUE OBTAINED FROM NA.ORG)	\$1,388.28
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GPA MEETING LIST RESTOCK (750 MEETING LISTS)	\$165.00
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NA WEARS ITEMS EXPENSE	\$0.00
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TOTAL LITERATURE RESTOCK	\$1,388.28
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Treasurer (Brian F.)

GPANA Treasurer's Report

07/20/25

Opening Balance				\$5,312.90
Plus Income:				
	Literature Sales		\$1,146.92	
	Contributions		\$648.13	
	Contribution - PayPal		\$97.52	
				<u>\$1,892.57</u>
				\$7,205.47
Less: Prudent Reserve		\$1,700.00		
Set Asides:	Activities	\$250.00		
	Hospitals & Institutions	\$350.00		
	BOD Insurance	\$500.00		
	Public Relations	\$300.00		
				<u>\$3,100.00</u>
Operating Balance				\$4,105.47
Minus Expenses:				
	Printing Meeting List	\$165.00		
	Zoom	\$18.18		
	Rent	\$100.00		
	Literature	\$1,380.80		
	Storage	\$176.00		
	RICARES Rally4Recovery	\$500.00		
	Reg'l Donation	\$500.00		<u>\$2,839.98</u>
Ending Balance				\$1,265.49

Convention (Cyndi W.)

No Report

RCM (OPEN)

No Report

BOD (Robin B.)

No Report

Activities (Lizzy F.)

The Activities Committee has not met since the last area meeting. We instead attended the Convention Meeting today 7/20 to see how we could best be of service. As mentioned last month we will be joining hands with the F&E committee going forward as they are currently in need of assistance. We will however not be at the F&E committee event on Sept 13th due to a scheduling conflict with our committee. Going forward the Activities Committee will be attending the F&E meetings to help organize events & avoid scheduling conflicts.

We currently do not have any upcoming events. We have decided to put a moratorium on any events until after the summer time due to a lack of availability & our own scheduling conflicts. We are in the meantime in conversation about events for the fall.

The "Capture the Flag" is still in play (pun intended) & we encourage others to join the GPANA Activities Facebook group so they can track its location & join in on the fun. We also remind everyone that anyone requesting access to the group MUST answer the security questions & agree to the group rules so we can protect the anonymity of everyone in the group as well as the image of GPA & NA as a whole. The URL for the facebook group can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1BfV1Jc2cQ/>

ILS,

Lizzy F

Activities Chair

H&I (Jenn V.)

The H&I Subcommittee met on Sunday 07/20/25 from 2:00pm to 3:15pm hybrid with 19 members in attendance and 2 members on zoom. We are currently in 11 facilities plus Corrections. We reassigned a couple open commitments so all commitments are currently filled. We voted in Bill as a new panel leader. We talked about the importance of finding coverage if we are unable to fulfill our commitments and reaching out to coordinators/ chair or vice chair.

We are planning our H and I learning day which will be on Saturday 9/27/25 from 1:00pm-5:00pm at 765 Commonwealth Ave in Warwick. Pride from PR is working with us to plan and will be doing a presentation during the learning day.

We have our next ADHOC meeting to continue planning the learning day on Monday 07/28/25 at 6:00pm on zoom. Meeting ID: 719 036 7110, Passcode 0000. Feel free to attend if you would like to be involved in planning.

If you are a GSR and looking for your group to do a commitment please reach out to myself or Rob. I also will attach an updated commitment schedule with panel leaders commitments and contacts so feel free to contact them individually.

The next subcommittee meeting will be Sunday 08/17/25 at 2:00pm.

Any other questions or concerns on anything H&I related please reach out

ILS,

Jenn V.

Policy (Gene F.)

No Report

Public Relations (Pride I.)

- 1) Rally4Recovery is all set. Our booth is secured. Takes place from 12-4 PM at 195 District Park in Providence
- 2) Proposal for 1000 business cards (see motions)
- 3) Helpline/New volunteers/rotation + learning. Need new blood.
- 4) Spoke to website about QR codes for poster and Logo for Rally
- 5) Public health advisor at SAMSA discussion
- 6) Presentation for H&I learning Day in September
- 7) Still inventorying IPs etc for Committee & Rally
- 8) Will look into IPs pertaining to PR in Spanish

Website Chair (Johnny Wheels):

No Report

MOTIONS, CONCERNS, OLD/NEW BUSINESS, OPEN FORUM

Administrative Motions:

- **Motion:** 7.20.25-1
Date: 7/20/25
Maker: Pride
Seconded By: Taylor
Motion: To purchase 1000 NA business cards with the NERNA website (Via QR Code) and Regional Phone Number

Intent: To provide anyone with another venue of NA accessibility

Count: Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstain: 0 MOTION PASSES
- **Motion:** 7.20.25-2
Date: 7/20/25
Maker: Marshall
Seconded By: Gene
Motion: Eliminate redundant verbal reports. By eliminating elongated verbal reports we will have more time to get to other topics and decisions. If we stuck to literature, treasurer, chair, vice chair, and secretary we could have verbal reports from sub committees when they have important information that can't wait to when the minutes come out.

Intent: To allow for other topics and/or workshops to attract members to area service

Count: Yes: 2 No: 16 Abstain: 0 MOTION DOES NOT PASS
- **Motion:** 7.20.25-3
Date: 7/20/25

Maker: Marshall H

Seconded By: Gene F

Motion: To provide a \$50 bimonthly stipend for coffee, snacks and other refreshments to trusted servants who volunteer at area service.

Intent: To both attract new members and help promote a more relaxed atmosphere of recovery.

Count: Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstain: 0 MOTION PASSES

- **Motion:** 7.20.25-4

Date: 7/20/25

Maker: Brian F.

Seconded By: Arrianna B.

Motion: Donate \$500 to region for August fund flow.

Intent: To participate in fund flow from area.

Count: Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstain: 0 MOTION PASSES

- **Motion:** 7.20.25-5

Date: 7/20/25

Maker: Thom

Seconded By: Ron

Motion: To donate the remaining shirts from the last convention to PR

Intent: To use at Rally4Recovery to promote Fellowship

Count: Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstain: 0 MOTION PASSES

Group Motions:

None

Group Concerns:

None

Old Business:

Hybrid meeting. Topic tabled due to lack of group input.

Colzie C. elected as Alternate Secretary for Area.

New Business:

Idea of an Area Service Learning Day floated

Open Forum:

Reviewed NESSNA takeaways from Marshall and Robert