### STATEN ISLAND AREA SERVICE MEETING

May 10, 2022

- \*7:00 PM: Opened with a moment of silence, The Serenity Prayer, Service Prayer, Purpose of Area Service, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts and selection from SIASC Policy (Decorum Statement, page 30).
- \*7:09 PM: Read April 2022 minutes.

No corrections. Step Up to the Deck motioned to accept the minutes, Time to Live & Give seconded. Accepted.

- \*7:17 PM: Roll call for steering/sub-committee attendance taken.
- \*7:18 PM: First roll call for group service representative's taken, 10 GSR's present.
- \*7:21 PM: Recognition of new GSR's/groups:

New Meeting: Clean on Catherine, Thursdays 7:30-9PM

186 Decker Avenue (at Catherine Street)
New GSR: Victor-Clean on Catherine

\*7:55 PM: 2nd roll call for group service representative's taken, 12 GSR's present.

### Steering/Sub-committee Attendance:

Chairperson: Jimmy Vice Chair: Richie Secretary: Julia

Treasurer: Vacant (Dana as Acting Treasurer)
Regional Committee Member (RCM): Ray

Policy Chair: Thomas

Public Relations (PR) Chair: Vacant (Walter as Acting PR Chair)

Technology Chair: Jayne

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Chair: Lou Events & Activities (E&A) Chair: Danielle

Homebound Chair: Vacant

Literature Management Chair: Vacant (Walter as Acting Literature Management Chair)

Speaker Exchange Chair: Vacant

### \*7:22 PM: Sub-committee Reports

Reports Received (attached):

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) report given (attachment 1)

Q: Clean on Catherine asked if there is a learning day coming up.

A: The H&I Chair replied tentatively in August.

Time to Live & Give made a motion to accept, Step Up to the Deck seconded. Accepted.

Treasurer Report given (attachment 2)

A: The Technology Chair mentioned that she got the Zoom bill lowered. Additionally she wanted to know if the Treasurer preferred to have the bill forwarded to her to pay directly. A: The Treasurer replied that she's just been reimbursing the person that pays it. She can pay the bill directly if that's what the Technology Chair wanted to do.

A: The Technology Chair said she'll work it out with the previous Technology Chair that still his info on the Zoom account and they can stay getting reimbursed.

A: The Chairperson added that we put together the ad-hoc committee to review the budget & take care of transferring accounts over to the new trusted servants holding the positions.





A: The Technology Chair mentioned that her committee has created gmail accounts for every subcommittee so the next person that takes that position can have everything on file The emails will stay consistent and nothing will need to be transferred. With the new website we will be able to make emails like <a href="mailto:treasurer@na-si.org">treasurer@na-si.org</a>.

Step Up to the Deck made a motion to accept, Time to Live & Give seconded. Accepted.

Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report given (attachment 3)

Q: Acting Literature Management Chair asked when the books and bronze medallions are going up.

A: RCM replied it will be effective January 1, 2023.

Vice-Chair made a motion to accept, Clean on Catherine seconded. Accepted.

Events & Activities (E&A) Report given (attachment 4)

Q: Step Up to the Deck asked if people that usually sell tickets can get some to sell.

A: The E&A Chair will give her number to those people that wish to sell tickets.

A: The Chairperson added that since E&A doesn't have a Treasurer, he acted as Acting E&A Treasurer just for this event to disperse the funds for the Spiritual Breakfast.

Vice-Chair made a motion to accept, Acting PR Chair seconded. Accepted.

Literature Management Report given (attachment 5)
 No questions. Step Up to the Deck made a motion to accept, Time to Live & Give seconded. Accepted.

 Policy Report given (attachment 6)
 No questions. Time to Live & Give made a motion to accept, Step Up to the Deck seconded. Accepted.

### Reports Not Received:

- Technology Report given
   No questions. Time to Live & Give made a motion to accept, Clean Machine seconded.
   Accepted.
- Public Relations (PR) Report given
   No questions. Time to Live & Give made a motion to accept, Clean Machine seconded.
   Accepted.

### \*7:58 PM: Old Business:

• Last month the Technology Chair nominated Don Tattoo for RCM. He accepted. Time to Live & Give seconded. It went back to the groups to vote on.

### **VOTE**

Yay: 12 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

Congratulations Don!

• Clean Machine made a motion "To increase the Staten Island Area monthly donation to the NY region from 10% to \$200 after operating expenses".

Intent—To support to NY Region.

Policy Affected—We want to change policy to increase the Staten Island Area monthly donation to the NY region from 10% to \$200 after operating expenses.

Financial Impact—SIANA is doing well, Region needs support.

Motion went back to the groups to vote on.





### VOTE

Quorum: 11 (technically 11.33), need 8 (technically 7.55) to pass the vote since policy is being changed.

Yay: 10 Nay: — Abstain: 1

The vote passes and **POLICY WILL BE CHANGED**.

Clean Machine made a motion "To make a 1 time donation to Region for \$1000".

Intent—To support the NY Region.

Policy Affected—There is no policy for this.

Financial Impact—SIANA is doing well, Region needs support.

Motion went back to the groups to vote on.

### VOTE

Quorum: 11 (technically 11.33), need 8 to pass the vote (technically 7.55) to pass the vote since policy is being changed.

Yay: 8 Nay: 0 Abstain: 2

The vote passes.

### \*8:10PM: New Business, Nominations/Elections, Open Forum:

Secretary reiterated to the sub-committee members to please email her their reports (as attached documents) to include in the minutes & thanked everyone that sent them last month.

The Secretary nominated Lequida to be the PR Chair. Lequida accepted the nomination. Time to Live & Give seconded.

Lequida presented her qualifications: has 30 years 6 months & 8 days clean, has an NA sponsor with an NA sponsor with an NA sponsor, has sponsees, has served at every group level, served on an Area level, has served as both the PI Chair + PI Vice-Chair, has a knowledge of the 12/12/12/Robert's Rules of Order/PR guidelines, has a willingness to serve & has never stepped down from a commitment.

No-one running against her and the position has been open. Time to Live & Give motioned to acclamate. Not Just for Women Only seconded.

Get Real on the Avenue & Step Up to the Deck opposed the acclamation. The nomination will go back to the groups to be voted on. Next month will be a vote if there are no questions.

Clean Machine nominates Walter for Literature Chair. Walter accepts. Time to Live & Give seconds.

Walter presented his qualifications: he is clean for 31 yrs, has been doing the literature for 2 years, has had many commitments over the years in NA & has a willingness to serve.

Time to Live & Give motioned to acclamate. Get Real on the Avenue & Step Up to the Deck opposed the acclamation. The nomination will go back to the groups to be voted on. Next month will be a vote if there are no questions.





The E&A committee nominates Ellen R for the E&A Treasurer. Ellen R accepted. Treasurer seconded.

Ellen R presented her qualifications: she has 8 years clean this Saturday, has a sponsor who has a sponsor who has a sponsor, has a working knowledge of the 12/12/12, has served multiple group commitments, has a means of support, did step down from Secretary of H&I when she relapsed 8 years ago because she no longer had the clean time to hold the position & has a willingness to serve.

Time to Live & Give motioned to acclamate. Get Real on the Avenue opposed the acclamation, and the nomination will go back to the groups to be voted on. Next month will be a vote if there are no questions.

\*8:24 PM: The Vice-Chair motioned to close, Treasurer seconded. Not Just for Women Only closed the meeting with a moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer.

GROUP NAME	GSR NAME	GSR NAME
GROOF WAIVIL	(1st role call)	(2nd role call)
Alive @ 6 in St George	Absent	Jose
Back to Basics	Absent	Absent
By the Book	Absent	Absent
Carrying the Message	Absent	Absent
Clean Machine	Debbie	
Clean on the Bay	Absent	Absent
Clean on Catherine	Absent	Victor
Clean Times	Absent	Absent
Crystal Clean on Victory	Absent	Absent
Easy as 1, 2, 3	Kat	
Eltingville at 8	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
Freedom on Friday	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
Get Real on the Avenue	Joey Baba	
Journey Through the Steps	Janice	
Listen to Learn	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
Men Working it Out	Absent	Absent
Not Just for Women Only	Tish	
Principles on Sunday	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed



GROUP NAME	GSR NAME	<b>GSR NAME</b>
GROOF NAME	(1st role call)	(2nd role call)
Port of Recovery	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
Recovery by the Water	Absent	Absent
Recovery on the Island	Absent	Absent
Recovery on the Boulevard	Absent	Absent
Recovery Room	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
Sanity on Sunday	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
Saturday Morning Wakeup	Absent	Absent
Saturday Surrender	Absent	Absent
Spiritual Kindergarten	Absent	Absent
Steps to Freedom	Elena	
Step Up to Learn	Absent	Absent
Step Up to the Deck	George P	
Sunday at 2:30	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
The Journey	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
The Message is Hope	Absent	Absent
The Real Deal	Pat	
Time to Live and Give	Ellen	
Together on Sunday	Chriss	
Who, What, Why	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
Y We Recover	Absent	Absent





### **May 2022 Announcements**

- \*-Spiritual Kindergarten needs trusted servants.
- \*-Step Up to the Deck needs a Secretary, GSR & Chairperson.
- \*-Crystal Clean on Victory needs a Secretary & GSR.
- \*-Get Real on the Avenue needs a Secretary, GSR, Treasurer & Coffee Person.
- \*-The Message of Hope needs a Secretary, GSR, Treasurer & Coffee Person.
- \*-Time to Live & Give needs trusted servants and has a new format.
- \*-The Real Deal needs trusted servants and has a new format.
- \*-New group, Clean on Catherine (O, RF), meets Thursdays 7:30pm at 186 Decker Ave!
- \*-Vacant Area positions that need to be filled: Treasurer, PR Chair, Literature Management, Homebound Chair & Speaker Exchange.
- \*-Spread the word WE NEED GSR'S TO ATTEND AREA!
- \*-Policy meetings will be held every 4th Monday at 7:30pm, E&A meetings every 3rd Thursday at 7pm, Technology meetings every 4th Tuesday at 7pm, ALL using the Area Zoom ID (873 9476 7292). All are welcome...come get involved!
- \*-Merchandise is for sale! Contact Jimmy Tugboat for more details: 347.996.2441

### **Anniversaries:**

\*-May 14, 2022

Ellen 8 years, Sal 12 years @ Back to Basics

\*-May 20, 2022

Victor 30 years @ The Real Deal

\*-May 21, 2022

JJ 13 years @ Spiritual Kindergarten

\*-May 21, 2022

Aliza 10 years @ Saturday Surrender

\*-May 23, 2022

Joe B 31 years, Lynne 15 years @ Journey Through the Steps

\*-May 31, 2022

Danielle S 6 years @ Clean Times

\*-May 31, 2022

Mike S 14 years @ Get Real on the Avenue

\*-June 16, 2022

Cookie 15 years @ Not Just For Women Only

\*-June 16, 2022

Patricia K 1 year @ Crystal Clean on Victory

\*-June 18, 2022

Mikey Red 26 years @ By the Book

\*-June 22, 2022

Tommy Burgers 2 years, Chachi 25 years @ Recovery by the Water

\*-June 25, 2022

Pat 24 years, Ellen 21 years @ Saturday Surrender

\*-June 26, 2022

Johnny Sanitation 18 years, Jeff 26 years @ Together on Sunday.



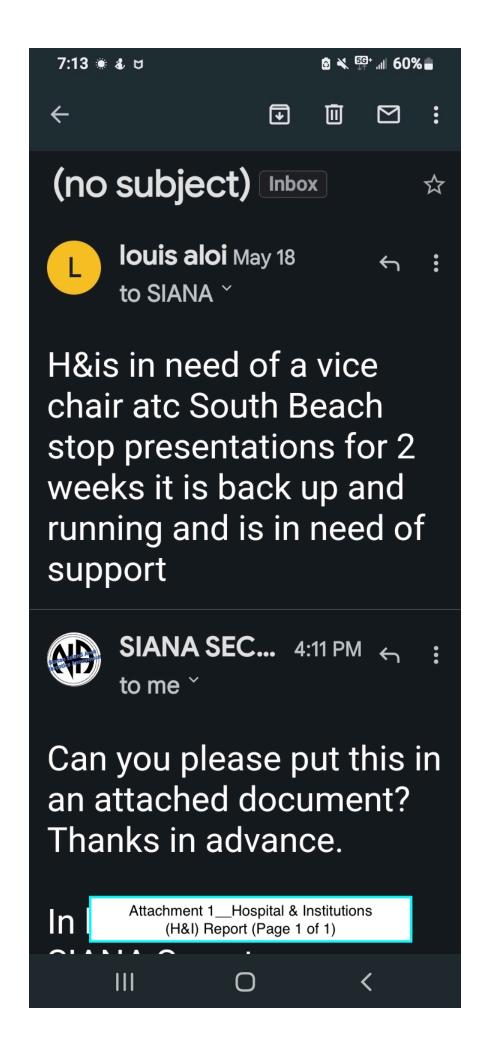


\*-June 29, 2022 Grayce 11 years @ Y We Recover \*-July 17, 2022 Debbie 9 years, Ariana 5 years @ Easy as 1, 2, 3 \*-July 21, 2022 George P 12 years, Sinclair 29 years @ Clean on Catherine \*-August 21, 2022 Jonathan 8 years @ Easy as 1, 2, 3

For more anniversaries keep coming!







### **Treasurer Report May, 10 2022**

### Bank Balance as of 5/10/22: \$12,651.67

#### Checks wrote to:

- 1. \$100 to GNYRSC- donation
- 2. \$148 to American Self Storage- Note fee went up (see attached invoice)
- 3. \$29.98 to Jessie Zoom
- 4. \$65 Area Rent (May)
- 5. \$568.81 to GNYRSO- Literature Order
- 6. \$93.68 to Walter for copies at Staples
- 7. \$100.40 GNYRSO- Posters (separate invoice)
- 8. \$1,150 Spiritual Breakfast
- 9. \$18 to Treasurer via Venmo- laid out \$18 fee to pay with card over the phone so we wouldn't be locked out of unit with additional penalties being charged- Note- all notices are still going to Melissa's house- Need to update the account with new E&A members. They will not e-mail notices or bills.

Prudent Reserve (will be getting revised) \$5,350.

Operating Expenses: \$ 4,444,40 (This is the balance after you deduct money set aside for prudent reserve, E&A, all checks written out that have yet to clear and includes incoming monies not yet reflected in bank balance).

We now have a Venmo account, and you may now send contributions via Venmo SI Area NA @NAtreasurer. Please also use the Venmo account to pay for literature purchases.

### **Donations**

• Clean Machine: \$100

• Together on Sunday: \$82.25

• Alive at 6 in St. George: \$30

• Y We Recover: \$146

• Clean Times: \$69.25

Total: \$940

Message is Hope: \$81.50Steps to Freedom: \$184

Spiritual Kindergarten: \$209

Back to Basics: \$38

### **Literature Orders**

• Together on Sunday: \$69.75

Clean Times: \$95.75

• Get Real on the Ave: \$71.75

• Step up to the Deck: \$48

Total: \$ 476.60

Message is Hope: \$39.50Steps to Freedom: \$108

• Misc Coins: \$15

Crystal Clean on Victory: \$28.85

Total for donations and literature for May: \$1,416.60

Please e-mail me at <a href="mailto:SIANAtreasurer1953@gmail.com">SIANAtreasurer1953@gmail.com</a> with any questions.

In loving service,

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Attachment 2\_\_\_\_Treasurer Report (Page 1 of 8)



### **Past Due Notice**

330 Tompkins Ave // Staten Island, NY 10304 718-273-1100 // tompkins@americanselfstorage.com

MELISSA A HARRIS 16 PLEASANT VALLEY AVE STATEN ISLAND, NY 10304

Date of Notice: April 20, 2022

Unit Number: 5650

### Dear MELISSA A HARRIS,

If payment has not been forwarded, then you are hereby notified that you are past due in the payment under your lease agreement number 24360 of December 15, 2016 for unit number 5650.

Your unit is overlocked and access will be denied until payment in full has been received.

You are currently past due for the Total Due amount shown below and calculated as follows:

Date	Description	Charge	Tax	Payment	Balance
04/15/2022	Insurance	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
04/15/2022	Rent	138.00	0.00	130.00	8.00
				Total Due	18.00

Please remit payment in full upon receipt of this notice to avoid further charges.

Sincerely,

Richard Le Gall American Self Storage - Staten Island



## 330 Tompkins Ave // Staten Island, NY 10304 718-273-1100 // tompkins@americanselfstorage.com

**Payment Receipt** 

**Date Printed** April 20, 2022

MELISSA A HARRIS Payment Date April 20, 2022 8:59 AM

**Unit** 5650

Address 16 PLEASANT VALLEY AVE Available Credit 0.00

City, State, Zip STATEN ISLAND NY 10304 Current Balance 0.00

**Paid Thru** May 14, 2022

Receipt Number 196073 By VT

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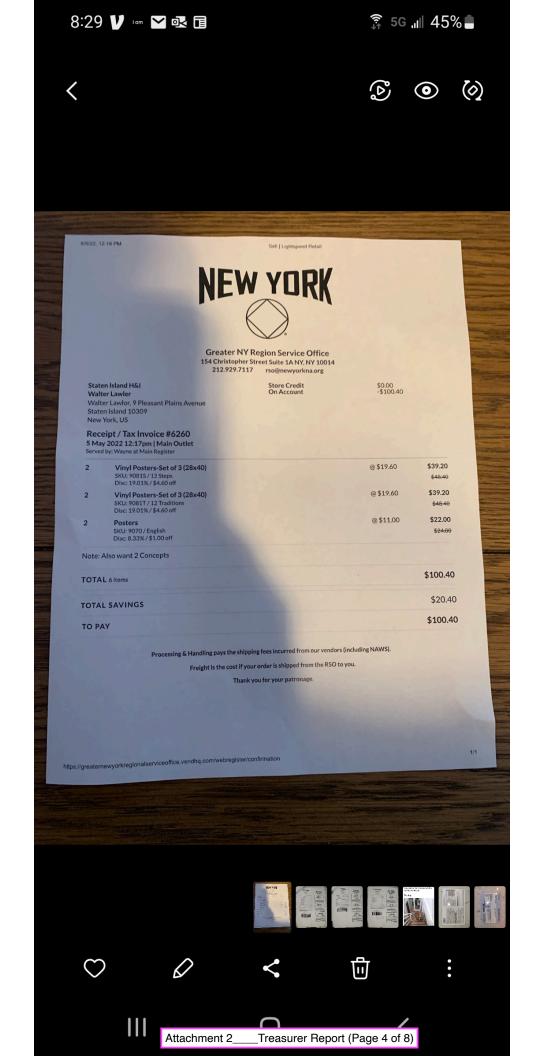
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Company

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I agree to pay the above amount according to the card issuer statement.

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### **Done**

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### **Greater NY Region Service Office**

154 Christopher Street Suite 1A NY, NY 10014

212.929.7117 rso@newyorkna.org

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### RCM REPORT TO AREA MAY 10, 2022

**REGIONAL ELECTIONS:** None

#### **VACANT POSITIONS AT REGION:**

ASSISTANT TREASURER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, POLICY CHAIR, H&I CHAIR, HELPLINE VICE CHAIR.

**RSO REPORT:** The office will now be open Monday through Saturday and will be closed on Sundays. The new schedule will allow for more flexible times to accommodate members wishing to purchase literature and other items. Schedule attached.

#### **UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS**

The impossible Dream 2 Speaker Jam June 25, 2022 12P-8P. Flyer attached

Revising the IP #21 The loner staying clean in isolation to get involved go to  $\frac{www.na.org/survey}{}$  it will help with suggestions for changes in the IP

Electronic version of Just for Today has been published. You can find it on  $\underline{www.na.org/elit}$ . All other books are available this way

**REGIONAL CONCERNS:** Insurance, groups in our region have been questioning why virtual groups need to pay insurance. It was explained by the RSO that the regional insurance policy is by a geographical area and not by individual in person groups. Since it is the area that pays the insurance premium to region if groups in the area do not donate it actually increases the cost for all meetings.

### Why should we care about insurance?

Most facilities today have insurance policies that do not extend coverage to organizations to whom they rent their facilities. Often, this is a requirement from their own insurance policies. As a result, facilities can refuse to rent or lend their available spaces, unless given specific, verifiable assurance of insurance coverage. This coverage would apply to any accidents, injuries, or damage that may occur while their facility is in use by another organization (like an NA Group or Event/Activity).

What kind of insurance assurance / policy is required? These types of policies are called "General Liability Insurance".

What is General Liability Insurance? A standard insurance policy issued to business organizations to protect them against liability claims for bodily injury (BI) and property damage (PD) arising out of premises, operations, products, and completed operations; and advertising and personal injury (PI) liability

### How do Groups obtain this coverage?

Because it is very expensive to obtain this coverage on a per-Group basis, the Greater New York Region maintains this insurance policy, through its Regional Service Office, providing this coverage to all the meetings listed as GNYR meetings.

Who pays for the insurance?

Each Area identifying itself as a member of the Greater New York Region pays a monthly amount that is part of the total premium, and is based on the number of meetings that identify themselves as members of that Area. At the July Regional session, the RCMs are requested by the Region to ask their Areas to ensure that their Area's section of the online Regional meeting list is up to date so that the Region has an accurate count of the number of meetings per Area. The sum total is then given to the Insurance Agent who calculates the total yearly premium based on the number of meetings. That information is then given to the Treasurer of the Regional Service Office, who calculates each Area's portion based on the number of meetings in their Area and divides it into 10 (ten) monthly payments. The Areas must begin paying in October (our policy runs yearly from October to October).

### Why do Groups need to obtain an Insurance Certificate?

Your meeting may be covered by the GNYR's Insurance Policy but the facility in which your group meets may require proof of this before they allow you to use or continue using their facility.

**REGIONAL MEETING: May 14, 2022** 

**REGIONAL DELEGATE REPORT: None** 

NAWS:

### **Price Increase**

We wish it was not necessary, but costs of production have risen so dramatically that we believe scheduling a price increase is prudent. Effective 1 January 2023, the price of all books and bronze medallions will increase 12%.

We are not recommending increases on the materials our NA groups most frequently give away, even though our costs have increased substantially on these items as well. That means there will be no increase to the current prices of IPs, booklets, keytags, or chips. This feels the most helpful way to show that we are all in this together and to do what we can to ease the burden on groups.

For more information, please see the memo posted at  $\underline{\text{www.na.org/webstore}}$ . Again, we wish this were not necessary.

### **60th Anniversary White Book**

At last, the 60th Anniversary White Book is available for sale. This special edition collects English translations of all 85 stories in the 13 language versions that have local personal stories plus the eight stories in the English Little White Book. It's a handsome volume, and at \$15, it makes a great gift. Heck, buy yourself a present!

Click <u>here</u> to order, or search for item #1501 at <u>www.na.org/webstore</u>.

### SPAD is Approved Literature

We have a new book on the way! A Spiritual Principle a Day was approved with consensus support at the 2022 World Service Conference. As is our typical practice, when the new book was approved, we removed the approval draft from the website. It can take around six months for production of a book after it is approved by the World Service Conference. In the meantime, we intend to begin offering a free daily email subscription as we do with *Just for Today*, soon. As approved literature, *SPAD*, can be read at a group level.

New Instagram Account for Events: To celebrate reaching more than 10,000 followers on <a href="mailto:@narcoticsanonymous">@narcoticsanonymous</a>, we started a new Instagram account <a href="mailto:@naglobalevents">@naglobalevents</a> dedicated exclusively to area, regional, zonal, and world events. Send flyers to <a href="mailto:naglobalevents@na.org">naglobalevents@na.org</a> and we will post them on Insta and our webpage <a href="mailto:www.na.org/events">www.na.org/events</a>.

We can feature event flyers as main posts on @naglobalevents, not just as stories and highlights, as we did on @narcoticsanonymous. For now, we will post events on both accounts, but when @naglobalevents has more followers, we plan to just use that account for event listings. Having an account dedicated to events will free up the stories and highlights on @narcoticsanonymous for clickable items such as new inventory items, new material on the virtual meetings page, audio Basic Texts, and so on. At more than 10,000 followers, we can now include live links on stories and highlights.

Follow our main account <u>@narcoticsanonymous</u> for news and announcements from World Services and <u>@naglobalevents</u> for flyers from around the world.

**New Sponsorship Medallions**: We have a new sponsorship medallion available at <a href="https://www.na.org/webstore">www.na.org/webstore</a>. Search for item #9603 or for "Sponsorship Medallion." This full-color medallion with the Group Logo fits easily inside a card envelope, and is a simple way to say thank you.

TREASURERS REPORT: NONE

**HELPLINE REPORT:** 

HELPLINE HAS REQUESTED THAT THEIR WEBSITE BE ADDED TO OUR MINUTES. THE WEBSITE IS <a href="https://helpline@newyorkna.org">helpline@newyorkna.org</a>. THEY NEED TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN NEW MEETINGS BEGIN OR MEETINGS CLOSE SO THE BMLT CAN BE UPDATED. THEY RECEIVE CALLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD FROM MEMBERS VISITING NEW YORK AND WANT TO PROVIDE UPDATED MEETING LISTS AND FORMAT CODES.

**END OF REPORT RAY A** 

The Greater New York Regional Convention of NA
THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM 2





# SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 25, 2022 12PM to 8PM EDT

ZOOM ID#208 043 3345 no password



## Office Hours

## May 2022 RSO Store and Local Pickup Hours

"C" indicates closed

## Please call ( 212-929-7117 ) before visiting

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## SINA AREA LITERATURE REPORT APRIL 2022

MONEY PAID FOR:

PRINTING MEETING LISTS

TOTAL: \$93.00

TOTAL FOR LITERATURE: \$668.00

GRAND TOTAL: \$761.00

ALL GROUPS - PLEASE NOTE:

GROUPS CAN GET THEIR LITERATURE ORDERS BY:

- 1) MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET ME AT A MEETING
- 2) PICKING IT UP AT MY HOME
- 3) COMING TO AREA SERVICE MEETING \*\*\*\*\*IF YOU ARE PICKING IT UP AT AREA SERVICE, PLEASE SUBMIT ORDER BEFORE AREA SERVICE MEETING BY CONTACTING ME WITH THE LITERATURE ORDER; I WILL FILL IT AND BRING IT TO AREA SERVICE\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: THE REASON WE HAVE TO FILL THE ORDER BEFORE AREA SERVICE IS DUE TO NOT HAVING STORAGE AT THE FACILITY. THE ONLY WAY TO PICK UP AN ORDER AT AREA IS TO CONTACT ME IN ADVANCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING\*\*\*\*

ALL GSR'S PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEETINGS ON THE MEETING LIST AND UPDATE ACCORDINGLY TO KEEP OUR MEETING INFORMATION CURRENT ON THE WEBSITE AS WELL AS MEETING LIST.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

WALTER 917-447-0912

### **POLICY REPORT:**

THE Policy Committee now has it's own Zoom ID number 374 1210186 PW 00000 we will continue to meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Anyone is invited to attend. Our agenda remains the same, fixing the typographical errors that are in the current policy as we continue to identify and fix those errors. Once completed, we will Proof read them to assure all errors were corrected. We will continue to review the policy to determine the need for any updates, organizing the policy so that it will be "user friendly."

In Loving Service Thomas

# NA Service Resume

May 10th, 2022

**CLEAN DATE: 11/02/1991 (30 years, 6 months and 8 days in a row)** 

NAME: Lequida L.

**POSITION DESIRED:** Staten Island Area Public Relations Chairperson

Group Service commitments held and completed—Coffee person. Chairperson, secretary, PI rep, group treasurer and GSR and ALT GSR.

Area Service commitment held and completed- PR Chairperson and PR Vice chair

I regularly attend NA meetings.

I actively work with an NA Sponsor who has a NA sponsor etc. I also sponsor people in NA.

I have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions and 12 Concept for Service in NA. I am also familiar with Roberts Rules of Order.

I have an understanding of the PR guidelines

I have considered how this commitment will impact other commitments and my personal life and I see no issue.

I have a willingness to serve and to help my area, the newcomer and NA as a whole.

In Loving service,

Lequida L.

## Walter -Qualifications for Literature Chair

- 31 years clean
- Has been serving area doing literature management over two years
- Has had many commitments over the years in NA
- Has a willingness to serve