

**Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous
291st Meeting
Saturday, November 14th 2009**

Call to order

Eric opened the meeting at 3:08 PM. There was a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The twelve Traditions were read by Eric. The Twelve Concepts were read by Tom.

Group Roll Call

23 groups in attendance

Minutes from October were accepted and will be archived.

New Groups

None

New GSRs

Kevin GSR for Locked In Recovery

Angie GSR for What A Way To Grow

John Alt. GSR for Survival Group

Position	Name	Telephone	Email	End of Service	Report
Chairperson	Eric		chair@ghasc.org	07/10	In attendance
Vice Chairperson	Vince		vicechair@ghasc.org	07/10	Report given
Treasurer	Joe C.		treasurer@ghasc.org	07/10	Report given & copy on area table
Alt. Treasurer	Ron W		Ronww1FPac12@yahoo.com Rwebb@Savolpools.com	07/10	In attendance
Secretary	Cheryl M.		Cherylm1018@comcast.net	05/10	In attendance
RCM	Scott		rcm@ghasc.org	07/10	Report given & copy on table
Alt RCM	Alfred			07/10	In attendance
H & I	Will			05/10	Report given & copy On area table
Policy Chair	Tracey		policy@ghasc.org	05/10	John gave report & copy on area table
PI/PL Web Servant	George Carlos		pipl@ghasc.org webservant@ghasc.org	02/10	Report given & copy on area table
Activities	Mike K		activities@ghasc.org	07/10	Report given & copy on area table
Coffee Maker	George			11/09	In attendance
Door Greater	Tammy			11/09	Absent

Group Reports In Announcements

Old Business

Motion #1 To create a new line item in the Web servant budget for fiscal year 2009/2010 for attendance at the World Wide Workshop or other pertinent Learning Days and to transfer monies from the line item for software to the new line item. Intent: To allow the Web servant to attend pertinent workshops/Learning Days, and to gather and share information to better serve this Region. Maker: Gerry T/RD and Roberta T/Web Servant; 2nd by Megan/RCM MSU

Motion tabled to Areas for 60 days. Return to table on November 28, 2009. Vote passed: 15-2-4

ATTENTION EVERYONE

We have 42 groups in the Hartford Area. After taking roll call, we had 23 group representatives present. When we counted voting members we had 21. We were unable to conduct any business. No election or motions could be voted due to not meeting quorum. It is suggested that GSRs stay for the whole meeting. It is part of the position of a GSR or Alternate GSR to represent the group. This is very important. Business can not be conducted without representation of groups.

Groups that haven't been represented at Hartford Area in over 4 months:

Fresh Start last time at area was March.

New Birth last time at Area was July.

One O'Clock High last time at Area was April.

Recovery on the Hearth last time at Area was May.

Wecovery last time at Area was May.

Y Are We Here only at Area twice all year, April & October.

Announcements

Phone line is looking for Spanish speaking addicts for the phone line. Must have 1 year clean & attend PI/PL sub committee. The Web servant needs Spanish literate addicts.

Phone line Volunteer sign up list is passed out at area and will be brought back by GSR's to their home groups. Any interested addicts must meet the requirements and attend a PI/PL orientation.

H&I meet 1st Tuesday of the month 6:30 pm, St. Patrick- St. Anthony Church 285 Church St. Hartford CT

OTF: Needs Budget/Literature Chair

Locked in Recovery Holiday Party is being held on Monday Dec. 14th, 2009 at the Congregational Church, 8 Main St. Windsorlocks, CT from 6:30 – 7:30pm food, fun 7:30 – 9:00pm meeting. Finger foods appreciated. For more info call Bob L. [REDACTED] or Denise [REDACTED]

Pathway To Recovery: Treasurer position OTF 7-8:15pm

GHA Activities Subcommittee Announcements

Attention all members: GHA Activities Subcommittee is looking for Auction Donations. We are looking for any NA memorabilia (shirts, mugs, convention memorabilia, vintage NA items, etc.) for our upcoming New Years Eve auction. Any and every donation is appreciated. More Info: Mike K. [REDACTED] or Danielle. [REDACTED] or Email: activities@ghasc.org

GHA Activities Subcommittee has MOVED starting in November!! : Every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 6pm at the First Congregational Church on the corner of Center Street/ Main Street in Manchester. More Info: Mike K. [REDACTED] or Danielle [REDACTED] or Email: activities@ghasc.org

Friday, December 18th- Third Friday Movie Night- meet from 9-9:30pm @ Bloomfield 8 Theatre, 863 Park Avenue –Wintonbury Mall – Bloomfield. Suggested Donation \$8 adults/ \$6 kids. More Info: Mike K. [REDACTED] or Danielle [REDACTED] or Email: activities@ghasc.org

Thursday, December 24th -25th: Holiday Marathon sponsored by GHA Activities Subcommittee. Meetings every hour from 9pm Dec 24th – 9pm Dec 25th @ Mount Sinai Hospital, 490 Blue Hills Ave, Hartford. Cost is FREE. More Info: Mike K. [REDACTED] or Danielle [REDACTED] or Email: activities@ghasc.org

Thursday, December 31 – New Years Eve Speaker/Auction/Dance! Sponsored by GHA Activities Subcommittee. 6pm-12:45am @ Manchester Country Club, 305 South Main Street, Manchester. Suggested Donation \$25 includes dinner and all events or \$5 for Auction/Speaker/Dance with entry after 9pm only. More Info: Mike K. [REDACTED] or Danielle [REDACTED] or Email: activities@ghasc.org

Saturday, February 13th- SPA DAY sponsored by GHA Activities Subcommittee, 9am-3pm @ Therapeutic Solutions, Massage Therapy and Skin Care Center, 96 Poquonock Ave< Windsor, CT. Suggested donation of \$50 gets you a choice of 12 (1 hour) Spa Treatments including Massage, Facials, or Body Treatment. PRE-REGISTER ONLY by February 1st. More Info: Mike K. [REDACTED] or Danielle [REDACTED] or EMAIL: activities@ghasc.org

You can also find flyers for most of these events and more at www.ghasc.org/act.html

COMMITTEE TIMES of MEETING

Activities Sub-Committee

2nd Thursday of every month at 6pm

First Congregational Church on the corner of Center & Main Street, Manchester CT

PI/PL Subcommittee

2nd Saturday of every month from 2-3pm

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church & the Franciscan Center 285, Church St., Hartford CT
Classroom 4

Policy Subcommittee

Every Month on the Tuesday following Area at 6:30pm

Evergreen Lodge 1559 Main Street, South Windsor CT

H&I

1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church & the Franciscan Center 285, Church St. Hartford CT

Same room as area

Meeting adjourned at 3:50pm closing in a circle.

Note to GSR's

It is suggested that you bring minutes with you to the area meeting next month to make any changes if needed to this month's minutes, and bring them back to your group to be archived. This will be the only copy you will receive.

As the Area Secretary please write clearly on motions and announcements, thank you

In loving service,
Cheryl M.

