

**Greater Hartford Area of Narcotics Anonymous  
339th Meeting Saturday January 12th, 2014**

**Call to Order:**

Mike opened the meeting at 3:04pm. Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Lou. The 12 Concepts were read by Dan.

**Group Roll Call:** 40 Groups in attendance (Quorum: 21)

**New Groups:** None

**New GSR's:** GSR-Jess- Wherever you Go there you Are

GSR- Alan- Clean Choice

Alt GSR- Dan- New Bridge over Troubled Water

Alt GSR- Rodd- Recovery East

GSR- Nick- Journey Continues

Sec- Wayne- Any Addict Seeking Recovery

Alt GSR- Patrick- The Intimate Step Meeting

GSR- Carmen- Honesty in Reality

WELCOME TO ALL!!

Previous Month's Minutes were Accepted

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**Vice Chair Report:** Toby Present-Attended Region, Activities, PI/PL. See Report for details. All subcommittees have positions to be filled. See reports for details.

**Treasurer Report:** Alfred Present- Read report- Passed

**RCM Report:** OTF- Toby (Vice Chair) Attended and gave report

**Alt RCM Report:** OTF-

**Group Reports:** Clean Choice is Moving March 2nd- See Announcements section for details

**Addicts in Recovery has moved- See Announcements section for details**

**Holiday Marathon Ad Hoc:** Sharon gave report. The Holiday Marathon went well, however 6 groups did not fulfill the commitment of their time slot. Other groups stepped up and filled in.

**H&I Report:** Sean gave report informing the body that H&I is in **NEED OF ADDICT SUPPORT**

**PI/PL report:** Tony was in attendance for PI/PL. Reported that it is in need of **ADDICT SUPPORT**.

**Activities Report:** Mike gave report- Provided receipts for the New Years Eve dance. Did not have Area in December, so the committee could not get the checks needed by the treasurer. The committee fronted the money and received reimbursement at today's meeting. Working on a Dinosaur learning day- more to come.

**Sharing Session:** Toby informed groups that if your group facility is asking for proof of insurance for Narcotics Anonymous- Leonard is in charge of distributing this. Email [chair@ctna.org](mailto:chair@ctna.org)

**Old Business:** None

**Elections:** 31 Voting Members- Needed 21 to meet Quorum

**PI/PL:** OTF

**RCM:** OTF

**Alt RCM:** OTF

**Coffee Maker:** Thank you Rick H for 6 months of service!

**Ron W - volunteered for 3 month commitment- Thank you**

**New Business:** Holiday Marathon- Collected \$133.87/ Expenses \$156.61

**Motion:** To donate \$100 worth of Introductory Guides to Mount Sinai Hospital. Area Service Body to order and deliver. Intent: To be accountable for rent for the Holiday Marathon. Motioned by David H- Talk the Talk walk the Walk, 2nd by Carol M- Last Alternative.

**Motion Passed**

**Agenda: GHA Board of Directors** commitment is over as of March. Ron W has fulfilled his 3 year commitment. Some Requirements: 18 years old/ working knowledge of budgets/ contracts/ 3 year clean time requirement/ 3 year commitment. If you have a Willingness to serve, attend Area meeting in February.

**Visitor:** Adam H is our Regional Delegate. The CAR Report is out. Learn more about what this is. There will be Workshops throughout the state. Saturday, March 1st in West Hartford. See flyer for details. The CAR Report is available online- [www.na.org](http://www.na.org) I have also attached the 70 page report to the minutes via email. Should you or your group want to order a copy, this can be done online as well.

**Announcements:**

- **Sanity on Sunday** Needs addict support- Needs GSR/ Alt GSR
- **Addicts in Recovery** has moved to 100 Nelson St, Hartford- Salvation Army 7:30-9:00pm
- **Take What you Need** 26th Anniversary February 18th at First Congregational Church 992 Main St South Windsor. 6:30-7:30 FFF 7:30-8:30 Ticket Shotgun Meeting. Finger Foods Appreciated
- **2015 Convention Kick off Meeting** Sunday February 16th at 1:00pm. St George Episcopal Church Bridgeport (Side Entrance)
- **East Side Story** is in need of addict support and Trusted Servants. meets on Monday night in Vernon, Rt 30 United Methodist Church. If we do not get support, **we will have no choice but to close at the end of January 2014**
- **Clean Choice** move to New Covenant United Methodist Church- First Meeting at this new facility is March 2, 2014. The address is 16 Church St East Hartford, CT
- **Clean Choice** 30 Year Anniversary is February 16th at St Mary's Church 41 Park St Manchester. Finger Foods Appreciated
- **One O'Clock High** in need of addict support and trusted servants. Secretary and Alt GSR
- **Sister Seeking Recovery** in need of GSR Meets Tuesdays at 7:00 Tabor House Homestead Ave Hartford.
- **Intimate Step Meeting** has moved from 5 Clark St Hartford to 157 Tower Ave Hartford. 10:00-12:00pm Saturday Morning

**Subcommittee Times and Places:**

**Activities:** 2nd Saturday of every month at 2:00 at St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford **ALSO** Last Thursday of every month at 6:00pm at Center Congregational Church, 11 Center St, Manchester

**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 7:30 St Patricks/St Anthonys Church, 285 Church St, Hartford

Meeting Adjourned at 4:50pm

In Loving Service,  
Janette D