

**Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous  
344th Meeting Saturday July 12, 2014**

**Call to Order:**

Mike opened the meeting at 3:05pm. Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Bill. The 12 Concepts were read by Bryan.

**Group Roll Call:** 24 Groups in attendance (Quorum: 17)

**New Groups:** Friday Night Hope Springs- 7:30-8:30pm Just for Today Topic Discussion 8 Church St Stafford Springs

**New GSR's:**

Between The Covers- Alt GSR- Collin

To Carry the Message- GSR- Stacy

WELCOME TO ALL!!

Previous Month's Minutes were Accepted

Executive Committee	Commitment	Phone Number	Email
Mike J	Area Chair	8603044576	mikefender@ymail.com
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Alfred D	Area Treasurer	8602686279	adicamilla@cox.net

**Vice Chair Report:** Toby- In contact with all chairs of subcommittees/ all are running ok, however all are in need of addict support.

**Treasurer Report:** Alfred - Read report and accepted

**RCM Report:** Glovine- Region needs Litterature Chair and Alt Treasurer- No Registered trademark on meeting schedules- Vice chair of Region will look into this and get corrected/. Region now has storage bin/ if an area would like to use it, we are welcome to. They are looking to have long term storage in that storage bin, not for the short term

**Alt RCM Report:** OTF-

**Group Reports:** Journey Continues- Nick Reported 9 newcomers/ 102 people

We Believe- Toni reported for the month of July there is no meeting (meets at 12pm)

**H&I Report:** Clayton reported that H&I needs support/ Will be having a learning day on October 7th

**PI/PL report:** Tony F- 2 addicts in attendance- Put out schedules/ Literature at facilities. JFT CD aired on the COX network on Tuesdays in April/ Looking to air on Comcast as well

**Activities Report:** Toni reported there is not a written report- 7 addicts in attendance/ Vice Chair voted in- Debbie/ No Deep Sea Fishing event as the cost was too high/ Capture the Flag activity is going to begin soon

**Sharing Session: None**

**Old Business:**

Executive Budget went out to groups- Motion passed

**Elections:** 23 Voting Members- Needed 17 to meet Quorum

**Chair:** Toby nominated and voted in

**Vice Chair:** OTF

**Alt RCM:** Dara nominated and voted in

**Treasurer:** Alfred nominated and voted in

**Alt Treasurer:** OTF

**Door Greeter:** First person to get to meeting

**Coffee Maker:** Mark nominated and accepted

**Positions now out to Fellowship:**

**Vice Chair:** 5 Year Clean time requirement/ 6 month Area Experience

**Alt Treasurer:** 5 Year Clean time requirement/ 6 month Area Experience

**Agenda:**

- First Thursday of the Month- Manchester has a Farmers Market. Tony from PI/PL has asked for support from the area to set up a booth with NA Literature at this event. The event is no cost and is from 4-8pm. There was discussion on this and the intent was for group conscience. There were only 2 addicts that attended PI/PL, so Tony did not believe that would be sufficient for a group conscience, therefore brought the idea to the Area level for discussion. Discussion came up about anonymity and our Traditions. Tony read from Tradition 11 (see announcement) , informing us that this event does not break a tradition. As an area, the overall body gave support for Tony to try this event for the month of August. He will set up a booth with NA literature- Any addict wanting to help support this event, contact Tony at 860-281-8370.
- PI/PL asked the Area body to move the postage line item on the PI/PL budget to the literature line item. The intent was that PI/PL is no longer sending out letters that require postage, instead they are emailing PDF files and this does not require postage. Therefore solely moving the \$200 line item that was intended for postage to now be moved to the literature line item. Area body group conscience was in favor of this line item move.
- H&I Learning day will be October 7th
- Holiday Marathon AD HOC- was brought up that the Area needs to begin thinking about forming an AD HOC for the December 24th-25th Holiday Marathon
- Capture the Flag is starting soon
- 11 Questions/ Questions arose on if the 11 questions are suitable for the positions- there was discussion and concern regarding the questions. If you are interested in looking into this further, see our Area policy for the 11 questions.

**Motion #1:**

- Amend to GHA Policy that Regional Treasurer report no longer be sent out with the Area Minutes.  
Intent: Cost- Regional Treasurer Report is available on the CTNA.org website. Policy was created in 1993 and has not been done for some time.

Motioned by Carol M/ Last Alternative

2nd by Margaret/ Wherever you go there you are

Tabled back to the groups for 30 days.

**Announcements:**

- **Eastside Story:** In need of Addict support- meets Monday nights in Vernon at 7:30
- **Recovery on the River:** 6:15-7:15pm Seasonal 'Weather Permitting' 33 East River Dr East Hartford (The Dock)
- **PI/PL** 3rd Thursday of every month St Patrick/ St Anthony Cathedral at 6:00pm "To be of maximum service to the still suffering addict, we must energetically seek to carry the message throughout our cities and towns and villages. Our public relations policy is base on attraction, not promotion but to attract the still suffering to our program, we must take vigorous steps to make relations, the better we will be able to serve" Pg 207 IWH&W
- **GHASC Activities:** Yankees vs Red Sox- Yankee Stadium Road Trip Wed, Sept 3rd. Limited Tickets, call immediately \$25. Carpool or meet you there. Meet at Faith Lutheran Church 1120 Silver Land East Hartford at 3:30. Game starts at 7:05 Mike K- 860-840-7811 or David M 860-849-6547
- **GHASC Activities:** 3rd Tuesday Movie Night Meet 6:30pm Rave Cinemas 99 Redstone Rd Manchester \$5, pay at the door, no presale. Mark your calendar for the following dates: 7/15, 8/19, 9/16, 10/21 Mike K 860-840-7811 or David M 860-849-6547
- **Y are We Here Group** has moved to Trinity Church 120 Sigourney St, Hartford
- **Hope Springs:** New Group meeting 7:30-8:30 Friday nights Just for Today Topic Discussion 8 Church St Stafford Springs

**Subcommittee Times and Places:**

**Activities:** 2nd Saturday of every month at 2:00 at St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

**Area Service:** 2nd Saturday of every month at **2:00 Learning Hour**, Area Service begins at 3:00pm. St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

**H&I:** 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

**PI/PL:** 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:15-7:15 St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

**Meeting Updates:** Go to [www.ctna.org/](http://www.ctna.org/) service committees/subcommittees/literature scheduling/schedule change form

Meeting Adjourned at 4:40 pm

In Loving Service,

Janette