

Northeast Mass Area of Narcotics Anonymous
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When goodwill supports and motivates both the individual and the fellowship. We are fully whole and wholly full.

**North East Mass Area Service Committee
Meeting Minutes**

A meeting of the North East Mass Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous was held on Sunday, March 28, 2021 virtually via **ZOOM ID 835-4005-0878@3:00 pm** with a moment of silence, followed by the “we” version of the Serenity Prayer. We read the tradition & concept of the month followed by the Roll Call of Administrative Committee. Next ASC will be Sunday, April 25, 2021 @ 3pm

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
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AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEMA DONATIONS=**
Please use the VENMO application and the link @Treasurer-Randy for any NEMA GROUP DONATIONS
*insert your GROUP NAME & Day/Time so your group gets the proper recognition DO NOT USE
NORTHEASTMASSAREA@GMAIL.COM FOR ANY DONATIONS!!
- Convention Committee will be meeting March 31st @6pm Zoom ID 881-0312-5658
- Fellowship Development subcommittee will be meeting on Zoom on Saturday, April 10, 2021 @12pm zoom code is 82511138075 password is nemafd.
- H & I subcommittee meeting will be held on Sunday April 25, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. Zoom ID: 844 9598 8269 Password: 703768
- ACTIVITIES subcommittee meets every other Wednesday at 6pm EST on Zoom. We encourage all addicts regardless of clean time to attend our meeting, participate & join the committee.
Zoom ID # 848 5220 5273 (No password) Please contact Mike B, Chair for further information

NEMA AREA GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

CHAIR

Unfortunately family, after learning more about the “Caring and Sharing, JOURNEY Continues” online month long Idaho NA event, I will not be able to chair an Adhoc for NEMA to participate in this event

VICE-CHAIR

Family,

I missed last month due to getting my first COVID-19 shot and hope I'm functional today as I'm getting my 2nd one before the meeting. I haven't done much for service other than talking to a few addicts this month.

I do need to report that life is what happens while you're making other plans. When I ran for, and was blessed to be elected, the Vice Chair I believed that I would be able to serve for at least two years. As life would have it the universe has offered me the opportunity to move out of the Northeast and downsize our house. I will be serving through the end of this term but will be moving, probably to South Carolina, on 01 July 2021. It has been an honour and privilege to serve this body and will continue to do so until I leave the area.

In Loving Service,

Alan B
NEMASC Vice Chair

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TREASURER

Below is a summary of the donations and expenses for March 2021:

\$429.85 received in donations

\$75.00 will be paid for the NERSC phone line

\$257.45 literature sold

352.74 literature reorder (see attached reorder receipt from NAWs)

\$259.56 will be donated to NERSC

Please see attached spreadsheet for the financial breakdown of the March 2021

Treasurer Report.

Any donations to NEMA please use @Treasurer-Randy through VENMO. Please use the MEMO/NOTE section to insert your GROUP NAME, DAY & MEETING TIME

& NEMA DONATION AMMOUNT.
Tom S. (Treasurer) – 339-440-2388
Matt D. (Assistant Treasurer) – 413-231-0233

SECRETARY

Below is a list of which groups were represented at AREA:

[GSR's in Attendance:](#)

Sunday-

Dennis- Free to be Me, Lynn ONLINE

Monday-

James- Steps to Recovery, Lynn ONLINE

Tanya- No Excuses, Medford IN PERSON

Tuesday-

Sleepy John- Surrender is the Key, Lynn ONLINE

Chris G- Just for Tuesday, Beverly ONLINE

Wednesday-

Nikki- Spiritual Foundations, Beverly ONLINE

Thursday-

Mike B- I can't, We can, Everett ONLINE

Friday-

Tricia H- Miracles in Medford IN PERSON

Saturday-

Will- New Beginnings, Lynn ONLINE

Todd- Unity over Using, Billerica HYBRID

Erica- 24hr Clean Group, Malden HYBRID

Dougie- New Beginners, Lawrence ONLINE

Quorum for today was: 12 (7 being majority and 8 being 2/3rds)

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

1. Started the meeting in the customary way:
 - a. Moment of Silence
 - b. Serenity Prayer
 - c. 12 Traditions 12 Concepts
2. Continued the meeting in the customary way:
 - a. Definition and purpose
 - b. Attendance
 - i. 12 People in Attendance

- c. Approved Previous Month's Minutes
3. Roll call:
 - a. 2 of 4 Facilities had Panel Coordinator reports given
4. Voting and Motion Making policy
 - a. Quorum was 6, Majority 3, 2/3 Was 4
 - i. No money motions
5. New Business
 - a. DUII started commitments again, SEVEN at this time, one open and SIX covered. Huggie Dougie will be in contact, as the facility is to have a meeting to question if they will bestarting up in person commitments moving forward
6. Commitments
 - a. Commitment Status:
STATUS START END
OPEN 5 5
OPEN / COVERED 1 1
COVERED 29 29
 - b. Panel Coordinator Positions OPEN at: none
 - c. Panel Coordinator Positions OPEN / COVERED at: Serenity at Summit
7. Closed the meeting in the customary way.

In Loving Service,
Kaitlin M. and Jennifer A.

RCM

Hello NEMA family, my name is Chris and I am an addict. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Next RSC: April 10th subcommittees, April 11th RSC.

Our Regional subcommittees met February 13th at 11am. Thank you NEMA for your support in

running the lobby. The RSC as a whole met February 14th at 11am.

There were many things discussed at the RSC, such as: Do we donate money to the NEZF for

unfunded servants to attend? The insurance has been updated to include that we are not

covered if someone contracts COVID-19 at one of our meetings. Our region has voted and

passed to move the P.O. box from Quincy to Worcester. It is a more central location and easier

for members of the finance committee to pick up mail.

In loving service,
Chris G
978-998-9929

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Pam M is now the Convention Committee Chair!! Thank you for your service, PAM!!!!

PUBLIC RELATIONS

I am sorry for sending out my report late and missing the February ASC. I was able to listen in the Zonal meeting and their PR report. Zonal PR will be working towards a Regional virtual conference for Government Officials and Educators and compiling any know PR materials. Materials such as PSA's, letters, testimonial letters from professionals, and resources for prisons.

Our regional PR has completed a PSA for this Region, a Facebook page for the public, and an Instagram account.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/New-England-Region-of-Narcotics-Anonymous-100753778714767>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/newengland.na/>

PSA: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=aISzAG-4v4g&feature=youtu.be>

As of right now, NEMA PR does not have a committee, only a chairperson. To carry out PR work here in NEMA, I am asking for interested members to please contact nemapublicinfo@gmail.com. I want to start carrying out PR tasks here at home, and I am asking for groups to please send their ideas for PR work here in NEMA to nemapublicinfo@gmail.com. In the meantime, I will continue collaborating with our zonal and regional PR committee.

In loving service,
Mike C.

POLICY
NO REPORT

LITERATURE
NO REPORT

*****no report was generated, nor is there ever a report given*****

That being said, general questions regarding this position & the subcommittee's responsibilities were asked:

1. What is the area starting Literature inventory vs. what gets sold per month. And why isn't a report with this information given monthly?

An answer was given and directed to our Treasurer, who's taken the responsibility of ordering our NEMA Literature. A report was then promised to be generated monthly and provided as an attachment for the monthly minutes.

2. Why do we not have any "New Meeting" packets that contain readings?
An answer was provided that when a new group wants to start a meeting they are to come to area and ask for \$26 for the packet to start the meeting

3. Who is responsible for a hard copy MEETING LIST, including maintaining the ever changing updates between In Person, Hybrid and Online?

An answer was provided and if an addict is in need of a meeting list or group would like hard copies, they can print off the nerna.org or nermana.org websites

ACTIVITIES

Hello friends!

The NEMA Activities Subcommittee met twice in the month of March on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 6pm.

Our primary focus moving forward is to host a virtual game night sometime in the near future (tentatively Saturday, April 17th) Any addict looking to get involved in Activities or has any ideas for future events, please reach out to email attached below.

Last Summer/Fall, we discussed hosting a live, physical, in person event. Such talks have resumed as Covid19 restrictions are lifting and warmer weather is approaching.

NEMA Activities Subcommittee meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. Dates for April are Wednesday, April 7th and April, 21st at 6pm on Zoom. All addicts are welcome and encouraged to join or stop by and visit. We'd love to have you!!!

Zoom ID # 848 5220 5273 (no PW)

In loving Service,
Michael B
Act. Chr

Contacts:

Mike B: 978 809 7430

Email: nemasc.activities.com

Zoom ID # 848 5220 5273 (no PW)

FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT & WEBSITE DESIGN

Hello NEMA,

Fellowship and Website Development met on Sunday March 28th as scheduled

The topics of our discussions are as follows:

1. We started the meeting going through prompts of how to add meetings to list on Nema.org which helps update the Nema website.
2. We viewed a generated list of groups on Nema.

We found groups names and address that do not include zoom codes.

We discussed speaking with representatives to see if it is possible to add them.

This would benefit other subcommittees such as H&I with disbursing printed meeting list at commitments.

3. Reviewed a flier and questionnaire generated to address group concerns of why they show a lack of support to the area.

4. Discussed 4 groups that donate to area but are not listed on meeting list and how to go about reaching out to them to describe how to add themselves.

5. Discussed meeting again in 2 weeks with the intent of updating our generated group list document to have a 3 month history of Area attendance prior to reaching out to groups without representation directly.

Our next meeting will be held on April 10th at 12pm zoom code 825 1113 8075 password nemaafd

In Loving Service
Dennis M

GROUP CONCERNS/NEW BUSINESS/OPEN FORUM

There were a few topics discussed during this allotted time: NO CONCERNS

OLD BUSINESS

Pam M is our new Convention Committee Chair!! Thank you for your service, PAM

NEW BUSINESS

MOTIONS TO BE TAKEN BACK TO GROUPS

To Be
VOTED ON NEXT ASC

****NO MONEY MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED AT THIS TIME****

NEXT NEMA ASC:
SUNDAY, April 25, 2021 @ 3PM
VIA ZOOM LINK LISTED ABOVE IN FIRST PARAGRAPH