

Key Takeaways, Action Items, Motions, Announcements

- Please complete this short survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JDBYMWK>
- Rick elected as Alternate Treasurer for Area
- If you need literature that is not in English, please let Arrianna know. She can order it.
- F&E Fundraiser will be 9/13 from 5-10 PM at Faith Baptist Church, 765 Commonwealth Avenue, Warwick, RI, 02886
- 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 - September 21st, 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

19 Voting Members, including 12 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	Erica E
Dedication GSR	Taylor H.
Dig Deep GSR	
Edgewood NA GSR	
From Active To Action GSR	
Hope In The Dark GSR	
Hope Not Dope GSR	Colzie C.
IP Time GSR	
J.J.D. GSR	
Journey of Hope GSR	
Keep it Simple Saturday GSR	Linda R.
Learn to Live GSR	
Living Free GSR	
Loveline GSR	

Men With A Vision GSR	
Meeting In The Bucket GSR	
NA In The Bucket GSR	
NA In The Day GSR	
NASA GSR	
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	Rachel C.
Straight Forward GSR	
Surrender Or Die GSR	
The 3rd Tradition Meeting GSR	Stacy K.
The Journey Continues GSR	Arrianna B.
The Journey Of Hope GSR	
The Lie Is Dead GSR	
The New Normal Group GSR	
The Offshore Meeting GSR	
Warehouse Meeting GSR	
Why Are We Here? GSR	Michele R.
OTHER ROLE	CONTACT PERSON
Literature	Arrianna B.
H&I	Rob R.
BOD	Lizzy F.
Activities/BOD	Lizzy F.
Treasurer	Brian F.
Chair	Thom O.
Vice Chair	Marshall H.
Secretary	Robert R.
PR	
Website	Johnny Wheels
Policy	
Convention	Candida F.

REPORTS:

Chair (Thom O.)

No Report

Vice Chair (Marshall H.)

Hi everyone,

I have volunteered to head an adhoc committee to increase interest and/or participation in area service. There have been multiple volunteers who have collaborated with me to form ideas to meet our end goal of increasing interest in area service. We have floated the idea of a service slam. Which has been done recently in other areas with success on a level I'm unaware of. But, success nonetheless. More will be revealed. Also, it was brought to my attention that it is our Area's turn to host Region in the month of October. We are fervently searching for a location that would meet the region's needs. We will be looking for volunteers once more information is revealed. Also, I have been involved in helping plan the H&I learning day, and any questions about it can be directed to myself or the H&I chair.

In loving service,

Marshall H.

Secretary (Robert R.)

Working with Colzie C. to get her acclimated to Alternate Secretary role

Literature (Arrianna B.)

TOTAL OF ALL SALES	\$2,096.51
INCOME BREAKDOWN	
Total of all meeting lists SOLD	\$1.65
Total of all NA WEARS items Sold	\$10.80
Total of all NAWS items sold	\$2,084.06
RESTOCK COSTS	
TOTAL COST OF ITEMS PROVIDED TO SERVICE/SUBCOMMITTEES	\$306.90
NAWS REORDER WITH SHIPPING (VALUE OBTAINED FROM NA.ORG)	\$2,886.50
GPA MEETING LIST RESTOCK (750 MEETING LISTS)	\$135.00
NA WEARS ITEMS EXPENSE	\$0.00
TOTAL LITERATURE RESTOCK	\$3,021.50

Treasurer (Brian F.)

GPANA Treasurer's Report 08/17/25

Opening Balance	\$4,365.49
Plus Income:	
Literature Sales	\$2,096.51
Contributions	\$1,070.75
	\$3,167.26
	\$7,532.75
Less: Prudent Reserve	\$1,700.00
Set Asides: Activities	\$250.00
Hospitals & Institutions	\$350.00
BOD Insurance \$500.00	
Public Relations	\$300.00
	\$3,100.00
Operating Balance	\$4,432.75
Minus Expenses:	
Meeting List	\$135.00
Zoom	\$18.18
Rent	\$100.00
Literature	\$2,861.35
Storage	\$176.00
H&I Learning Day Flyer	\$11.70
H&I Learning Day	\$400.00
BOD Insurance	\$380.00
	\$4,082.23
Ending Balance	\$350.52

Convention (Cyndi W.)

All positions are filled.

Convention price goes up to:
\$35 November 1st
\$40 December 23rd

RCM (OPEN)

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BOD (Robin B.)

Not met since last time
Reviewing convention contrasts
Paid insurance

Activities (Lizzy F.)

No activities planned
Working with F&E

H&I (Jenn V.)

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.

Policy (Gene F.)

No Report

Public Relations (Pride I.)

- 1) Rally for recovery registration completed
- 2) 1000 helpline business cards printed and distribution is beginning. Receipt for \$40 given to treasurer.
- 3) Unable to attend bi-monthly region due to travel.
- 4) 2 Regional R.I. phone line volunteers have been added. 3 total.
- 5) No inquiries at our PR email.

Website Chair (Johnny Wheels):

Send Johnny updates as needed

MOTIONS, CONCERNS, OLD/NEW BUSINESS, OPEN FORUM

Administrative Motions:

- **Motion:** 8.17.25-1
Date: 8/17/25
Maker: Rob R.
Seconded By: Marshall
Motion: To reimburse A&G convention chair Shawn P \$11.70 for 15 copies of the H&I Learning Day flyer

Intent: To reimburse A&G convention chair Shawn P \$11.70 for 15 copies of the H&I Learning Day flyer

Count: Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstain: 1 MOTION PASSES

- **Motion:** 8.17.25-2
Date: 8/17/25
Maker: Marshall
Seconded By: Stacy K.
Motion: We request \$400 to help put on our H&I Learning Day. Remaining funds would be returned to the Area by the following the Learning Day.

Intent: To provide food and a donation to the facility of \$100

Count: Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstain: 1 MOTION PASSES

Group Motions:

None

Group Concerns:

Living Free needs support
Never Alone Again's anniversary is 9/8
Loveline's anniversary is 10/1

Old Business:

Hybrid Area meeting approved to move forward.
TBD is equipment
TBD if there is a separate elected position to supervise zoom.

Rick elected as Alternate Treasurer for Area

New Business:

Open Forum: