

Announcements

The next Central Mass Area Service Committee will be January 4th at 6:30pm at the New England Dream Center – 5 Chestnut St, Worcester MA

**ANNOUNCEMENTS TO GROUPS**

**GSR please read all announcements at your group business meeting.**

- If your group does not have a GSR, any trusted servant or group member can attend the Area meeting in order to bring concerns, changes or announcements from the group for the area minutes and to bring information and area news back to the group.

The Tuesday night Late Show in Webster meeting is in need of addict support.

The Tuesday night One is Too Many meeting at St. George's Church on Anna St. has only one trusted servant. Please show up and get involved.

The Tuesday night What a Gift group that meets 7:00-8:30pm @ Unity Hall 701 Main St, Worcester, MA is in desperate need of addict support. This is a Basic Text meeting.

JFT meeting 7 am in Shrewsbury meets every day, even bad weather days. The group is meeting in a new space within the church.

H&I is now meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at Adcare @10:30 a.m.

Please join the RCM for a new GSR orientation one half hour (6pm) prior to the Area Service Committee meeting. In the RCM's absence, the Secretary will facilitate the meeting.

The FNSOG group is holding their annual retreat, (The Journey X "The Miracle of Recovery") Feb 5-7 2010 @ The Barton Center, 30 Ennis Rd, North Oxford, MA 01537. Cost is \$110, all payments due by 1/05/10. Contacts: Joe V. (978-400-1818) George E. (781-844-1167)

The Sunday Sweet Surrender meeting at Emerson Hospital in Concord will be moving to Littleton, MA to the First Baptist Church, located at 461 King St. 7:45-8:45pm starting January 3, 2010.

On behalf of BACNAXIV – The Boston Area Convention will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Framingham Ma. In January 15, 16 and 27<sup>th</sup> 2010. As the convention committee moves forward they are asking for this Areas support along with the surrounding Areas. Pre-Registrations are \$20.00 until 9/1/09. Room Rates are \$105. Plus tax. Address of the Sheraton is 1657 Worcester Road, Framingham Ma. 01701 Contact Ruthy R. 617-818-1477

**PLEASE READ THIS IF YOU ONLY RECEIVED THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PAGE OF THE MINUTES:**

Per Policy Guidelines Article V, Section 3.C.2.d.2.c, which reads as follows: Representatives missing two or more consecutive Area Service Meetings will receive only the front page of the minutes for three months after which time distribution to say representative should be discontinued.

**Central Mass Area mailing address:**

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## Central Mass Area Service Committee Meeting December 7, 2009

Next Area Meeting: January 4, 2010

The meeting opened with a moment of silence, followed by the serenity prayer and a collaborative reading of the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts.

**ROLL CALL:** 26 Groups were represented (see attendance sheet)

### **Area Trusted Servant and Sub-committee Reports:**

**Chairperson:** NA

**Vice-Chair:** NA

**Secretary:** Minutes accepted

**Asst Secretary:** NA

**Treasurer:** Treasures report accepted - requested quarterly financial reports from subcommittees. Asked groups who aren't taking the reports to let him know so the area can save money on making copies.

### **Activities Committee:**

Chairperson: Kerri S.

Our last meeting was held on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard's Church with 13 addicts in attendance. We discussed how the Game Night was a success. There were many addicts in attendance and the event went well. Some addicts suggested that we have another Game night in the future, which we will consider.

However, at this time, we discussed what our next event will be and determined that a Comedy Night would be a great idea. We determined that the event will be a fundraiser and tickets will be sold in advance as well as at the door. We will also have a meeting before the event which will be free of course. The format hasn't been determined for the meeting yet.

I am currently in the process of obtaining one to two comedians that are in recovery and am waiting to hear back from them. Once I have secured the comedians we will determine when to hold the event. H&I has approached me about possibly putting the event on with them at a location they have secured for 23<sup>rd</sup> and I will see if the comedians can be available on that day. I will hold our next meeting on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 11am at St. Bernard's Church with the hopes of having secured the comedians this week.

As mentioned before, this is a great way to get involved with service work, please show up for our meetings, we could always use some additional help with putting on the events and we could also use some fresh ideas for future events, thank you.

### **Campout Committee:**

There has been no active chair for a few months. The final financial details from the '09 campout are still unclear. A check has been submitted in the amount of \$400.

**Hospitals & Institutions:****Chairperson:** Andy R **Total Presentations: 82 Presentations Filled: 79**

Still looking for volunteers and facility coordinators for Worcester House. Putting on a Learning Day on January 23. We are holding an election for Vice Chair next month, anyone interested should show up at the next meeting on Sunday Jan 3, 2010. A book drive box will be set up at the Narcathon. There is one commitment open at CHL. Adcare commitments are being split up so more panel leaders are needed.

Andy R.

**Literature:** Verbal report no written report submitted – reminder that GSR's can arrange to meet and pick up literature order prior to the next area meeting.

**Meeting Lists:**

Chairperson: Paul G.

Asked GSRs to review regional meeting list to make sure their meetings are represented appropriately so he can submit any changes to region. Pointed out a few typos on FNSOG retreat announcement that will be corrected in the next printing. Donated a bundle of regional meeting lists to the narcathon, wanted to make sure to let area know.

**Narcathon:**

Chairperson: Lia U.

Thank you members for showing up to the Thanksgiving Narcathon! Your service work is greatly appreciated! Our next Narcathon meeting is Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 8:00 pm at Panera Bread in White City. We are looking forward to the four upcoming holidays. Please call Lia or check out [www.centralmassna.com](http://www.centralmassna.com) to see if and when your group is speaking or if and when you have the responsibility of being a host. There is a meeting in a separate room New Year's Eve during the dance. The flier and the website have been updated. We are still looking for more hosts as well.

**Policy:** Absent

**Public Information:**

**Chairperson:** Dave Y.

No report was submitted.

**RCM:** Absent – next regional weekend will be December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> in Brockton, MA.

**Website:**

Chairperson: Lisa

Asked GSRs to email group announcements/flyers so they can be put on the website.

**Group Concerns:**

Ruth L: People have shown up to the Daily Dose meeting in Marlborough and there has been no one present to actually run the meeting.

## **Open Forum:**

Discussion was had regarding the area donating money/ literature directly to world or individual groups/ areas/ regions around the world.

Discussion was has regarding the inclusion of the Area Concepts workshop with the H&I learning day.

## **OLD Business:**

George E. was elected campout chair.

## **New Business:**

### **Money Motions:**

- 1) Motion submitted by H&I for \$250 to help fund the learning day – Passes
- 2) Motion to purchase an area NA banner - Failed
- 3) Motion to purchase a literature rack for Emerson Hospital was withdrawn by the maker of the motion

### **Non- Money Motions:**

None

## **Sub-committees and Contact Information**

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In Loving Service,

Noel D.