



*New England Region of Narcotics  
Anonymous  
Regional Service Committee Minutes  
October 13, 2024*

The next Regional Weekend will be held  
February 8th & 9th  
191 Montcalm st Chicopee MA 01020  
Subcommittees Feb 8th 11am - 3 PM  
Full RSC Feb 9th 12pm - 5PM

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# Attendance

<b><i>Elected Trusted Servants</i></b>	
Chair	Present
Vice Chair	Present
Secretary	Present
Assistant Secretary	
Treasurer	Present
Assistant Treasurer	
Finance	
BOD	Present
Regional Delegate	Present
Alternate Delegate	Present
Convention	Present
H&I	
PR	Present
Policy	Present
Website	Vacant
Fellowship Development	Present
Insurance	Present

<b><i>Areas</i></b>	
Boston	
Cape Cod	Present
Central Mass	Present
Greater Providence	
Martha's Vineyard	Present
Metro West	Present
North East Mass	Present
South East Mass	Present
South Shore	Present
Western Mass	Present
Nantucket	

# Area Reports

## Boston-

No Report Submitted.

## Cape Cod-

Cape Cod Area Regional Report

My name is Grace, and I am an addict. I am here this month to represent the Cape Cod Area. Unfortunately, our RCM had to resign, and the position is currently vacant. I am our area's Policy chair and have volunteered to represent CCA in her absence. I am grateful to be here.

Our area has met twice since the last regional meeting. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the Hyannis Transportation Center (215 Iyannough St. in Hyannis MA). We are currently averaging 14 GSRs. Our subcommittee chairs are actively working to fulfill our primary purpose; however, we continue to find ourselves facing discrepancies between policies and procedures. We are working toward a resolution, and I am confident that we will be able to find a solution.

Again, thank you so much to everybody for allowing me to participate in my recovery. I look forward to learning more and gaining a deep understanding of our structure.

In loving service,  
Grace.

## Central Mass-

Seasons Greetings, Nernanites!

The Central Mass Area of Narcotics Anonymous mailing address is still P.O. Box 60492, Greendale Station, Worcester, MA 01606. The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 6, 2025, at Greendale People's Church, 25 Francis St., Worcester, MA.

The meetings in November and December opened with a moment of silence, followed by the WE version of the 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts, along with a vision of service for the NA Serenity Prayer. In the November CMA meeting, 17 GSRs were present, and 14 GSRs attended in December. There is a total of 42 NA Groups in CMANA.

New GSRs are strongly encouraged to arrive at 6 p.m. for GSR orientation. If unable to attend in person, they will receive a packet via email and are encouraged to sit next to an experienced member or ask the RCM any questions before or after the meeting. GSRs are asked to please read all announcements from the meeting and bring them back to their groups. If a group does not have a GSR, any trusted servant can relay

motions, announcements, and any group concerns, changes, or announcements, and bring back area information to their group.

### ### Event Highlights

- **\*\*Giving Thanks Narcathon\*\***: The event went super well with great attendance, fun, food, and fellowship. All speaking slots were filled, and everyone is looking forward to the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Narcathon. All time slots are filled, and food and desserts will be provided. Everyone is welcome from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

- **\*\*New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Narcathon\*\***: Join us on New Year's Eve from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on New Year's Day from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 44 Temple St., Worcester, MA. There will be plenty of fun, food, and fellowship. Don't miss it! All are welcome.

Many area members are looking forward to the NERC convention, and a registration link is available on the CMANA website for those who would like to register. Some members are also willing to assist the trusted servants at the NERC.

### ### New Meetings

Currently, there are no new meetings in the Central Mass Area.

New GSRs from the "Never Too Early" group include Hannah P, and Matt C serves as GSR for the "Rise and Shine" group.

### ### Announcements

CMANA has recently created a CashApp account for groups, and it can be found under the CashTag \$CMANA1953.

The "Mixed Bag" group is now meeting at 214 Concord St., Framingham, MA, on Monday nights from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Inventory Scan has finally been submitted by groups, service bodies, and individual members. A survey was also conducted to determine preferences for how the CMA would host IDT workshops. The deadline for submitting preferences is December 31st, and many members are discussing which IDTs they would like.

NA World Service also has a survey for NA members to gather demographic and related data anonymously. The study is available in English and Spanish on the website. The deadline for this survey is January 31st, and it is strongly suggested that members submit it only once, whether as individuals or service bodies. The intent is to utilize the gathered data. More will be revealed.

### ### Meetings in Need of Support

- The "Never Too Early" group meets Sundays from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at 12 Francis St., Worcester.

- The "Get It Together" group meets at 19 Concord St., Framingham, MA, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Entrance in the back).

- The "Message is Hope" group meets at 33 Main St., Marlborough, MA, on Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- The "Not Alone" group meets at 105 Carter St., MRC, Leominster, MA, on Sundays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- The "Together We Can" group meets on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Boulder Church, 986 Main St., Fitchburg, MA.

### ### Attendance Report

Since the chairperson was unable to attend in December, Craig, the Vice Chair, stepped up to moderate the meeting. The Vice Chair reported that the Executive Subcommittee met this past month and discussed many important issues. A financial review and possible audit of the full set of treasurer's receipts were submitted, and this information will be used for budgeting purposes. Anastasia has been doing well in her training to be treasurer, working under former treasurer Sean G and Chair Dennis. She will add to the online banking. Another idea discussed was having trusted group servants bring back motions and announcements, as well as any group concerns or changes, to the finance subcommittee. All area subcommittees have been asked to submit their quarterly financial reports.

### ### Vacant CMANA Positions

The following positions are currently vacant: Alternate RCM, Alternate Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and Policy Chair.

Kyle C has been nominated for Campout Chair for 2025. Exciting plans are in place for this year's campout, with significant improvements expected. Keep it in mind for your end-of-summer 2025 plans.

The H&I Subcommittee is doing great, with all commitments in facilities filled and well-attended. A Google Docs survey was sent out, and the meeting continued to thrive.

\*\*\*End of Report\*\*\* 2025 plans.

H&I Subcommitte is doing GREAT! All commitments in all facilities are filled and well attended Google Docs survey was sent and and also all panel leaders are encouraged to have all members see the H&I orientation Video. The next Subcommitte meeting will be on January 19 at 44 Temple In the St. Johns Rectory, with orientation held at 5:30pm the Zoom meeting will also be available via Zoom ID:98215126502 Passcode: NA1953

### **EVENTS: Courtney B**

This subcommittee has been doing very well. Many events have been well attended, and newcomers look forward to the events in Worcester. The NARCATHONS has been a lot of fun, food, and Fellowshiping. There are still slots available for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. All are more than welcome to attend! The events chair can be reached at [events@centralmassna.org](mailto:events@centralmassna.org). Any support is greatly appreciated. More updates will come soon.

## **WEBSITE/MEDIA Chairperson, Jonathon. S**

Please email the event or any information and updates on address changes to meetings and meeting cancelations due to winter inclement weather.

Websitechair@centralmassna.org Please send all contacts off GSR from each group that is Year's Eve still running. The discussion of how the public perceives the website was discussed. This led to changing the menu color to contrast the background. There is a task team led by Bubbles to review other sites on ideas to improve the CMANA site. TOTAL VIEWS: 1,584 and much more in December and VISITORS: 673

## **Public Relations Riss R**

Changed their Literature order from Behind the walls IP to living life on the outside. Another Literature rack was found. The PR Subcommittee is doing a great job and putting in its best efforts for being a smaller committee. They are looking forward to the spring when a Service Slam will be held in early May. The intent is to have fun in recovery and get a lot of people involved in NA service. Some still do not know what all the different CMANA services entail. Many are already interested. Their subcommittee meetings are always held on the last Wednesday of each month. Please feel free to get involved. All are welcome

PHONELINE: Anthony. L. 2 Phone calls received this past month.

## **INVENTORY SCAN**

**Was chaired by Jonathan S and Coralee D**

**Coralee D GAVE AN AMAZING SURVEY AND PRESENTATION!**

The CMANA wants to thank Coralee for going out of her way on a dreary Monday night to share some informational knowledge and wisdom that she obtained and is so kind to pass on to others in the CMANA. We all enjoyed it and got to share some pretty robust conversations. Some members changed their minds about their answers after they heard her read them aloud. The Area is already talking about Coralee coming to CMANA again. CMANA members are starting to see the importance of also adding on a FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT Subcommittee. <sup>700</sup>

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

The PR and Area are planning and Coordinating a Service Slam, which also involves the EVENTS subcommittee

NO GROUP CONCERNS

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Members are still requesting the IDT workshops The deadline for the survey is December 31st

Again, subcommittees must be consistent with their reports and spending. They also have not been all that consistent with the dates that they meet. She is so kind as to pass it , their minutes or reports, and their locations. Interest in increased communication and organization was expressed.

Is anyone interested in starting a fellowship development committee in CMANA and also doing the CBDM VS ROBERTS RULES way of voting.? To get more information [adhocchair@centralmassna.org](mailto:adhocchair@centralmassna.org)

Motions: All passed

CMANA donations to NERNA will be submitted

Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to serve in this capacity of an RCM and for the opportunity to be included in the NA service that has interrupted my death and has saved ❤️ my life and the life of so many of my peers in this same fellowship who serve every day just to get another day clean. Just for Today.

In Loving Service,

Teri T

### [Metro West-](#)

Metro West Area - Regional Committee Member Report - December 2024

Aloha New England Region

Metro West Area has met twice since we last convened in October.

A few points of interest worth mentioning are as follows:

Both our H&I and PR subcommittees now meet hybrid in an effort to gather more participation. Details on those respective meetings have been added to the Regional calendar.

We have been having some somewhat energetic conversations about CBDM versus Robert's Rules of Order, and to that end have requested that a member of NERFD bring a 30 minute presentation on the pros & cons of each to our January ASC.

We decided a few months ago to begin reviewing our Guide To Local Services, replacing the reading of Guiding Principles on our agenda.

A plan is forming to have a Service Learning Day, and as more is revealed we'll be sure to share the details, and even surer to ask for New England Region to lend its experience & support.

Our Area Service Committee meets, by the way, on the first Tuesday of each month both in person in Brookline MA and online, in hybrid format, and our next time together will be on January 7th at 7pm.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service, Jaime V. & Christopher R. MWA RCM & Alternate

### North East Mass-

No report submitted

### South East Mass-

Good afternoon NERNA,

SEMA has met twice since our last RSC. We are happy to report we are still steady at around 50% GSR attendance for six months in a row. Our current open positions are The PR subcommittee Chairperson.

In finance we have an ending balance of \$0 after replenishing our prudent reserve and set asides.

The convention committee has selected The Envisions Hotel located in Mansfield MA to host MACNA II "Lost Dreams Awaken" from September 5 th -7 th 2025.

The campout committee has secured a campground for Columbus Day weekend 2025, camp fuller in South Kingston RI.

We voted to adjust our election calendar from elections for various positions four times a year to twice a year in order to increase practicality and streamline the rotation of service

A motion was passed to dissolve The Literature Development committee with the intent to free up human resources and allow for more project-based service.

At the ASC in November there was a concern brought forward about the flyer for the upcoming NERC XX Regional Convention in March. Some members felt that the imagery in the flyer read as too overtly religious in nature.

### South Shore-

Hello Everyone,



- The South Shore ASC met on 11/03 and 12/01 since last region's meeting
- There were 12 out of 34 meetings represented each month (November and December)
- H&I virtual attendance has been short but in person has been improving
- The thanksgiving marathon meeting event was a success and even had a newcomer who just moved here asking to show up and we gladly welcomed them in
- The 39th Anniversary December 7th @ 60 Union St in Middleboro from 1pm-7pm will be Saturday the day before our RSC, all are welcome to join. There will be an H&I learning day and PR learning day at the beginning of the event
- Nominations and elections were this month and we still have multiple positions open such as Assistant Secretary, Secretary, Web Page Contact, Policy, Alt RCM, PR Chairperson, Outreach Chairperson, Fellowship Development Chairperson. We hope to have these filled soon
- Policy for flyers was updated and voted on including the NA trademark, 1 mandatory contact (2nd contact optional), address with date and time, suggested donation, no holiday names or images, no full face photos or last names and checking for conflicting events
- Valentines day flyer was approved (does not say Valentines day); Friday February 14th 2025 [11 Gibbs Ave Wareham MA 02571](mailto:11GibbsAveWarehamMA02571) from 7-11pm
- December marathon meeting flyer approved (does not say Christmas) December 24th from 6pm-12am and December 25th from 3pm-9pm @ 900 Main St in Brockton MA
- Photos of flyers for events mentioned are attached below
- Was asked to bring up that NERNA does not allow downloads of PDFs after they revamped the website
- Total Contribution from Area to Region this month is \$513.04

New Positions elected and open positions;

Chairperson - Chelsee B

Vicechair - Gary N.

Treasurer - Tom M.

Asst Treasurer - Gary D.

Secretary - open

Asst Secretary - open

Alt RCM - open

Policy - open (current chair was not present to take position during election)

Web Page Contact - open

PR Chairperson - open

Outreach Chairperson - open

Fellowship & Development - open

A member complimented SSANA about their events and the unity they practice in the area

### [Western Mass-](#)

Hello New England Region,

I am now the Alternate RCM and we do not have a RCM yet since our elections this month at the ASC ( RCM s are up to two years in our policy so I stepped in as the alternate to help the new potential RCM and to be sure Western MASS has a voice and we meet Quorum at region in case we do not have enough at the RSC). We had elections and the open positions we still have is RCM, Activities chair, Vice Chair, Assistant Secretary ( We have someone nominated), BOD member, and Alternate Treasurer ( we have someone nominated). Elections came at the right time as we had a significant loss who held several positions in our area and she is very loved and will be missed so her positions were filled. It also brought our area together in unity and strength in a huge way for most everyone felt touched by her life and a reminder how this disease can beat us down no matter how much time we gain so we shall stick together and do what we do to stay in recovery to the best to our ability. R.I.P. to her and all our angels. BOD will be meeting again and with the convention committee this month and what we do to work together. Convention committee is diligently getting pour next convention planned and the BOD is doing their part as well with the convention and in it's own separate entity. Hand I has had some success with groups taken on commitments as well as individuals taken commitments along with a member who is asked to join. A new Hand I chair was elected in who does commitments and has been a part of Hand I for years. Fellowship Development has been successful in helping groups and the area . Public Relations - we Have a poster drive planned on January 18th, looking into events and presentations as we have less going on scheduled at this time of year, filling literature racks , and PSAs. We have about 19 GSRS present at area. We also have had new members attending ate area and checking out sub-committees as well. I hope the new Hand I chair attends region sub- committee and I know the Fellowship Development chair Sonya F. plans to attend RD sub- committee .

we had a successful marathon meeting around Thanksgiving and posted it with flyers and we have one coming up at [455 Island Pond Road , Springfield , MA](#) on December 24 and December 25th. I will check what the plans are for New Year's Eve/ day and get it posted on our facebook page and the NERNA one through our administrator for the FB page.

ILS, Cathie L.

### **Subcommittee reports**

#### **Chair-**

Hello New England Region, I hope all of you are well. I have been attending meetings in my area, and working with Jonathan and D'Lanor on preparing the agenda and hosting responsibilities. This month we are going to do money related proposals after lunch to assist our treasurer.

Thanks .

In loving service  
Kevin H.

### **Vice Chair-**

Greetings RSC,

This month my engagement with the RSC has been minimal, but I was able to meet with policy today. I'm glad we are moving forward with policy improvements and will continue to support them. I'm also really encouraged by the discussions we've had to improve meeting and reporting procedures, and I'm interested to see how the proposed changes work.

ILS, Lindsay R

Vice-Chair

### **Secretary-**

Good afternoon NERNA,

This month the alternate secretary has stepped in to begin training for the role as secretary now that I feel as though I have found my own footing with it. He began by mailing out the area reports this past week. Please show him some grace as there was an issue with the distribution as he only sent them to the regional contacts that are sent out in the minutes. I should have been more clear in my mentorship and take full responsibility. Moving forward I will do better and I plan to create a checklist to assist with this.

I received three emails through our website this month: two were members asking to be added to the Minutes distributions list, one was a member looking to purchase literature from us for their homegroup, and I referred the member to both the New York and Florida RSOs. All three emails were answered in a good and timely manner.

I am curious to see how everyone felt about the process of putting reports on slack as it seemed to work smoothly and give those who are on Slack the opportunity to see the reports in real time and not have to wait for them to be organized and distributed. I look forward to the feedback.

Lastly If someone would like to be added to the mailing list please send me an email to [secretary@newenglandNA.org](mailto:secretary@newenglandNA.org)

ILS,

Coralee D

### **Treasurer-**

Committee met on 12/114 with 2 members in attendance: Treasurer and one member. The assistant treasurer position is open as well as finance chair. These are important positions for the region and it is important a candidate would have the appropriate time to train with another member.

If you send or deposit money please send me a notification so I understand it is coming from an NA member/ group/ area.

Starting operating balance for the day is \$8,412.88. Final balance for the day is \$6,367.88 (operating balance minus money motions not covered by set asides) set asides were funded. Leaving a \$6,367.88 contribution to NAWS.

**Area Contributions Received:**

Area	Contribution	Notes
Cape Code	2564.04	Bank deposit
Metro West	1969.67	Check
SEMA	\$157.42	Bank Transfer
Providence	5000	Check
South Shore	503.14	Check
South Shore	561.63	Check received at in person region
Western Mass	1396.74	Check
Central Mass	400.00	Check

**Current Money Motions**

1. RD- \$726.02 April NEZF (in spending plan)
2. RD- \$1,000 One time contribution to NEZF (not in spending plan)
3. AD- \$726.02 April NEZF (in spending plan)
4. AD- \$400.00 NEZF unfunded trusted servant (\$200 was original budget)
5. PR- \$27.04 travel to NERCP travel (there is a MISC events in spending plan?)
6. PR- \$52.06 500 cards (there is a MISC events in spending plan?)
7. PR- \$218.29 Literature order (there is a MISC events in spending plan?)
8. FD- \$1,000.00 additional NESSNA funding (not in set asides/ spending plans)
9. H&I- \$45 to print for WSR card information (not in spending plan)

**Other Treasury and Finance items**

1. Still working on Form PC, update to Mass Secretary of State filings. Researching.

ILS,

Marissa, Regional Treasurer

Please see addendum A for Balance sheet and deposit details

**BOD-**

**NERCC BOD Meeting Report  
December 14, 2024**

The NERCC BOD met twice since the last RSC on November 6, 2024 with 2 officers, 2 Board members, and an interested member present. One BOD member was absent due to a family emergency. We also met Saturday, December 14, 2024 with 2 officers,

3 Board members, and an interested member present. There were no absent members.

Treasurer's Report—As of 12/14/2024 10 a.m.

- Corporation balance 3215.14
- Convention committee balance 8362.19 Working balance 6826.69

Hotel update:

- We currently have 159 room nights. In order to meet our discounted fee for meeting space, we need to obtain 201 additional room nights. A reminder that the cut off date for our discounted room rate is February 11, 2025. After this date the room cost will be the market rate.
- We discussed the potential need to purchase rooms if fall below meeting room block/requirement. We will continue to monitor the room night count and make a decision which is in the best financial interest of the corporation and the convention committee.
- The NERC XX subcommittee will be touring the hotel on January 4, 2025, followed by a meeting at a nearby restaurant.

BOD composition:

- President: Brenda V. (Non-voting officer)
- Clerk: Vacant—George volunteered and is BOD recommendation for clerk.
- Treasurer: Craig R—need to clarify Craig is also Present BOD member who was elected in October 2024.
- 3 At-Large: George P. (elected 1<sup>st</sup> term June 2024).
- 2 Past: Teresa D. (elected 1<sup>st</sup> term April 2023), Gary-nominee.
- 2 Present: Peggy M. (elected 1<sup>st</sup> term April 2023), Craig R. (elected 1<sup>st</sup> term October 2024).
- At the November BOD meeting a motion was made, seconded and passed for Removal of a Director for cause:  
*REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS*
  1. *For cause. The Board may declare vacant the office of any incumbent director who has been:*
    - (e) *Found by the board to have failed to attend or participate in any other manner as provided for herein, two (2) or more consecutive Board meetings, or three (3) Board meetings in total, in a 12 month period.*
      - o Motion was made by Teresa D, Seconded by Peggy M., to remove Katrina S. as BOD member for cause, item e. No objection. Brenda V. notified Katrina S.

Secretary of State Filings

- Resident agent, mailing address, Directors and Officers Certificate are all up-to-date, including with Craig as new treasurer. Will need to update after December RSC meeting based upon elections and current Board composition.

Tax filings

- Annual sales tax payable is UTD. On calendar year filing.
- Form 990EZ was filed late. After filing Form 990-EZ, we received a penalty letter in the amount of \$380. This was paid and Form 843 Claim for Refund and Request for Abatement has been filed, requesting refund of some/all of the penalty money. I received letter from the IRS they need more time to review.
- Extension for 990 EZ for period 2023-2024 filed and accepted. Taxes now due March 17, 2025. Craig to provide documents/reports to accountant.

#### Accounts Payable

- Accountant when filing 2023-2024 990EZ.
- TechSoup for discounted Quickbooks subscription--UTD

#### Old business:

- Clerk— George volunteered and is BOD recommendation for clerk.

#### New business

- Recommendations for Directors
  - o Gary N. interested: Teresa nominated, Peggy M. second at November BOD meeting. Gary N is recommended by BOD for next Corporation meeting in December.

#### Contracts

- Entertainment—mentalist contract signed and deposit sent.
- Recording companies—Signed after email discussion.
- Merchandise—outside vendor contracts sent out to the board for review and will be discussed. Confirm they are registered with NAWS.

#### Remaining open positions

- Clerk: Vacant-- George volunteered and is BOD recommendation for clerk.
- 2 At-Large members
- 2 Past: Gary N is recommendation for one of the two.

Next meeting TBD based upon fiscal, contractual needs.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service,  
Brenda V., NERCC BOD President

#### FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Please book your room for NERC XX by calling (508) 347-7393. Mention NERC XX for discounted room rate.
2. To register for NERC XX, please go to: <https://new-england-regional-convention-corp-nerc-xix.square.site/> If you would like to be considered to chair or share at the convention, please check the appropriate boxes when registering. If you already registered and would like to be considered to chair or share, please contact Programming Chair, Gary N. at [gmnsoshna@aol.com](mailto:gmnsoshna@aol.com).

#### Regional delegate-

## Regional Delegate Report December 15 , 2024

### North East Zonal Forum (NEZF) October 2024 meeting

We met in person the weekend of October 25-27 in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. On Friday night we had regional reports summarized from the 14 regions that were present. Since our last in-person meeting we have had three regions join our zone: Chesapeake & Potomac, Central Atlantic and Free State. Full detailed reports can be found at [nezf.org](http://nezf.org) under documents and files. Some highlights are the Ocean City convention will be held on April 11-13, 2025 info at [cprcna.org](http://cprcna.org) and the Mid Atlantic Regional Conference of Narcotics Anonymous (MARLCNA) will be held in Lancaster, PA the weekend of January 17-19 during which there will be a workshop on the Interim WSC with virtual World Board participation. During the day on Saturday we had a planning session which I believe D'Lanor covers in her report. Saturday we agreed to come back and deal with the business motions that are usually handled on Sunday morning. Here is a result of those motions:

1. Guidelines who can Submit a proposal 11-0-3-0  
Amended to any NA member  
11-0-3-0 Consensus- passes
2. Workgroup task team Language 14-0-0-0  
Unanimous
3. Frequency of communication by secretary and chair 12-0-2-0  
No objection to accepting this as a final vote
4. Kingsbury Area RCM-Martha Proposal to shift Fall NEZF meeting month  
6-3-4-1  
Second straw poll 5-6-2-1  
No opposition to accepting this as a final vote- Fails
5. Create an H&I subcommittee NNY & GNY regions motion  
7-3-4-0  
8-5-1-0  
8-5-1-0  
Motion fails
6. NNY to create digital transactions 13-0-1-0  
Consensus support  
No objection to calling this a final vote
7. Chair- to adopt steering committee budget authorization of approved expenses  
0-7-7-0  
Send to finance committee 10-0-3-1
8. Chair- reimburse helpline cards for MASCA event. \$214.91 14-0-0-0  
Unanimous passes

9.CBDM process review Greater Philly- has confusion with the “second” on proposals - feels we are not doing it properly. Clarence will send out the CBDM they use at Greater Philly to the delegates here.

On Sunday morning elections were held. We were unable to elect a chair as neither candidate (Wilvena G. and James P) received the 2/3<sup>rd</sup> votes needed for election and neither was willing to step aside. We will hold another election for chair at our January online meeting. The following positions were filled:

Vice chair- Alyse (CT)

Secretary – D’Lanor (NE)

Treasurer – Andrew (WNY)

Fellowship Development – Sarah (WNY)

IT – Dennis (NNY)

PR – Richie (NY)

### **North Eastern States Service Symposium of Narcotics Anonymous (NESSNA)**

The planning for NESSNA III is going along nicely. Registration is now available at [nessna.org](http://nessna.org) where hotel bookings can also be accessed. Registration is \$35 and the hotel room rate is \$139. Please go online and register as it will be a great event hosted by the Greater Philadelphia Region at the Sheraton Great Valley Hotel in Frazer, PA the weekend of April 25-27, 2025. See you there!!

### **Conference Participants Call**

D’Lanor and I attended the CP call on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> where the World Board went over the 12 motions listed in the Interim Conference Report. We were also given a further financial update on the World Convention. Becky, the assistant executive director of the World Service Office reported that we will have lost more than \$800,000 at the convention due to the lower-than-expected turnout. They budgeted for 24,000 attendees and only had around 17,000 paid attendees. This shortfall will be covered by our reserves. A survey is posted at [na.org/surveys](http://na.org/surveys) to determine the reasons people chose to attend or not to attend.... please fill it out as it will assist in the planning of future world conventions. The World Board will be meeting in January and will discuss options for future world conventions. The membership survey is also posted, and the responses have been very slow coming in, please, please fill this out if you haven’t already as it really helps with NA’s PR efforts showing that we are a viable program of recovery. After the call an epoll was sent out to the conference participants to decide which motions we should discuss at the interim virtual WSC. D’Lanor and I met for about an hour and voted to hear all motions except numbers 1 and 5 as we felt these needed further discussion throughout the fellowship and would be better suited a more formal Conference Agenda Report (CAR). All motions were voted on to be heard at the interim wsc with 129 conference participants voting.

With gratitude,  
Jim D- RD

**[Alternate Delegate-](#)**



# December Report

## Interim World Service Conference Report

The New England Region presents

**CREATING OUR FUTURE**  
Interim World Service Conference  
**REGIONAL WORKSHOP**  
JANUARY 12, 2025  
12:00P - 3:00P



Zoom ID: 916 0314 0581  
PW: NA1953



PLEASE JOIN YOUR DELEGATE TEAM IN AN  
INFORMATION GATHERING SESSION FOR THE 2025  
INTERIM WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE

email rd@neroa.org or ad@nerna.org with questions

### It's Finally Here!

The Interim World Service Conference Report (IWR) is now available, and we want your input! You can find it at [na.org/conference](http://na.org/conference).

We will be hosting a workshop for all members of our region to discuss and provide feedback on the report. This workshop will take place on the regional Meeting ID on January 12 from 12 PM to 3 PM. We hope to see you there!

We are eager to hear your thoughts, so please take some time to review the report and reach out to us with any feedback or suggestions!

### WSLD

I know we are going to hear an update from Riss, but I would be remiss if I did not mention my gratitude for the opportunity to attend WSLD. It was a wonderful experience and fruitful in all our information, gathering information, gathering. Thank you for allowing me an opportunity to serve

## Northeast Zonal Forum Update

The Northeast Zonal Forum (NEZF) met in Cherry Hill New Jersey on October 27 - October 29. We spent all day Saturday working on a strategic planning session that although the process was unique resulted in very fruitful results. Here are the results of the strategic planning session, and the proposed project plans. The zone would like to know if we are on board with prioritizing the following...

### Northeast Zonal Forum of Narcotics Anonymous



#### 1. NEZF service helpline.

Goal: NEZF provides a helpline that NA members can call with service-related questions and be connected to folks with experience.

Approval will create a task team within NEZF day to oversee this project.

#### 2. Targeting marginally or under served members.

Goal: To strategically target specific marginally or underserved either [A] potential members -PR or [B] existing members for proactive outreach approaches

Approval will create an NEZF workgroup to oversee the project

### Convention-

Hello.

New England Regional Convention Committee 12/14/24

NERC Chair: Teresa D (781) 526-4006

The New England Regional Convention Committee met Saturday December 14, 2024

There were 14 people in attendance.

11 out of the 13 positions are filled.

Vice Chair:	Kevin R
Treasurer:	Craig R
Assist. Treasurer:	Open
Secretary:	Denise H
Asst. Secretary:	Kaitlin B
Arts & Graphic	Arianna
CI:	Meg G
F&E:	Open
H&H:	Peggy M
Merchandising:	Steve P
Programming:	Gary N
Registration	Delia M

Treasurer report

<b>Convention Working Balance</b>	<b>6,840.19</b>	
<b>Newcomer Donations (Held Aside)</b>	<b>207.00</b>	
<b>Banquet Held Aside</b>	<b>810.00</b>	
<b>Brunch Held Aside</b>	<b>275.00</b>	
<b>DJ Held Aside (2 Nights Hotel Room)</b>	<b>230.00</b>	
<b>Total Held Aside</b>	<b>1,522.00</b>	
<b>Convention Total Balance</b>	<b>8,362.19</b>	
<b>Corporation Balance</b>	<b>3,215.14</b>	
<b>Combined Total Balance</b>	<b>11,577.33</b>	
<b>Registration Total</b>	<b>2,270.00</b>	
<b>Mentalist Total</b>	<b>120.00</b>	
<b>Dance Total</b>	<b>20.00</b>	

Fundraiser collection for December 8, 2024

Deposit - Door Sales	Fundraising income	220.00	
Deposit - Food Sales	Fundraising income	94.00	
Deposit - Newcomer Donations	Fundraising income	52.00	

Total expenses \$142.21

Total income \$223.79

BOD

Contract for Saturday night entertainment (Mentalist) signed and deposit sent out December 8, 2024.

Bids were all submitted to BOD

Vendor contracts submitted and will be signed by BOD and sent out.

H&H

List of room rentals as of 12/10.

Thursday 21 are rented, 3 left

Friday 66 are rented 142 left

Sat 68 rented, 140 left

Sunday 4 rented, 7 left

201 room nights left out of 360.

Cut off date February 11th, 2025

Elections for open positions

Convention Information Chair elected at November meeting.

Open Forum

Weekly meetings start January 11th on zoom @ 9am

No Old Business

No New Business

Next Meeting is January 4th @ 11:00am at the Sturbridge Host Hotel.

Registration

82 total Registrations

20 total Banquet Chicken 14 Veggie 5

11 total Sunday Breakfast

Entertainment 8

Dance 4

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## H&I-

Hospitals and Institutions met yesterday at 11am via zoom. In attendance were the Secretary, Writing Steps For Recovery Chair, Boston Area H&I Chair, Central Ma H&I Chair, SEMA H&I Chair and SEMA H&I Vice Chair, Greater Providence H&I Chair and Metro West H&I Chair.

The Secretary provided the links to the contact list as well as an H&I subcommittee meeting by area spreadsheet as requested by the area chairs.

Writing Steps For Recovery held a zoom meeting on 11/18/2024 and only 3 people attended. Next meeting will be 01/20/2025 at 6:30pm via zoom at 6416609189 PW 0000.

A vote was taken to ask the RSC for money to make business cards information regarding Writing Steps For Recovery and contact information to be passed out to NA members. The intent is to make it easier to give out the information about Writing Steps For Recovery when asked about it at meetings or events. The vote passed and I have submitted a proposal for money to make the business cards.

H&I will be presenting a workshop at NERC on Saturday, March 15th 11-11:50am. The subcommittee discussed plans for that. We already have some great ideas in the works for that. We will be meeting again once before February RSC to work on it further. No date for that meeting has been set yet.

In loving Service,

Chelsea B. H&I Chair

### Policy-

Good afternoon Region,

Policy met briefly on 12/14. We are looking forward to voting on the proposals from the last couple regions in old business. We are continuing to work on the process concerning CBDM and clarifying procedures. We would also like to get clarification, in writing, on the report submission process, as there was some confusion about this.

In loving service, Justin M

### Public Relations-

#### **NERNA PR Subcommittee Report Dec 14, 2024**

The Committee met on 12/14 at 1130am-200 pm online with 13 attendees. The following Area PR had representation: CMA, MWA, SSA, WMA, SEMA. We had one new Boston attendee and an interested member attend. Limited / condensed written reports are below:

**Area PR Reports:** Reports were given by Rylan V (MWA PR Chair); Riss R (CMA PR Chair); Pete C (WMA PR Chair), and David D SSAPR member, and D'Lanor SEMA member. Detailed Reports emailed to all PR members. Welcome to Stacy, new PR Chair from WMA. And a big Thank you to Pete for 2 years of service there.

**WSLD Reports:** A 30 min. presentation was made by Riss & Rylan highlighting WSLD in October; (PR related items only 30 min.). There was good info learned and shared. Discussion followed, and sparked potential projects placed on the agenda. re PSA's;

Parolee meetings program w H&I; Mis-Conceptions education; how to attract members for service,etc

**Elections:** No open positions

**Training Coordinator:** George S. No new formal requests received since last Region. CMA is still on the list for a PR training day (not done yet). Also, a list will be produced of all Area PR Chairs contacts, and the Area & PR committee meeting days /times.

George volunteered for this

**Social Media Coordinator** Pete C - Has been checking the NERNA website events calendar and posting events as they show up, and also receiving requests through messenger. Also posting to the Instagram page. "we need to get the word out that people should be using the Region's calendar on the website to post their events and not Facebook messenger". We have been asked about allowing events from the NEZF to be posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages. We had decided not to allow this a few meetings ago, but we do need to re-address this in new business.

**Helpline:** See separate Report sent to Regional Secretary. Cathie L Helpline Coordinator. Highlight: (1) volunteer started (overnight shift); SEMA needs a Helpline volunteer. As a reminder, this is a Regional Helpline, and volunteers are qualified, trained, and added through the Regional PR committee, not elected at the ASC's. Areas are geographical, not service

**Lit. / Material Coordinator:** We are fairly well stocked, but need \$270 to re-stock and prep for potential upcoming commitments. Our lit and supplies are also available for Areas to use when appropriate. All stored in Boston.

**PR Topic Presentation:** Canceled today in lieu of WSLD presentation. Feb's topic TBD

**Completed events:**

- WSLD 10/18-10/20: 2 PR members attended. Detailed Reports to PR committee were made yesterday, and today at Region.

- NEARCP 11/20-11/22: Northeast Association of Recovery Court Professionals. Danvers. Our exhibit Booth was rushed and inundated with attendees on the first day. Very good! \* We made a first ever appearance as Presenters, included in the Conference Program on the first day: "Narcotics Anonymous: Helpful Information for Recovery Courts". A detailed, in depth presentation was delivered including a "Life after Drugs" speaker

- SSA PR table at 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>. Middleboro, MA was a success.

**Upcoming commitments:**

- Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, 3pm - MA DMH- Rylan & Bob, Online
- March 1<sup>st</sup> week: Potential at 'Treating the Addictions' Symposium at Harvard U.
- Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> NERC 10 AM.

**Old Business:**

- 1) Book & Lit. give-aways at PR events: George S has written us preliminary guidelines on this. I.e. what to consider. Clarity needed for those covering booth events. To be finalized in Feb.
- 2) Cape Cod Symposium 2025: We are registered with booth 401. Also will be looking into getting a NA workshop on the program

**New Business:**

- Prop 1) \$27.04 Travel reimbursement NEARCP 11/20 & 11/21
  - Prop 2) \$218.29 Re-stock PR literature NAWS
  - Prop 3) \$52.05 (500) Drug Problem cards
- 2) NERNA Facebook page: Committee considered request to allow posts of NE Zonal events. Committee consensus agreed to not allow, but to place the links to NEZF, & NAWS on the page. (still restricted to NERNA & NAWS events).
  - 3) PSA's - we have radio PSA's from early 2000's, still useable and they haven't run as often in a long time. Can be used, perhaps with updated radio stations if we were to write letter and bring this to their attention. WMA has provided theirs to us. WATD in Marshfield to receive one shortly. Emails to be send to radio stations (Bob/Riss), & Ad council- pro bono ads

In Grateful Service,  
David D, PR Chair (617)481-6737

Martha's Vineyard - Bill H., Amanda - No phone calls

Nantucket - Beth - No phone calls

GPANA - Steph C. - October 18 - missed call, called back but no answer

October 20 - addict called to confirm if a meeting in GPANA was in person or not

October 26 - addict called asking if his higher power had to be Jesus Christ and she told the caller that in NA it is a spiritual program not religious program and that you can choose for yourself what to believe

October 28 - addict called looking for a meeting in the Providence area, however it was almost 8:30 pm and all meetings in RI were ending. The caller asked for meeting information for the next day. She gave the caller the information for the website to find meetings.

October 31 - received a phone call that was just classical music on line

November 1 - addict called asking about meetings and she gave the caller the GPANA website to find meetings

November 3- same addict called asking if they should go to a meeting. She said if they thought they were an addict or may be one they could benefit from that they could check out a meeting and she explained the on line platform.

November 11 - addict called again just to talk to someone and she suggested a meeting and gave the meeting information

November 11 - few hours later the same caller called again to say he was feeling better and would go to a meeting that night

November 15 - addict called looking for a meeting. She gave the caller the information for the meetings that night and the NERNA.org and GPANA website information for future meetings

November 16 - addict called for someone to talk to. She suggested a meeting and gave him information for the two hour meeting that was being held in Providence that afternoon.

November 28 - addict called looking for a meeting that was open on Thanksgiving. She let the caller know that all the meetings on our website were open as far she knew.

November 29- addict called looking for meetings in the Attleboro area. She gave the caller the information for a meeting that evening and that the same facility it is held at has other meetings within the week. She suggested grabbing a meeting list while attending the meeting if they did not have a internet access to get meeting information. ILS, Steph C

Western MASS - Cailey - two phone calls looking for meeting information

Central MASS - Anthony - three phone calls in November

Metrowest - Farah - one phone call , back up David D. - 11/13 - Newtonville aadict is hooked on Fentanyl and sent to a men's group

11/18 - missed call and went to VM and it was picked up by Farah

11/26 - missed call , ILS, David D

Boston - Kelly - October - 5 call , November - 6 calls, December 3 phone calls

Cape Cod - Harold, Monica B. , Harold received one phone call from a lady out of state and looking for a meeting in the P- Town area and meeting information and Monica B did not receive any calls

NEMA - Lauren Rose and Cathie L as back up - Lauren - 10/14 - caller hung up , 11/18- man called from Haverhill seeking support groups, and she went through how to use the NERNA.org website with the caller, the caller screen shotted some meetings near him . She showed how to look at the GSRNA website and find meetings , 12/ 6 - man called asking for a meeting list to be mailed in a bigger font around Chelsea and so she printed

one and had it sent to the caller. , 12/12 - man called again asking for a meeting list because he did not get one yet.

Cathie L. - 12/3 - received a call to get a meeting list sent to the caller and David D. helped by printing one and sending it to the caller , October 11, October 18, October 27 , November 13, November 19, November 27 I received calls looking for meeting information and one test call and one from one of our phonline volunteers, and I gave the meeting information and how to navigate the website to find meeting . Today December 14 - while we were meeting at PR ( looking to confirm a meeting who was from out of state visiting ).

SEMA - Ruthanne - received a couple of calls last week looking for meeting information and she gave the webiste information

Over Night shift - Michael C. - pretty quiet and nothing else to report

ILS, Cathie L, any questions - 413 362 0844

## Website-

### **Website Subcommittee December 2024 Report**

In lieu of a chairperson Alisa T. facilitated this meeting

**Attendance:** Alisa T. (South Shore Area), Carrie B. (former NERSC Webservant)Jonathan S. (Central Mass Area Webservant)

**Open Positions:** Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary

No formal agenda. Discussed setting an agenda at the next RSC meeting. Will look back at previous website reports for guidance and context.

#### **Updates:**

- Previous Chair will meet with and instruct the incoming/potential Chair and relay login/password information.
- Discussed possibility of ASC Webservant/IT committees participating and submitting reports/sharing information.
- Props to the previous Chair for how well formatted and organized the [Guidelines](#) have been developed.
- Chair has Admin privileges, but can give Editor privileges to other Trusted Servants.



- SSA said that the PDF links on the Area page on the NERNA.org website were not working. The link was wrong, and it created a hyperlink not an upload of the PDF. This was resolved by the previous Website Chair.

### **Projects/Ideas:**

- Develop a draft Agenda template as well as an Agenda for the next RSC Website meeting.
- Ask the previous Chair about access requirements for NERSC WP account and access to the Drive folder as it requires an [newenglandna.org](http://newenglandna.org) (see pg. 5 in website guidelines).
- If Admin credentials exist for Slack, who has them do we need them. Should we have Channel Managers?
- Reach out to each respective member ASC Webservant/IT Chair.
- Review the walkthrough video of the Zoom session the Chairperson held with interested member
- Post report in Slack and ask for feedback before submitting to the NERSC Secretary
- Include starting times for RSC Subcommittees on the Next Regional Meeting page.
- Figure out best practices for storing, uploading, including PDFs for the user end.
- Determine ways to gather input and feedback.
- Discuss off-cycle meetings to foster more support and engagement (ask in Slack and ASC webservants/IT).

Next Meeting will be held *off-cycle* on **January 14th, 2025 at 6:30PM EST** via the regional zoom:

Meeting ID: 916 0314 0581

Passcode: NA1953

### **Fellowship Development-**

**Introductions/Attendance:** Noel D. (Vice-Chair), Jim D. (RD), D'Lanor H. (AD), jonathan s. (secretary), Marissa J. (member at large), Bill H. (member at large),

Areas represented - SEMA, MVA, CMA

**Reports:**

**Chair report (James P.):** Jonathan, and Noel and I collaborated to prepare for this meeting. Thank you for all of your assistance. I regret that I cannot be there today nor tomorrow as I had to be on-call at work.

We need a volunteer to lead for orientation tomorrow. Name: D'Lanor H.

Originally in our spending plan we were going to send two FD members to FRSSNA symposium in March 2025 \$2,800, however that event is not happening. Instead, I propose that we send two members to the MARLCNA even in January in Lancaster PA. for \$1646.00

Function	Date	Location	Reg.	Air Fare	Mileage	Ground	Hotel	Per Die m	TOTAL
<a href="#">MARL CNA</a>	1/17-19/2025	<a href="#">Lancaster, PA</a>	\$40	\$494 (BOS - PHL)		\$150 \$101 rental car \$49 Uber	\$512 <a href="#">Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites</a>	\$450	\$1646.00

**Vice-Chair report (Noel D.):** No report at this time.

**Secretary's report (Jonathan S.):** Minutes for October were sent to the NERSC Secretary following the meeting. I was asked to help draft the agenda for December but did not really help the Chair, apologies to the Chair and this subcommittee.

**NESSNA Liaison report (Jim D.):**

Planning for NESSNA III is going along nicely. Registration is now available online at [nesssna.org](http://nesssna.org) where there is also a link to book hotel rooms. Registration is \$35 and rooms are \$139/night. We have integrated Square as our payment for online sales. Our next committee meeting will be on Sunday January 5th at 09:00, all are welcome.

With gratitude,

Jim D.

**NEZF FD Liaison report (Jaime V.):**

**Project Updates (various):**

NESSNA Funding: set aside \$\_\_\_\_\_ (toward \$4000) - Who will be requesting this and buying the registrations? Is FD managing the Teams from the areas? Making hotel reservations? The FD Chair will be requesting and buying the registrations and the hotel reservations. D'Lanor will be managing the teams from the Areas. ASCs will be asked to submit their representatives at the February RSC. A motion/proposal for transportation funding will be made tomorrow.

Regional Orientation:

- Update on module and implementation. Who is responsible for conducting the Regional Orientation? Ask the body.

Scheduling Strategic Planning for NERSC – Bill / Jaime: (to be scheduled)

- Is this still something the committee wants to do? Ask the RSC if they want to do this. This will be done through the service request form on NEZF once the NERSC decides if they want it and then when. The suggested proposal would be to hold it at the in-person RSC meeting in June 2025 in SEMA.

\*A tangential discussion regarding how financial reporting, budgets, and spending plans occurred for clarification and explanation on discrepancies between where money is spent if previously allocated for a different specific.

Central Mass Inventory:

- Presentation on input was facilitated by Coralee D. Awaiting a decision from CMASC on how to move forward. MWBR

**RD or FD service requests:**

CBDM v RR presentation for Metro West:

- D'Lanor will be taking this as the ASC contacted her directly. January 7th.

**Upcoming:**

**\$1646.00 MARLCNA? 1/17-19 2025 (should we request now)**

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If there is an Online component we will attend, however as FRSSNA was not originally part of our spending plan we are not seeking this money. We have heard the voices of the member Area's in being prudent with our spending.

**NESSNA & NEZF****4/25-27 2025 (to be requested in February)****Sending 2 FD members**

Function	Date	Location	Reg.	Air Fare	Mileage	Ground	Hotel	Per Diem	TOTAL
<a href="#">NEZF / NESSNA</a>	4/24-4/27/2025	<a href="#">Frazier, PA.</a>	\$70	\$494 (BOS - PHL)	\$0.0 \$300 budgeted	\$150 \$101 rental car \$49 Uber	\$507 \$1050 budget	\$600	\$1751.00 \$2020 budget

Tabled to February to hear from the maker of the proposal. Some of the numbers are not comparable to the Delegate team.

Vice Chair will be submitting the separate \$1,000 NESSNA proposal for travel for Area representatives.

**Open Discussion / Area & Addict Concerns:**

- Read through the WSLD report and look for anything germane to this body and bring that back to discuss.
- CBDM training? If requested.
- Do we continue to ask hosting Area's if they would like an FD presentation or workshop? Yes, we do still ask, it is up to the ASC if we present/conduct anything. Send the menu of offerings.

Additional Requests: none

Meeting closes at 2:13pm with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

**Insurance-**

NERSC Insurance Report  
December 2024

There were 7 (seven) requests for COI (certificate of insurance) placed between the last NERSC meeting and today (12/12/2024), one for NERC XX (general liability), one for an area event (SSA anniversary), one for an ASC (SEMA), and 4 for groups including 2 for one group that needed separate COIs for the same meeting.

These requests were promptly fulfilled and verified.

There was a request for costs and coverage made regarding Limits/retention/premium which were answered.

There was also a request about coverage for a storage facility which requires further information from the inquiring area (NEMA).

There was a concern regarding meetings listed in our RMD and their being covered by the NERSC insurance policy even if the group belongs to a region outside of NERNA. This was not formally addressed but if needed I will look into this further.

There was also a question regarding coverage for a location that hosts a meeting and a separate event taking place on a different day and time receiving coverage which the insurer replied with it is up to the location to answer that, however they would be happy to provide a requested COI if two are needed.

I appreciate the patience with those making inquiries and requests.

ILS,  
Jonathan S

### **Area concerns:**

SEMA-

Cathie L- Are events automatically covered by the insurance or is there a form that needs to be covered

- Only thing automatically covered is what is on the meeting list you can go on the website
- Sema is having an event as well and needs coverage.
- Any location on the regional meeting list is automatically covered
- If a facility doesn't ask for our insurance to take precedence then the facility covers the events

### **Open forum**

Regional hosting rotation-

- Cape cod can not host in February as they were not prepared.
- Western Ma will possibly host and update us soon

Regional meetings being held virtually/online as it is? Is it working

- A suggestion to do all in person RSC meetings and subcommittees Saturdays all online
- A member said They would love all in person RSCs and subcommittees can meet whenever they want

- A member stated some subcommittees need to meet in person to exchange goods
- The secretary shared her experience with how difficult it can be to conduct the business tasked to the position virtually
- H&I chair shared support for virtual subcommittee services
- RD shared how it would put the “regional weekend” concept to an end
- A member shared there is an element missing due to virtual and it causes a disconnection.

What is our official point of communication?

- There are too many points of contact how does
- Google groups
- Email is our form of communication and slack is an extra resource
- Without a proposal no changes will be made

NESSNA III technology

- Jonathan S is looking for anyone willing to assist with equipment that can be utilized for NESSNA
  - List of items (for each of the 3 rooms):
    - Amplified speaker

Reports submittal process-

- Email area report to secretary and post them on slack by 6pm on the Thursday before Region
- Email Subcommittee reports and post them on slack by the Saturday of regional weekend by 6PM
- Include slack information in minutes as well as a link on website for a contact person about how to gain access to slack

Report giving information-

- It was suggested to do a shortened version at the RSC
- Maybe we can have a template so its all the same
- Its concerning that no info is shared with reports for new members or visitors
- It's time consuming
- We will continue to do a 2 minute report
- A template will be sent out for this

### **Old business**

Policy proposals see addendum

### **New Business**

Proposals- please see addendum

Please come up with two people the areas would like to send to NESSNA funded by NERNA

- 2 members, one hotel room for 2 nights, and \$100 towards travel for both

### **Elections**

Assist treasurer - remains open

Finance chair - remains open  
 Finance members X2 - remains open  
 Website- Alisa nominated and elected

## **Addendums**

- [Addendum A - Balance Sheets and Deposit Details](#)

### New England Regional Service Committee of NA

Deposit Detail  
 December 1-16, 2024

DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	NUM	CUSTOMER FULL NAME	VENDOR	MEMO/DESCRIPTION	CLEARED	AMOUNT
Checking at Citizens Bank - Ne							
551							
12/13/2024	Deposit			Anonymous		Uncleared	\$1,164.93
12/13/2024	Deposit			Anonymous	Group Donation		\$19.11
12/13/2024	Deposit			Anonymous	Group Donation		\$9.31
12/13/2024	Deposit			Anonymous	Group Donation		\$97.52
12/13/2024	Deposit			Anonymous	Group Donation		\$12.25
12/13/2024	Deposit			Anonymous	Group Donation		\$11.32
12/13/2024	Deposit			Anonymous	Group Donation		\$156.33
12/13/2024	Deposit			Anonymous	Group Donation		\$24.01
12/13/2024	Deposit			Anonymous	Group Donation		\$195.53
12/13/2024	Deposit			Anonymous	Group Donation		\$141.62
12/13/2024	Deposit			Anonymous	Group Donation		\$113.20
12/13/2024	Deposit			Anonymous	Group Donation		\$8.33
12/13/2024	Deposit			Anonymous	Group Donation		\$376.40
552							
12/13/2024	Deposit					Uncleared	\$9,666.80
12/13/2024	Deposit		MetroWest		metro west		\$1,969.67
12/13/2024	Deposit			JFT	jft group		\$272.25
12/13/2024	Deposit			Central MA	central mass		\$400.00
12/13/2024	Deposit			Greater Providence Area	GPANA		\$5,000.00
12/13/2024	Deposit			South Shore Area	South SHore		\$503.14
12/13/2024	Deposit			Western MA	western mass		\$1,396.74
12/13/2024	Deposit			Saturday Night Live	saturday night live		\$125.00
553							
12/13/2024	Deposit			SEMA		Uncleared	\$2,564.04
12/13/2024	Deposit			SEMA	SEMA		\$2,564.04

**New England Regional Service Committee of NA**  
**Balance Sheet Detail**  
 As of December 31, 2024

ASSETS	Date	Transaction Type	Num	Name	Memo Description	Split	Debit	Credit	Amount	Balance
<b>Checking at Citizens Bank - No</b>										
										821.11
										821.11
	12/10/2024	Expense	2000	Zoom	Customary Expenses			10.00	-10.00	811.11
	12/10/2024	Deposit		Anonymous	-Gift-		1,194.00		1,194.00	1,762.41
	12/10/2024	Deposit		EDM	Group & Area Contributions		2,284.04		2,284.04	4,286.45
	12/10/2024	Deposit			-Gift-		9,888.80		9,888.80	13,833.25
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No-NESSNA SA		1,885.00	-1,885.00		12,948.25
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No-Insurance SA		750.00	-750.00		12,198.25
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No-FD SA		903.00	-903.00		11,295.25
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No-PR SA		62.41	-62.41		11,232.84
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No-NEI / AD SA		200.00	-200.00		11,032.84
	12/10/2024	Expense	1080	MMVS	Customary Expenses/MMVS Contributions		6,307.88	-6,307.88		4,724.96
	12/10/2024	Expense	1050	NEZF	NE / AD Expenses		1,880.00	-1,880.00		2,844.96
	12/10/2024	Expense	1052	Jim B	NE / AD Expenses		736.00	-736.00		2,108.96
	12/10/2024	Expense	1054	D/Leno H	NE / AD Expenses		736.00	-736.00		1,372.96
	12/10/2024	Expense	1055	NEZF	NE / AD Expenses		480.00	-480.00		892.96
	12/10/2024	Expense	1056	MMVS	PR Expenses		216.20	-216.20		676.76
	12/10/2024	Expense	1059	Perfect Print	PR Expenses		50.00	-50.00		626.76
	12/10/2024	Expense	1058	Charles B	Unallocated Expense		40.00	-40.00		586.76
	12/10/2024	Expense	1057	David S	PR Expenses		21.04	-21.04		565.72
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No-NESSNA SA		1,885.00	-1,885.00		400.72
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No-NEI / AD SA		200.00	-200.00		200.72
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No-WebSite SA		90.00	-90.00		110.72
<b>Total for Checking at Citizens Bank - No</b>										<b>\$ 111.11</b>
<b>FD SA</b>										
										347.30
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No		903.00	-903.00		800.30
<b>Total for FD SA</b>										<b>\$ 800.30</b>
<b>Insurance SA</b>										
										1,564.81
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No		750.00	-750.00		2,254.81
<b>Total for Insurance SA</b>										<b>\$ 2,254.81</b>
<b>NESSNA SA</b>										
										2,199.00
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No		1,000.00	-1,000.00		1,199.00
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No		1,800.00	-1,800.00		3,999.00
<b>Total for NESSNA SA</b>										<b>\$ 3,999.00</b>
<b>PR SA</b>										
										737.04
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No		62.41	-62.41		674.63
<b>Total for PR SA</b>										<b>\$ 674.63</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve</b>										
										4,425.41
<b>Total for Prudent Reserve</b>										
<b>Prudent Reserve Buffer</b>										
										5,960.90
<b>Total for Prudent Reserve Buffer</b>										
										5,960.90
<b>NEI / AD SA</b>										
										837.88
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No		200.00	-200.00		637.88
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No		200.00	-200.00		437.88
<b>Total for NEI / AD SA</b>										<b>\$ 437.88</b>
<b>Travel SA</b>										
										500.00
<b>Total for Travel SA</b>										
<b>Website SA</b>										
										600.00
	12/10/2024	Transfer			Checking at Citizens Bank - No		90.00	-90.00		510.00
<b>Total for Website SA</b>										<b>\$ 510.00</b>
<b>Total for Checking at Citizens Bank - No with sub-accounts</b>										<b>\$ 3,919.97</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>										<b>\$ 28,485.94</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>										
<b>Equity</b>										
Retained Earnings										\$ 12,543.20
Net Income										\$ 2,077.67
Total Equity										\$ 20,485.94
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>										<b>\$ 28,485.94</b>



# New England Regional Service Committee of NA

## Balance Sheet

As of December 16, 2024

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Checking at Citizens Bank - Ne	0.00
BOD - SA	0.00
Convention SA	0.00
FD SA	800.00
Insurance SA	2,254.61
NESSNA SA	5,000.00
PR SA	800.00
Prudent Reserve	4,425.40
Prudent Reserve Buffer	5,000.00
RD / AD SA	988.55
Travel SA	500.00
Website SA	686.98
<b>Total Checking at Citizens Bank - Ne</b>	<b>20,455.54</b>
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$20,455.54</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$20,455.54</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$20,455.54</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	22,543.21
Net Income	-2,087.67
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$20,455.54</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$20,455.54</b>

# Proposals



## New England Regional Services Committee PROPOSAL FORM

Date:

Proposal Maker:  2<sup>nd</sup>:

For Money Proposals Only Total:

Check Payable To:

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

Intent:

Does Proposal Impact Policy?

Results of 1<sup>st</sup> Straw Poll  
In Favor:  Opposed:  Abstain:   
Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)  
In Favor:  Opposed:  Abstain:   
% of Consensus:

Tabled:  Sent to Committee:

Notes:



New England Regional Services Committee  
**PROPOSAL FORM**

Date:

Proposal Maker:  2<sup>nd</sup>:

For Money Proposals Only Total:

Check Payable To:

Mailing Address:

**Proposal:**

To fund the Regional Delegate to the NEZF in April in the amount of \$726.02 Breakdown as follows.

Registration - \$35  
Hotel (2 Nights) - \$308.58  
Mileage (\$.24/mile) - \$157.44  
Per Diem (3 Days) - \$225

**Intent:**

To participate in our structure and deliver info as needed.

Does Proposal Impact Policy?

**Results of 1<sup>st</sup> Straw Poll**

In Favor:  Opposed:  Abstain:

**Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)**

In Favor:  Opposed:  Abstain:

% of Consensus:

Tabled:

Sent to Committee:

**Notes:**

Passed



New England Regional Services Committee  
**PROPOSAL FORM**

Date: 12/14/24

Proposal Maker: Regional Delgate 2<sup>nd</sup>:

For Money Proposals Only Total: \$1000

Check Payable To: NEZF Treasurer

TBA

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

To send a one time contribution totaling \$1000 to the NEZF.

Intent:

To Financially Support the NEZF

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No

Results of 1<sup>st</sup> Straw Poll

In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor: 100 Opposed: Abstain:

% of Consensus: 100

Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

Notes:

passed



New England Regional Services Committee  
**PROPOSAL FORM**

Date: 12/15/24

Proposal Maker: Alternate Delegate 2<sup>nd</sup>:

For Money Proposals Only Total: 726.02

Check Payable To:

Mailing Address:

**Proposal:**

To fund the Alternate Delegate to the NEZF in April in the amount of \$726.02 Breakdown as follows.  
Registration - \$35  
Hotel (2 Nights) - \$308.58  
Mileage (\$.24/mile) - \$157.44  
Per Diem (3 Days) - \$225

**Intent:**

To participate in our structure and deliver info as needed.

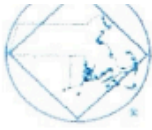
Does Proposal Impact Policy? No

Results of 1<sup>st</sup> Straw Poll  
In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:  
Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)  
In Favor: 100 Opposed: Abstain:  
% of Consensus: 100

Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

**Notes:**

passed



New England Regional Services Committee  
**PROPOSAL FORM**

Date: 12/14/2024

Proposal Maker: Chelsee B. 2nd: Will S.

For Money Proposals Only Total: 0

Check Payable To: Chelsee Backemeyer

611 Pembroke Woods Dr  
Pembroke, ~~Mass~~ Ma, 02359

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

\$45.00 to print 1000 business cards with info about writing Steps for Recovery and Contact info.

Vendor: Vista Print

Price is \$41.00 plus tax. Any extra money will be Returned to ASC.

intent: to make it easier to give out info about WSR when asked about it at meetings or events.

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No

Results of 1<sup>st</sup> Straw Poll

In Favor:  Opposed:  Abstain:

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor:  Opposed:  Abstain:

% of Consensus:

Tabled: No  Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Passed



New England Regional Services Committee  
**PROPOSAL FORM**

Date: 12/14/25

Proposal Maker: Regional Delegate 2<sup>nd</sup>:

For Money Proposals Only Total: \$400

Check Payable To: NEZF Treasurer

TBA

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

To send \$400 to the NEZF to go towards the unfunded trusted servants.

Intent:

To support our unfunded zonal trusted servants

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No

Results of 1<sup>st</sup> Straw Poll

In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor: 100 Opposed: Abstain:

% of Consensus: 100

Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Passed



New England Regional Services Committee  
**PROPOSAL FORM**

Date: 12/15/24

Proposal Maker: Fellowship Development 2<sup>nd</sup>:

For Money Proposals Only Total: 1000.00

Check Payable To:

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

To add an additional \$1000 to the NESSNA set-aside.

Intent:

To further assist areas with travel to the event.

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No

Results of 1<sup>st</sup> Straw Poll  
In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:  
Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)  
In Favor: 100 Opposed: Abstain:  
% of Consensus: 100

Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Passed





New England Regional Services Committee  
**PROPOSAL FORM**

Date: 12/15/24

Proposal Maker: PR Committee 2<sup>nd</sup>:

For Money Proposals Only Total: 52.06

Check Payable To: Perfect Print

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

500 Drug Problem cards

Intent:

For PR related services

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No

Results of 1<sup>st</sup> Straw Poll

In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor: 100 Opposed: Abstain:

% of Consensus: 100

Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Passed



New England Regional Services Committee  
**PROPOSAL FORM**

Date: 12/15/24

Proposal Maker: PR Committee 2<sup>nd</sup>:

For Money Proposals Only Total: 27.04

Check Payable To: David Dindy

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

Travel reimbursement: (2) round trips to NERCP Conference 11/20/24.  
96 miles + \$4 tolls

Intent:

Travel to NERSC approved PR event

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No

Results of 1<sup>st</sup> Straw Poll  
In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:  
Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)  
In Favor: 100 Opposed: Abstain:  
% of Consensus: 100

Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Passed



New England Regional Services Committee  
**PROPOSAL FORM**

Date: 12/15/24

Proposal Maker: PR 2<sup>nd</sup>:

For Money Proposals Only Total: 218.29

Check Payable To: NAWS

Please hand check to David D

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

PR Literature supplies

Intent:

To aid in upcoming PR activities and services

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No

Results of 1<sup>st</sup> Straw Poll  
In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:  
Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)  
In Favor: 100 Opposed: Abstain:  
% of Consensus: 100

Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Passed

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