

## January 2026 Minutes Staten Island Area

Steering/Sub Committee Attendance						
<b>Chairperson</b>	George P	Present		<b>Literature</b>	Joe	Present
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Don	Present		<b>Public Relations Chair</b>	Rob	ABSENT
<b>Secretary</b>	Laura	ABSENT		<b>Technology Chair</b>	Jayne	Present
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ellen	Present		<b>H&amp;I Chair</b>	Larry	Present
<b>Asst. Treasurer</b>	VACANT			<b>E&amp;A Chair</b>	Danielle	Present (Zoom)
<b>RCM</b>	Frankie	Present (Zoom)		<b>E&amp;A Treasurer</b>	Candy	Present
<b>Alt. RCM</b>	VACANT			<b>Homebound Chair</b>	VACANT	
<b>Policy Chair</b>	VACANT			<b>Speaker Exchange</b>	VACANT	

GSR's Attendance				
	GROUP NAME	TYPE	NAME (1ST ROLL CALL)	NAME (2ND ROLL CALL)
1	ALIVE @ 6 IN ST. GEORGE	Hybrid	ABSENT	Jose
2	BACK TO BASICS	Virtual	ABSENT	ABSENT
3	BY THE BOOK	In Person	Elwood	Elwood
4	CARRYING THE MESSAGE	In Person	Terry	Terry
5	CLEAN MACHINE	In Person	Debbie	Debbie
6	CLEAN ON CATHERINE	In Person	Gladys (Zoom)	Gladys (Zoom)
7	CLEAN TIMES	In Person	Jeff	Jeff
8	CRYSTAL CLEAN ON RICHMOND	In Person	Margaret (Zoom)	Margaret (Zoom)
9	EASY AS 1,2,3	In Person	Marc (Zoom)	Marc (Zoom)
10	GET REAL ON THE AVENUE	In Person	Steve (Zoom)	Steve (Zoom)
11	JOURNEY THROUGH THE STEPS	Virtual	ABSENT	ABSENT
12	LISTEN TO LEARN	In Person	Efrain	Efrain

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13	MANIC MONDAYS	In Person	ABSENT	ABSENT
14	MEN WORKING IT OUT	In Person	ABSENT	ABSENT
15	RECOVERY ON THE ISLAND	Virtual	ABSENT	ABSENT
16	SATURDAY SURRENDER	In Person	ABSENT	Donna (Zoom)
17	SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN	In Person	Pat	Pat
18	STEPS TO FREEDOM	In Person	Tara	Tara
19	STEP UP TO LEARN	In Person	Mary	Mary
20	STEP UP TO THE DECK	In Person	ABSENT	ABSENT
21	THE MESSAGE IS HOPE	In Person	ABSENT	ABSENT
22	THE REAL DEAL	In Person	John S.	John S.
23	TIME TO LIVE AND GIVE	In Person	Pat	Pat
24	TOGETHER ON SUNDAY	In Person	ABSENT	ABSENT
25	WE, NOT I	Virtual	ABSENT	ABSENT
26	Y WE RECOVER	In Person	Yusef	Yusef

**7:00 PM:** Opened with a Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer, Service Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Decorum Statement & Purpose of Area Service

- **Announced Open Discussion requests by 7:30pm.**
- **Selection From SIA Policy: Public Relations**

#### **Public Relations Committee**

1. To open and maintain lines of communication between the public and Narcotics Anonymous so that the message of recovery is readily available to all addicts.
2. To initiate and coordinate public relations within the fellowship ensuring unity and clarity in all public relations activities. This includes possible participation and support of learning days, workshops and group presentations.

- **Recognition of New Groups/GSR's**
- **Announced Previous Month's Minutes - Accepted as written**

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- **Roll Call for Steering/Sub-Committee attendance taken.**
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  - 15 GSR's Present (Quorum is 14)
- **Treasurer's Report - Given and attached**
- **RCM Report - Given and attached**
  - GSR's please look over the resume in the report for voting next month

### Sub-Committee Reports

- **Events & Activities (E&A) - given and attached**
- **Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) - given and attached**
- **Literature Report – given, not attached**
- **Policy Report - given, not attached**
- **Public Relations (PR) – not given, not attached**
- **Technology Report- given and attached**
- **AdHoc Committees**
  - Lester - New Location Christ Church in New Brighton - given, not attached
    - Suspension of the orders of the day
    - Jayne motioned for a vote of confidence for Lester to go into the church to secure the location for Tuesdays (Area Sub-Committees and events)
      - *No - 0, Abstentions - 0, Yes - 16*
  - Elwood - East Coast Convention - Given, not attached

7:39 PM - Second Roll Call for GSR's - 17 (Quorum is 14)

### Old Business -

- **Discussion of a 2nd alternate to the regional team (RDA2)**

### New Business

- **NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS:**
  - **ASSISTANT TREASURER, ALT RCM, POLICY CHAIR, PUBLIC RELATIONS, HOMEBOUND CHAIR, SPEAKER EXCHANGE (SEE AREA POLICY PAGE 10 FOR SPECIFICS)**
  - **GSR's please take to your groups**
- **Nomination at Region for Regional Policy Chair - Lenny**
  - *Yes - 11 No - 0 Abstentions - 6*
- **Motions - NA Treasurer**
  - **MOTION: To increase the E&A Seed money from \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00 for all fundraising events.**  
**INTENT: To have enough money for the E&A Sub-committee to put on all events that raise money for our Area.**  
**TRADITION 1, CONCEPT 1**  
**Financial impact \$1,000.00**  
**Policy affected E&A policy on financials**
    - **Questions about seed money raised**
      - **Allotted for fundraising**
      - **Done due to cost of living and raising costs**
      - **Get Real on the Avenue - Shouldn't E&A be proposing this motion? And should we revise the rolling fund out of my donation to the region instead to 6,000 instead?**

- **Answer: Policy states all motions of this type should be made by the NA Treasurer. Motions can be made by groups to increase money to Region.**
  - **No Pros, No cons**
  - **GSR's please go back to the groups**
- **MOTION: To Increase the \$150 limit to \$500 for a non-fundraising event such as learning days, workshops, marathons**
  - **Intent: To have enough money for the rent, with money left over to purchase refreshments, beverages, supplies, so we do not have to use E&A's stock**
  - **TRADITION 1 , CONCEPT 1**
  - Financial impact: \$350.00**
  - Policy affected E&A policy on financials**
    - **Questions: How much money is left over for rent? Is there an average?**
      - **Answer: It depends. Average is \$100-125 Whatever isn't sent, is sent back to the treasurer. Marathons can cost over \$200 (24 hours)**
- **Open Discussion**
  - **Candy**
- **8:31 PM Motion to close. Seconded. Closed with Serenity Prayer**

**FEBRUARY 2026 TREASURY REPORT**

<b>GROUP NAME</b>	<b>DONATION</b>	<b>LITERATURE</b>	
ALIVE AT 6 IN WB			
BACK TO BASICS	12.00		
BY THE BOOK			
CARRY THE MESSAGE	29.00	60.00	
CLEAN ON CATHERINE	20.00	23.25	
CLEAN MACHINE			
CLEAN TIMES	128.00	56.50	
CRYSTAL CLEAN ON RICHMOND			
EASY AS 123		42.75	
GET REAL ON THE AVE			
JOURNEY THRU THE STEPS			
LISTEN TO LEARN	15.00	2.70	
MANIC MONDAYS			
MEN WORKING IT OUT			
MESSAGE IS HOPE	25.00	5.25	
RECOVERY ON THE ISLAND			
SATURDAY SURRENDER			
SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN			
STEPS TO FREEDOM	78.50	50.50	
STEP UP TO LEARN	29.00		
STEP UP TO THE DECK			
THE REAL DEAL			
TIME TO LIVE & GIVE	50.00	66.10	
TOGETHER ON SUNDAY			
Y WE RECOVER		24.00	
WE NOT I		10.50	
STEVE B PERSONAL	2.00		
PERSONAL EMILY H	3.00		
PERSONAL KAREN J	5.00		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>396.50</b>	<b>341.55</b>	<b>738.05</b>

**MONTHLY DEPOSITS 738.05****MONTHLY EXPENSES**

02/26	CUBE SMART VENMO	231.00 (STORAGE)
02/26	CASTLETON HILL CHURCH RENT	65.00 (FEB. RENT)
02/26	CARR REPORT LEARNING DAY	150.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>446.00</b>

**TOTAL MONTHLY PROFIT 292.05**

PRUDENT RESERVE	8300.00
E&A MERCH	1000.00
PICNIC SET ASIDE	1610.87
TOTAL	10,910.87

E&A SEED MONEY                    3000.00 NOT INCLUDED IN PRUDENT RESERVE

BANK BALANCE AS OF 2/1/26	15,269.23
OUTSTANDING CHECKS AS OF 1/11/26	3,764.41
RUNNING BALANCE	11,504.82

***OUTSTANDING CHECKS AS OF 2/1/26***

08/11/25	2280	GNYRSC DONATION	2656.30
10/2/25	2284	GNYRSC DONATION	84.11
10/7/25	2286	GNYRSC DONATION	1024.00
		TOTAL UNCASHED CHECKS	3764.41

**PLEASE PUT GROUP NAME AND TYPE OF TRANSACTION ON THE VENMO RECEIPT**

SIACS MOTION FORM 2/1/26

MOTION MAKER : SI AREA TREASURER

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TRADITION 1

CONCEPT 1

Financial impact \$1,000.00

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SIASC MOTION FORM

DATE 2/1/26

Motion Maker : Treasurer

MOTION: To increase the \$150 limit to \$500 for non fundraising events such as learning days, workshops, marathons

Intent: To have enough funds for rent, with money remaining to purchase refreshments, beverages, and other needed supplies for the event.

TRADITION: #1

CONCEPT: #1

FINANCIAL IMPACT: yes \$350

POLICY AFFECTED:  YES  NO  UNKNOWN

If yes please state which policy:

E&A policy pg 15, Item #11

SECOND BY \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION RESULTS: PASSED FAILED DATE VOTED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN

**RCM Report**  
**February 2026**

**Voting**

- Lenny M - Regional Policy Chair  
(Resume attached)

**RD Team Report**

- The Conference Agenda Report (CAR) and related materials are available at <https://na.org/conference/>

Direct links include:

- 2026 car (English)
- Group conscience collection sheet
- CAR Surveys and discussion questions

• **CAR Surveys**

CAR related surveys are available on the NAWS website and can be filled out by Individual members, groups, service bodies, Regions or zones.

The deadline to fill out these surveys is April, 1st 2026.

Participation in these surveys is vital. They represent the collective voice of the fellowship and directly influence future projects, priorities, and resource allocation at NA world services.

The RD Team is hosting multiple workshops during this cycle so our region is well informed and can carry our groups conscience in the World Service Conference.

- **Feedback from groups regarding the possible addition of a 2nd Alternate to the Regional Delegate Team.**

**Helpline/BMLT Report**

- Coverage is at 100%
- Anyone wishing to join the helpline should send an email to [Helpline@newyorkna.org](mailto:Helpline@newyorkna.org). We will reply with a thank you email with our requirements for helpline service. If they meet the requirements, they will be invited to attend the next monthly helpline committee meeting.
- You can print the regional meeting list and all area meeting lists from the regional website. [www.newyorkna.org](http://www.newyorkna.org), select meetings, go to bottom left side of page.

**Treasurers Report**

- Closing balance as of 1/10/26 was \$15,724.22 (Full Report Attached)

**In Loving Service**

**Frankie4**

## GNYRSC Treasurers Report 01/10/2026

The opening balance this month is \$21,402.71

The expenses and insurance payments for the period 11/10/25 to 01/09/26 were \$11,717.22. The details regarding expenses are as follows:

- 1) Rent Donation to the Greater New York RSO, Inc. for December 2025 and January 2026 \$2,400.00.
- 2) E-voice, Zoom and Twilio Services for September 2025 & October 2025 \$190.89
- 3) Donation to NAWS in an amount of \$3,000.00.
- 4) Public Relations Committee Expenses to attend events \$237.95
- 5) Payment for new checks for GNYRSC \$170.19
- 6) Annual Helpline Zoom Payment \$159.90
- 7) PR and H&I Committee Literature at Regional Convention \$363.75

Donations & Insurance payments received in the past two months totaled \$14,388.81. The breakdown of this figure is as follows:

- 1) Area Donations, Group Insurance payments and PayPal donations for the past two months totaled \$7,814.75
- 2) Total Insurance payments received to date for the 2025/26 Policies \$6,574.06.

Details of all expenses and income are included in the attached spreadsheet.

After all expenses and donations our current balance is \$24,074.22

This figure is then reduced by our prudent reserve, which is \$8,350.00. When we deduct the prudent reserve from the current balance our operating funds total \$15,724.22. This is also our closing balance for today.

Included with this report are copies of the monthly spreadsheet of expenses and income as well as Area Donations and Insurance payments.

ILS,

Tom L.

Treasurer GNYRSC

Treasurers Report 11/08/25		
Opening RSC Balance		\$21,402.71
<u>Expenses</u>		
Evoice November 2025		-\$67.99
Evoice December 2025		-\$67.99
Zoom Service November 2025 (Auto Payment from Bank)		-\$17.40
Zoom Service December 2025 (Auto Payment from Bank)		-\$17.40
Twilio (Auto Payment from RSC Account 11/17/25)		- \$10.04
Twilio (Auto Payment from RSC Account 12/16/25)		- \$10.07
GNYSO Rent Donation December 2025, January 2026 - CK # 1375		- \$2,400.00
PR Committee Event Expenses		- \$237.95
PR and H&I Convention Literature		- \$363.75
Donation to NAWS Bank Transfer		-\$3,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>-\$6,522.68</b>
<u>Donations and Other Deposits Detail</u>		
PayPal Dump (Less Area Donations & Insurance Payments)		\$408.13
<u>Area Donations &amp; Insurance</u>		
Bronx ASC – Insurance December CK # 1460		\$1,718.20
Eastern Long Island ASC Insurance November CK# 1124		\$484.00
Kings Bay ASC – Donation November CK# 1071		\$400.00
New York City ASC – Insurance CK # 1015		\$1,595.17
New York City ASC – Insurance CK # 1016		\$461.83
Manhattan ASC – Donation 12/05/25 PayPal		\$250.00
Manhattan ASC – Insurance 12/08/25 Ck#1975		\$605.40
Open Arms ASC – Insurance 11/06/25 – CK #1971		\$895.40
Open Arms ASC – Donation 12/04/25 – CK #1975		\$6,738.62
Rockland ASC – Insurance 12/03/25 PayPal		\$322.60
Westchester ASC – Insurance 11/20/25– CK#905283141		\$314.00

Westchester ASC – Insurance 11/18/25 –CK#905137052		\$88.73
Westchester ASC – Insurance 11/21/25 –CK#905422901		\$88.73
Group Donations (Direct plus PayPal)		\$426.13
Total Donations & Insurance Payments		\$14,388.81
Sub Total Prior to Prudent Reserve		\$24,074.22
Less Policy Prudent Reserve		-
		\$8,350.00
Operating Funds		\$15,724.22
Prudent Reserve - Policy		\$6,350.00
Reserve for Video Equipment		\$2,000.00
Closing Balance 01/10/26		\$15,724.22

**Resume - Lenny - GSR's PLEASE TAKE TO GROUPS!**



**Greater NY Region Service Resume**

**Name:** Leonard Montalto  
**Today's Date:** 2/17/2025  
**Address:** 227 east 7 street bk ny 11218. apt 4F  
**Phone Number:** 9178379599  
**Email Address:** kidkayes@icloud.com

**Clean Date:** 09/25/1990  
**Position Desired:** Policy Chair

**Group Service (List position and approximate dates served):**

I've served just about every position in our groups over the years in NYC, Brooklyn and Kingsbay areas.

Recently, i completed two terms as chair at the "War is Over" in Kingsbay area.

**Area Service (List position and approximate dates served):**

H&I panel leader in Kingsbay/Lutheran Hospital for

three and a half years

**Regional Service (List position and approximate dates served):**

**World Service (List position and approximate dates served):**

**Have you failed to complete, or been removed from a service position in the last 5 years? Please Explain:**

No

**Have you ever stolen or misappropriated funds or merchandise from NA? If yes, please explain:**

No

**Do you regularly attend NA Meetings?**

Yes

**Do you work with a NA sponsor?**

Yes

**Do you have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps, and an understanding of the 12 Traditions and the Concepts of NA Service?**

Yes

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**Are you willing to uphold and abide by the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts of NA?**

Yes

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**Have you reviewed the Guidelines/By-Laws in respect to this service position?**

Yes

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**What skills or training do you have to assist you in this commitment?**

I worked for the state of NY for 33 yrs, in my various titles i had to abide, enforce and translate rules, procedures and protocols regularly.

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**Have you looked at how this commitment will impact other commitments or your personal life?**

My kids are grown and I am retired. I beleive it can only enhance my life.

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**Do you have the time and resources necessary to complete the service position to which you may be nominated? Please explain:**

As I stated I am retired and my children are adults. As far as resources, I have a laptop and smartphone and a car.

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Dear NA member,

This service resume will be considered personal and confidential. As such, it will be distributed only to RSC voting participants, and will be collected and destroyed at the close of the meeting, or when the seat you have been nominated for has been elected.

Before you complete this resume, the RSC would like to let you know a little more about service at the Regional level. The position for which you may be nominated will require that you make a commitment of at least one year, with the possibility that your commitment could last for two years. This means that you may be asked to make a considerable investment of your time. You may be asked to travel, and spend time away from your family, job, and home. This is especially true for members and officers of the RSO Board of Directors, and the RSC Administrative Committee. Certainly, you will have work to do at home in your spare time, such as reading or writing reports, and discussing the plans and objectives of your work with other members of your Board or Committee. In addition, you may have to make several phone calls to other trusted servants.

In order to provide our fellowship with the very best level of service possible, we ask that you carefully consider all the responsibilities that go with the elected position for which you may be nominated. You may wish to consult your employer, family, and /or sponsor. Talking with members who have served at the Regional level may also be helpful for additional insights. Service at this level has many rewards and may have a profound effect on your life and personal recovery. However, it does not come without hard work, long hours, dedication and personal sacrifice.

***Please provide below 3 NA references the HRP committee may contact. Please provide a phone number and an email address.***

Maurice Steiker 917-886-1854 steiker@aol.com

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Lea Hyatt 347-615-1186 Lea.hyatt@gmail.com

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Eugene Sokoletsky 347-759-4489 esokoletsky@gmail.com

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E & A Report 2/10/20

We have filled commitments on the committee and hope to fill a couple more next sub committee meeting - Secy Secretary & Co Chair have been filled. We meet again 2/24 Virtually 4th Tues of the month.

We will have a flyer shortly to circulate for game night at Oakwood Heights Community Church on March 21 details to follow

The treasurer will be putting in motions that affect E&A, we go through alot of supplies

IN YOU, O LORD, DO I PUT MY TRUST. PS. 71:1

for learning days & other things, these supplies are in need of replenishment often & we all know things cost more now than ever. The rent of facilities & venues where we hold events is a large part of E&A's budget for events. We use all supplies prudently & will continue to do so -

We are also going to begin planning the events & activities Learning Day as well as Spiritual Breakfast which is approaching quickly -  
In Loving Service  
Danielle

"BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS . . . THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO." JOSH. 1:9



**SIA H&I Subcommittee Report  
JANUARY 2026**

**Chair- Larry S  
Vice Chair- Paige  
Secretary- Janina  
Literature- Walter**

- Subcommittee met on JANUARY 20
- Attendance - 49
- 6 Facilities with 32 presentations

Prior to the Learning day we had our monthly meeting.

Precious has now been elevated to a full commitment at Amethyst house.

Learning day was held JANUARY 20th

Speakers from the committee were:

Frank  
Paige  
Jesse  
Walter

We had approximately 10 newcomers attend the Learning day.

We currently still have open commitments being filled internally.

I would like to express my gratitude for the privilege of serving our area.

Sincerely,  
Larry

## **Technology Report - February 2026**

The technology committee meets virtually on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 5:00PM. .

Technology committee this month:

- Monthly updates to the meeting list
- Area calendar
- Regional lists
- We also are continuing to update the links to the website. If you see a broken link on the website, please email us. We will fix it as soon as possible.
- Research is going to be made for a new Black & White laser printer

We will print and create flyers for subcommittees and groups.

We will print **1 color copy** for a group and **20 black and white** at no cost.

We would like to be prudent with toner costs.

We will also print on request Subcommittee flyers up to 75 Black & White.

All flyers will be on the website.

We will continue editing the tri fold printable list. We ask that **all changes** please be sent to [SIANAwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:SIANAwebsite@gmail.com) **ASAP**

Please include:

- DAY OF THE WEEK
- TIME
- MEETING NAME
- LOCATION and FORMAT and any other information your group would like us to add.

If you do not submit the info in writing it will not be placed on the website or meeting list. Sorry for the inconvenience, we must be accountable for all changes.

Each group will receive 10 FREE meeting lists — THEY MUST BE PICKED UP AT AREA

We only service the calendar and meeting list. If you have any anniversaries or announcements for the minutes they must be added **at area**. **Please make sure you put the correct date for anniversaries and events so it coincides with your meeting.** We are not authorized to make changes. Please contact the secretary at [SIANASECRETARY@gmail.com](mailto:SIANASECRETARY@gmail.com)

You can also message us directly from the website. Please update your meetings with NA.org as well.

In loving service,

Jayne

## **Announcements**

- **Listen to Learn** needs a Secretary
- **Step Up to the Deck** needs a GSR, Coffee Person & Secretary
- **Y We Recover** needs support - attendance is dwindling and also has open commitments
- Please see flyers for upcoming events
- **GSR's**, please review motions to have groups vote

## **Anniversaries**

### **February**

- Feb 17 - Cody celebrates 6 years @ Clean Times
- Feb 19 - Frank celebrates 1 year @ Clean on Catherine
- Feb 20 - Efrain & Dana P celebrate 2 years @ The Real Deal
- Feb 21 - Bernard J celebrates 31 Years & Chandra Y, 2 years @ Carrying the Message
- Feb 22 - Pete the Jeweler celebrates 9 years @ Together on Sunday
- Feb 22 - Tommy Surrender celebrates 20 years, T.J. celebrates 7 years
- Feb 23 - Chris C. celebrates 20 years @ Clean Machine
- Feb 27 - Sabrina celebrates 1 year @ Steps to Freedom

### **March**

- March 17 - Melody celebrates 3 years & Jeff celebrates 13 years @ Clean Times
- March 19 - Brandi celebrates 4 years @ Clean on Catherine
- March 20 - Cleve R celebrates 30 years @ The Real Deal
- March 21 - Denise C celebrates 24 years @ Carrying the Message
- March 22 - Goldy celebrates 2 years & James celebrates 1 year @ Easy As 1,2,3
- March 25 - Sara A. celebrates 10 years @ Y We Recover
- March 27 - Yuriy celebrates 10 Years @ Steps to Freedom
- March 27 - The Real Deal Celebrates 39 Years
- March 30 - Craig celebrates 1 year @ Clean Machine
- March 31 - Johnny celebrates 1 year @ Clean Times

### **April**

- April 18 - Chris Caddy celebrates 30 years @ Saturday Surrender
- April 26 - Rachel celebrates 1 year @ Together on Sunday
- April 27 - PJ the DJ celebrates 1 year @ Step Up to Learn

**\*\*\*FOR MORE ANNIVERSARIES, KEEP COMING BACK\*\*\***