



# New Haven Area Service

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*Twelve Concepts read by Allie*

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## Attendance

Voting Members: 28

Chair: John	Vice Chair: OTF	Activities: Shawn	Treasurer: Don
Policy: Dorie	Alt. Policy: OTF	H&I: Brian	Alt. Treasurer: OTF
RCM: Antonio	Alt. RCM: OTF	Literature: Curt	Web Servant: Tony
Secretary: Christina	Alt. Secretary: Julie	PR: Jay	Alt. Web Servant: OTF

### New GSRs:

Stavie-High Noon

Jay-Boyz to Men

Chris- Alt. Masks Have to Go

Denise-Alt. Fighting Back

**Welcome!**

## Last Month's Minutes

Christina read the March minutes-Passed

You can always access monthly minutes on [gnhana.info](http://gnhana.info)

## Treasure's Report

Read by: Don

Ending balance	\$1,321.81	Group Donations	Amount
Group donations	841.11	<i>Living Clean</i>	29.50
Group literature purchases	890.04	<i>Boyz to Men</i>	4.50

Total income	1,731.15	<i>Solutions for Sisters</i>	100.00
Total funds available	3,052.96	<i>Fighting Back</i>	61.87
		<i>One Step Beyond</i>	65.00
		<i>No Excuses</i>	80.00
Expenses	1,546.78	<i>Southern Exposure</i>	55.00
Prudent Reserve	1,400.00	<i>One Step Beyond</i>	50.50
		<i>Die Hard Recovery</i>	34.83
		<i>Clean on the Green</i>	64.00
		<i>Heaven Can Wait</i>	109.41
		<i>New Day, New Way</i>	37.00
		<i>One Promise</i>	100.50
		<i>Tuesday at Noon</i>	49.00
			\$841.11
		Next month's starting balance	\$1,294.71

Don also turned in the matching bank statement  
Passed 28-0-0

## Activities

Read by: Shawn

- March-**Corned Beef and Karaoke**
- April-**Spring Breakfast** @ St. Michaels 12-3pm
- May-**Speaker Jam**-@ Phoenix Club-Saturday 5/13
- June-**Go Fly a Kite**-6/11 @ Savin Rock Kite Park
- July- **Summer Bowling** 7/15
- August- **Potluck in the Park** @ Fort Hale Park 7/15

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 23, 2017 @ noon (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month) At the Yale Health Building, 55 Locke St., New Haven *Day changed because of Easter
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## H&I

Read by: Brian

Orientation started at 4:30 with 1 new addict and 7 members in attendance

<i>Crossroads Men-James</i>	Meeting going well
<i>Crossroads Women-Tara</i>	Meeting going well
<i>Whalley Ave. Monday-Vinny F.</i>	Meeting going well.
<i>Whalley Ave. Tuesday-Antonio</i>	Meeting going well

<i>Connection House-Chip</i>	Meeting going well
<i>YPH-Russell</i>	Meeting going well
<i>Grant St.-Jay</i>	Meeting going well
<i>Walter Brooks-Edgar</i>	Meeting going well
<i>Recovery House-Phil</i>	Meeting going well
<i>Sierra Pretrial- Joe G.</i>	Meeting going well

- There is a statewide problem getting speakers. This is especially true for women. Brian has applications.
- **Motion:** To change policy so that panel leaders can go into correctional facilities without having to attend the regular subcommittee meetings. Only panel coordinators will attend as usual. The intent is to better serve the suffering addict. We are currently not following H&I guidelines per WSC. We should not be going in alone.
- Commitments: Recovery House-Gigi, Crossroads Men-Antonio, Darcy, Butch and Brian voted in as panel observers, Gigi was voted in as a panel leader.

Next Meeting: Sunday April 30, 2017-4:30 Orientation, 5:00 regular meeting (Last Sunday of every month) Yale Health Center, 55 Lock Street, New Haven, CT

## Literature

Read by: Curt

- 23 orders were received and filled along with 3 back-orders, 5 fund flow checks
- Please double check orders. Some groups order chips instead of keytags and there is a price difference!
- Please make sure that your group's name is on the money order for literature and FF.

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 3:30- Chrisam's Business Center, 315 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook

## Public Relations

Read by Jay

- Phone Line- 2 calls received, 1 for cal
- Public Information-Turnbridge is looking for a phase 1, Nick will get more information.
- 8 basic texts will be donated to school libraries
- Poster Drive is June 3rd.
- Group Rep and Region Rep are OTF

Next Meeting: 12 noon on May 7, 2017 @ 55 Lock St. New Haven

## Policy

Read by Dorie

- Dorie gave out copies of the amended policy. This should be added to group's policy packets.

## Regional Service

Read by Antonio

- 8 of 9 areas represented
- Troy, the RD reported that there is a need for experienced members on the BOD. The convention's balance is \$8,863.63. Computers have been found.
- Budgets passed
- The motion to with B month passed
- 2,000 of 18,000 schedules are left.
- OTF-Public relations and Vice Chair of Region
- Renet was voted in as secretary and Troy voted in as member at large for the BOD

Next Meeting: April 15, 2017 at 2pm @ New Britain's YMCA-50 High St.

## Web Servant

Read by Tony

- Updated meetings on the site, removed and added events and flyers
- If you notice any broken links on our page or posting errors, please email me at [GNHA@ctna.org](mailto:GNHA@ctna.org)
- Flyers can be emailed to [GNHA@ctna.org](mailto:GNHA@ctna.org) for faster upload. Please note that full street address (not corner locations) and NA logo are required on all flyers.

## Sharing Session

- *Inner City Recovery is* celebrating 30 years with a speaker jam from 2-8, on May 13th. St. Paul's Church at 150 Dwight St.
- The *On the Green* group in Branford is celebrating its 34th anniversary on April 26th. Food, fun and fellowship starting at seven.
- *Solutions for Sisters* is having a learning day about NA in other parts of the world. There will be 2 international Skype speakers. This will be held at the main public library, in New Haven, from 10:30-12:30 on May 6th.

## Elections

Alt. Web Servant-OTF

Alt. Policy- OTF

Vice. Treasurer-Tiffany volunteered and was voted in

Alt. RCM-OTF

## Old Business

None

## New Business

Our state's representative to World attended Area. Troy came to tell us that the way we disseminate information from World Service is broken. Our region spends a huge amount of money (\$6,000) to have the RD and the Alt. RD travel to World Service Conferences. The trickle down is not working. The addict in a meeting may not have much of an idea about what happens at World and World does not get to hear our ideas. They are planning a round-table workshop on June 10th in Meriden. (More info to follow). At this meeting short presentations (10-15 minutes) will be given, leaving time for everyone to discuss the topics. The topics will be the new publications being developed, one is a meditation book and another is on addiction and mental illness. It is important that each group sends a representative so that we can better understand World affairs and send our ideas back.

Meeting ended with "Just for Today"  
In Loving Service,  
Christina F.

## Next Meeting

May 1, 2017 @ Grace and St. Peter's Episcopal Church-2927 Dixwell Ave in Hamden.

## Acronyms

Alt.-Alternate

ASC-Area Service Committee

BOD-Board of Directors (For the convention)

CTRSC-Connecticut Regional Service Committee

FF-Fund flowed

GSA-Groups Service Representative

H&I-Hospitals and Institutions

ILS-in loving service

MO-money order

MTA-Motion to accept

NEZF-North East Zonal Forum

OTF-out to fellowship

PR-Public Relations

RD-Regional Delegate

RSC-Regional Service Committee

WSC-World Service Committee

\*I'm sure there are others to add. Please give me suggestions.



