

**Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous
292nd Meeting
Saturday, December 12th 2009**

Call to order

Eric opened the meeting at 3:03 PM. There was a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The twelve Traditions were read by Mark. The Twelve Concepts were read by Craig.

Group Roll Call

25 groups in attendance

Minutes from November were accepted and will be archived.

New Groups

None

New GSRs

Katie Alt. GSR for Locked In Recovery

Charisse GSR for Just Do It

Leonard GSR for New Late Night

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 and copy on
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		rsm@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	George		pipl@ghasc.org	02/10	Report given
Web Servant	Carlos		webservant@ghasc.org		& copy on area table
Activities	Mike K		activities@ghasc.org	07/10	Report given & copy on area table
Coffee Maker	Stacey		Voted in today	3/10	In attendance
Door Greeter	Derick		Voted in today	3/10	Absent

Group Reports In Announcements

Voting Members:

Elections: Our new Coffee Maker is Stacey and our new Door Greeter is Derrick.

Thank you George and Tammy for your selfless service.

Sharing Session: Concerns over the Holiday Marathon money. Money will be kept in a lock box . Each trusted servant from each group will be responsible. The Area Treasurer will empty the box half way through the day and again at the end of the marathon. Policy will come up with the motion stating they are a sub committee.

New Business

Motion #1 : Change Area meeting next month in January to 1/16/10. Intent: Accountability to our groups. Made by Laurie C. of What a Way to Grow, 2nd by Danielle S. of Take What You Need. **Vote: 23-0-0 passed**

Motion #2: To add \$60 to the line item titled “rent” on the current Activities Budget. Intent: To not conflict with other subcommittees and allow our subcommittee to be fully self supporting. Made by Mike K. Activities Chair, 2nd by Carl H. TGIF. **Vote: 22-0-0 Passed**

Motion #3: To increase budget line item “Cards and Posters” from \$100 to \$300 (\$200 increase). For the purpose of printing 100 bus posters. Intent: To carry the message to addicts who do not know NA exists. Made by George C. Pi/Pl Chair, 2nd by Tom S. of No Other Way. **Vote: 21-2-0 passed**

Motion #4: Area Treasurer & Alt. Treasurer research prudent reserve to determine if we need to decrease or increase our prudent reserve. Intent: Accountability. Made by Hope S. of Where Ever You Go There You Are, 2nd by Derrick F. of Home At Last. **Vote 18-1-3 passed**

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

Clearview Holiday Party: Monday 12/21/09 from 6:30-8:45 Food,Fun,Fellowship. At the Johnson Memorial Hospital. Stafford Springs.

Holiday Marathon on Dec24th 9pm-9am Dec. 25th needs trusted servants “Serenity Keepers” to make sure our facility is kept clean and in order. Please see Craig R. if you would like to help. Also, please remember that your trusted servant for the chair person for your group’s hour is responsible to watch the lock box and should have the appropriate clean time.

GHA Activities Subcommittee Announcements

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/Dinner/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

Friday, January 15th – 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

Saturday February 6th – A DAY AT THE SPA. Choose from a massage, facial, or body treatment. Suggested donation of \$50 for 1 hour. Only 19 time slots left. 9am-2pm @ Therapeutic Solutions, 96 Poquonock Avenue, Windsor, CT
More Info: Mike K. [REDACTED] or Danielle [REDACTED] or EMAIL : activities@ghasc.org

Friday, February 19th – 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

Friday, March 19th – 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

Saturday, June 5th – GHASC 1 Day Convention celebrating their 25th Anniversary– 9am-Midnight @ Sheraton Hotel, 100 East River Drive, East Hartford. PLEASE REGISTER IMMEDIATELY. You get a discount for registering this week and if we all wait we will likely lose out on the larger meeting rooms and not be able to fit everyone that wants to come. Register now. Suggested Donation \$35 full day package with Banquet/\$15 full day package no meal. Dance is included at no cost/first come first served and Comedy show is \$10. Prices all increase after March 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 4:35pm 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 months 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.

