

Western Mass Area of Narcotics Anonymous

191 Montcalm Street, Chicopee MA 01020

July 6, 2026

The meeting opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer
We read the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts.

BEGINNING ATTENDANCE: 14 groups; A Change for the Better, A Fellowship for Living

A New Way of Life, Attitude of Gratitude, Back to Basics, Grow with Us, Indian Orchard New Beginnings, Miracles Do Happen, Noontime Today, Powerless Not Helpless, Recovery for Every Walk of Life, Sistahs Steppin, Steps to Freedom, Wildcats of NA

New Groups: none

EXECUTIVE/SUB-COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE: ASO, Vice Chair, H&I, Fellowship Development, Public Relations, Secretary, Alt. Secretary, Treasurer, Alt. Treasurer, Convention Chair, Policy Chair

CHAIRPERSON/VICE-CHAIRPERSON REMARKS: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Poster Drive on July 18, 2026 please announce at all meetings (see previous month for flyer)

Friday night Time Group-(This I must Earn) is in dire need of support and group members. There are only two members holding this meeting down for the past 4 months. We meet at 455 Island Pond Road in Springfield. This is the oldest meeting in Western mass.

ADDICTS CONCERNS (not verbatim):

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ELECTIONS:

NOMINATIONS: **Ashley** was nominated by Tom F, seconded by Chanel for Secretary of Convention.

Qualifications: I celebrated 9 years clean in April. I have about 9 years of experience as a secretary within a home group, at Area and in H&I. I am highly experienced in GMail, Microsoft and Excel and taking accurate notes. I have the willingness to serve.

Stacy was nominated by Lynn, seconded by Tom F. for Board member at large.

Qualifications: I am an addict named Stacy. I have the willingness to serve on the board. I have 29 years clean. I have a sponsor, homegroup and actively work steps and traditions. I have served in the board for the last two years and have in the past. I have been involved in most areas of service at the area level.

Susan was nominated by Lynn, seconded by Tom F. for Board Member at Large.

Qualifications: I am an addict named Susan, my clean date is 11/11/98, I have an NA sponsor and have a writing knowledge of the 12 Steps. I apply the Steps, Traditions and Concepts in service work. I have served on the Board of Representatives in Western MA Area in several capacities, and have served on the Board for the New England Regional Convention as Treasurer. I have the willingness to be of service to this area as a member of the Board of Representatives.

Open positions: Literature chair (2 yrs), RCM (3yrs), Alternate RCM (3yrs), BOR at large(5yrs), Activities Chair

RCM Report.

There were 2 motions at the June Regional Service Committee meeting pertaining to future Sub-Committee and RSC meeting going forward.

(1) Do we want all Saturday Sub-Committee meetings to be held virtually? This motion passed so starting immediately, all Saturday Regional Sub-Committee meetings will be held virtually.

(2) Do we want all Sunday RSC meetings to be held in person? This motion failed so all RSC Sunday meeting will still follow the same rotating schedule of in-person and virtual every other 2 months

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities- Mike S. resigned his position of Activities Chair via text to Area Secretary Rhon S., stating he had two meetings via Google with no attendance.

ASO- July 6th 2026 ASO Report

ASO is open from 5:45 - 7:00 pm.

Large book orders for groups should be placed the month before to ensure we can fill the order and not take from other groups.

We have a specialty order form for anyone that is interested with specialty books, medallions and lots of other items we don't keep at the Area.

ASO Sales \$418.81

Tax \$26.19

Specialty \$0

Total Cash \$445

Fellowship Development \$0

H&I \$278.22 (I WAS ASKED BY H &I CHAIR TO ADD A SECOND 16 SLOT LIT RACK TO THEIR ORDER. THIS IS THE NEW H&I TOTAL)

PR \$72.48

Max Reorder minus sales tax \$793.50

NAWS Reorder \$701.02

Please try to get there earlier so we don't have to rush to get the orders together. Thank you.

Our committee could use some help. We are open from 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM just before the ASC meets. We need members to help pull orders for the Groups.

IP #21 The Loner has changed name. It is now called "IP #21 Staying Clean in Isolation". I have updated the forms on the website if anyone needs to print out any.

ILS,
Pete C.

BOR- No report

Convention- Last met on June 26, 2026 at Union Station from 530p to 630p

Bank account opened, Chanel and Elizabeth met with Stacy and Susan at TD bank on June 18 to open account.

Bonne will attend area meeting on July 6, 2026 to receive checks from Susan.

Treasurers report; account balance \$6764.62

Nominations/open positions: previously nominated Secretary Lisa C. stepped down. Ashley nominated to be Secretary, will bring to Area in July.

Open Positions; Alternate Secretary, Hotels and Hospitality, Fundraising and Entertainment, Convention Info, Serenity Keeper Chair.

Next meeting July 23, 2026

Fellowship Development- No Report

H&I- July 2026

Good evening, Area.

Meeting Highlights

- All scheduled H&I; commitments were successfully covered during the past month.
- Literature purchases totaled \$240.82.
- A new Carlson CSS commitment was approved for Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., requiring one year clean time.

Open Commitments & Service Needs

- H&I; is seeking a Group Commitment Holder for the Carlson CSS commitment, held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Groups interested in taking this commitment are encouraged to attend the next H&I; Subcommittee meeting.
- The 5th Week Hampshire County commitment remains open.
- Greenfield Men's remains on the waitlist.

Facility Updates

- Follow-up continues with Mill Street Men's, Greenfield Men's, and Chicopee Women's Jail regarding current and potential commitments.
- The committee is awaiting a response from Ludlow Recovery Center.

Upcoming Ad Hoc Meetings

- Policy Ad Hoc Committee: Monday, July 14, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., 455 Island Pond Road.
- Service Slam Ad Hoc Committee: Monday, July 21, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Junior

Western Mass Area H&I; Subcommittee Member

Literature- open position

Policy – No report

Public Relations-

We met on June 11 at 5:45. We had 6 people in attendance.

We gave a contact at BHN 20 posters to hang in different facilities across Western Mass.

PHONELINE REPORT: 4 calls: 1-unknown, 2- needed someone to talk to about their recovery, 3-needed help and Pete helped him find a meeting, and 4-the guy that is blocked (from many numbers) called to ramble

Website is up to date with calendar and events as well as meetings.
QR Code we had 1 hit in Eastern MA and one in CT.

We have 16 literature racks we are serving and two literature racks that are brought out for an event in Belchertown and Easthampton.

In June we had the following events as well as upcoming events for July.

- June 14th- Whoopie Pie Waddle @ 9:00 am Forest Park Springfield
- June 18th- Westfield Public Safety Night @ 5:00-7:30pm, Dower Center Westfield State 715 Western Ave, Westfield
- July 11th- Salvation Army Outreach Event @ 11:00-3:00pm, 327 Liberty Street Springfield
- August 10th- Chicopee National Night Out @ 5:00pm-9:00pm 21 Vivian Street, Chicopee MA
- August 11th-East Springfield National Night Out @ 5:30-7:00pm Field behind Mary O'Pottinger School, 1437 Crew St
- August 15th- Mindful Mile @ 8:00-12:00pm Forest Park
- August 22nd- Set Free Recovery Addiction Program Drug Awareness Day @ 12:00pm-4:00pm Calvary Baptist Church 413 Main Street, Easthampton
- August 29th- SOAR 10th Annual 5k & Recovery Rally @ 10:00-2:00pm Chestnut Fields, 60 State St Belchertown
- August 31st- Westfield Overdose Awareness @ 6:00-8:00pm, Park Square Westfield;

We borrowed \$72.48 for literature.

We are hoping each home group will be sending 2 members to help support our upcoming poster drive on July 18th at 9:45 am. We are meeting at Maple Ridge Church in Sunderland.

Our next PR subcommittee meeting is July 9 5:45 at our new location 104 Springfield Street, Chicopee.

ILS,

Stacy F

Adhoc Committee- We met two times since the last area meeting. We met on June 7 and June 28 both Teams.

We had 4 people in attendance at the first meeting and 4 at the second.

Both locations for the Service Slam have been confirmed.

- Springfield: August 22nd 2pm to 7pm
 - Valor Recovery- 383 Worthing Street. Springfield MA
- Greenfield: September 19th 2pm to 7pm
 - First United Methodist Church- 25

We will be serving free food for both events consisting of pasta, salad, bread, water and coffee and we are asking if anyone in the NA community would like to make a dessert to bring.

We are still working on finalizing the schedule and will have an out-of-town speaker close out both events.

More will be revealed.

Stacy F

Treasurer's Report- please see attachment, also was determined that cost of storage for convention to be split via area and convention.

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In Loving Service,

Rhon S.

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