

July 2026 Minutes

Steering/Sub Committee Attendance						
Chairperson	Don	Present		Literature	Joe	Present
Vice Chair	Walter	Present		Public Relations Chair	Kenny	Present
Secretary	Laura	Absent		Technology Chair	Jayne	Present
Treasurer	Ellen	Present		H&I Chair	Larry	Present
Asst. Treasurer	VACANT			E&A Chair	Danielle	Present
RCM	Frankie	Present		E&A Treasurer	Candy	Present
RCMA	VACANT			Homebound Chair	Carmine	Present
Policy Chair	VACANT			Speaker Exchange	VACANT	

GSR's Attendance				
	GROUP NAME	TYPE	NAME (1ST ROLL CALL)	NAME (2ND ROLL CALL)
	NEW GROUP (Name TBD)		Jillian	Jillian
1	ALIVE @ 6 IN ST. GEORGE	Hybrid	Jesse C	Jesse C
2	BACK TO BASICS	Virtual	Elwood	Elwood
3	BY THE BOOK	In Person	ABSENT	ABSENT
4	CARRYING THE MESSAGE	In Person	Terry	Terry
5	CLEAN MACHINE	In Person	Dana	Dana
6	CLEAN ON CATHERINE	In Person	George P	George P
7	CLEAN TIMES	In Person	Jeff	Jeff
8	CRYSTAL CLEAN ON RICHMOND	In Person	Margaret	Margaret
9	EASY AS 1,2,3	In Person	TJ	TJ
10	GET REAL ON THE AVENUE	In Person	ABSENT	ABSENT
11	JOURNEY THROUGH THE STEPS	Virtual	ABSENT	ABSENT

GSR's Attendance				
	GROUP NAME	TYPE	NAME (1ST ROLL CALL)	NAME (2ND ROLL CALL)
12	LISTEN TO LEARN	In Person	Efrain	Efrain
13	MANIC MONDAYS	In Person	Chris	Chris
14	MEN WORKING IT OUT	In Person	Earl	Earl
15	RECOVERY ON THE ISLAND	Virtual	ABSENT	ABSENT
16	SATURDAY SURRENDER	In Person	Donna	Donna
17	SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN	In Person	Pat	Pat
18	STEPS TO FREEDOM	In Person	Ray K	Ray K
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 P.	Pat P.
24	TOGETHER ON SUNDAY	In Person	Jeff M.	Jeff M.
25	WE, NOT I	Virtual	ABSENT	ABSENT
26	Y WE RECOVER	In Person	Yusuf	Yusuf

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:**
 - B. Group & Subcommittee Finances**
 1. Groups must use Venmo as the method of payment to purchase literature and make donations to the Staten Island Area. Include the group name and a notation of what the VENMO transaction is for (ex: literature order/donation).
 2. The Staten Island Area Treasurer will under no circumstance accept personal checks. STATEN ISLAND AREA POLICY APPROVED OCTOBER 2023
 3. For groups that owe money to the area, any money donated from these groups to the area, that donation will be first deducted from money owed.
 4. That representatives of subcommittees submit their receipts from expenses from their revolving funds at the Steering Committee meeting, to be replenished at the following Area meeting.
- **Recognition of New Groups/GSR's**

- **New Meeting - 88 New Dorp Plaza Wednesday - Jillian**
- **Dana - Clean Machine**
- **Jesse C - Alive at Six in St. George**
- **Announced Previous Month's Minutes - Accepted as written**
- **Roll Call for Steering/Sub-Committee attendance taken.**
- **Roll Call for GSR's attendance taken. (18, Quorum is 15)**
- **Treasurer's Report - Given and attached**
 - **Groups, PLEASE include your Group Name when sending donations via Venmo**
- **RCM Report - Given and attached**
 - By the Book Q: Do they (NAWS Annual Report) when regions make direct donations? RCM A: Yes they do
 - Treasurer asked to reread gender neutral findings for reading revisions

Sub-Committee Reports

- **Events & Activities (E&A) - given and attached**
 - Treasurer Q: Don't we have tables? E&A A: We have two tables but the food set up area needs a total of nine.
 - Treasurer: Should buy tables with revolving fund of \$300 as a suggestion
- **Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) - given and attached**
- **Homebound - Given and attached**
- **Literature - Given and not attached**
 - Q: The Real Deal Do they still give new groups a New Group Starter Kit? A: It is in our policy. The group pays \$40 back for it from donations.
- **Policy AdHoc Report - given and not attached**
- **Public Relations (PR) – given and not attached**
- **Technology Report- given and attached**
 - Discussion about slogan signs for meetings. Suggested price \$10.00, to cover printing. Q: Can we look into printing? Yes but it is prudent to just print ourselves. We have the materials.
- **ECCNA - given and attached**
- **ID3 Liaison - given and attached**

7:30 PM - Second Roll Call for GSR's - 18 (Quorum is 15)

Old Business:

- None

New Business

- **NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS:**
 - **ASSISTANT TREASURER, RCMA, POLICY CHAIR, SPEAKER EXCHANGE (SEE AREA POLICY PAGE 10 FOR SPECIFICS)**
 - **GSR's please take to your groups**

Open Discussion/Group Reports:

None

8:07 PM: Motion to Close Seconded. Closed with the Serenity Prayer

AUGUST 2026 TREASURY REPORT

<u>GROUP NAME</u>	<u>DONATION</u>	<u>LITERATURE</u>	
ALIVE AT 6			
BACK TO BASICS			
BY THE BOOK			
CARRYING THE MESSAGE	70.00		
CLEAN ON CATHERINE	59.00	41.00	
CLEAN MACHINE	46.00		
CLEAN TIMES	125.00	44.80	
CRYSTAL CLEAN ON RICHMOND			
EASY AS 123		18.96	
GET REAL ON THE AVE			
JOURNEY THRU THE STEPS			
LISTEN TO LEARN			
MANIC MONDAYS		26.00	
MEN WORKING IT OUT			
MESSAGE IS HOPE		12.00	
RECOVERY ON THE ISLAND			
SATURDAY SURRENDER		98.80	
SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN	30.00	39.45	
STEPS TO FREEDOM	83.00	36.00	
STEP UP TO LEARN	50.00	6.00	
STEP UP TO THE DECK	31.00	92.40	
THE REAL DEAL		33.00	
TIME TO LIVE & GIVE		14.00	
TOGETHER ON SUNDAY	107.59	36.97	
Y WE RECOVER		28.75	
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TOTALS	601.59	528.13	1129.72

MONTHLY EXPENSES

MANHATTAN MINI STORAGE	342.97
CHRIST CHURCH JULY 2026 RENT	75.00
TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES	149.33

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	567.30
<i>MONTHLY PROFIT</i>	<i>562.42</i>

FINANCIALS

PRUDENT RESERVE	7600.00 (2 Mnts Avg.)
REVOLVING FUND ALLOCATION	3480.00
PICNIC SET ASIDE	828.37
TOTAL	11,908.37

E&A SEED MONEY	4000.00 NOT INCL IN PRUDENT RESERVE
MERCHANDISE SEED MONEY	1000.00 NOT INCL IN PRUDENT RESERVE

BANK BALANCE AS OF 8/4/2626	16,923.86
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RESERVED TOTALS AND RESERVE)	16,903.37 (TOTAL SET ASIDES, SEED MONIES
VENMO TRANSFER 8/1/26 385.00	1399.87

LIQUID MONEY 4995.00

**PLEASE PUT GROUP NAME AND TYPE OF
TRANSACTION ON THE VENMO RECEIPT
THERE ARE STILL SOME GROUPS NOT DOING
THIS**

IN SERVICE ELLEN P.

RCM Report August 2026

- Voting, Budget, & Motion Results

Maurice - Voted in to continue as RD

Kathleen - Voted in as new RDA

2026/27 Budget approved

Hospitality Policy Clarification-Motion Passes

Programming Committee Clarification-Motion Passes

Convention Seed Money-Motion Fails

- BMLT/Helpline Report

-We have a total of 569 meetings in our region.

-In Person 329, Virtual 224 Hybrid 16.

-Total groups in our region 422.

-May 279 calls, June 243 calls, YTD 1501.

-Helpline coverage is 100%.

-We have 42 committee members.

-Anyone wishing to get involved can reach out to me after this meeting for the pertinent information.

RD Team Report

Supplemental to this RD Team Report, refer to the following on na.org:

- The Summary of 2026 WSC Decisions report

- The NAWS 2025 Annual Report for details about the WSC and NA finances

Some of the info we talked about last month was discussed by Conference Participants and is as follows...

A. Concerning the DRT/MAT topic, the results of the discussions by Conference Participants (CPs) were:

1. Incorporate DRT/MAT NA principles on the subject into "Welcoming the Member"
2. Issue Discussion Topic (IDT) emphasizing support, inclusion and respect;
3. Create materials on the subject for Groups and Peer Support.

B. Concerning Gender Neutral and Inclusive Language, as a result of the discussions by the CPs, the scope was narrowed to:

1. PEOPLE (Members and Future Members), NOT GOD or STEPS AND TRADITIONS. This has been an ongoing discussion since 1981.
 - a. Next Step: Revise IP # 1 (Who, What, How and Why) to be Gender Neutral.
 - i. The process would first be Fellowship Review, then CAR Motion Review, and finally WSC Decision.

C. Concerning the World Board Members voted in at the WSC:

- a. 10 World Board Members elected, which will now include 2 Members from the Northeast Zonal Forum (NEZF),
- b. 3 new Human Resource Panel (HRP) members which will now have 2 Members from our Zone,
- c. 1 new Co-Facilitator

Convention Report

•The GNYRCNA Impossible Dream 3 will be held on July 2-4, 2027

•Committee : The Committee met on June 17, 2026 @ 7:30PM. The BOD met in March and the following positions were voted on and filled – Serenity Keeper – Wanda M. Please

see the website for additional positions available, resume forms, and for information on when the RSO BOD meets so that you can be nominated and voted on for a position.

•Treasurer: Convention Account Balance is \$100,484.04 (7/09/26)

• Registration : We have not yet received the hotel block code, I have formally made the request to the hotel to provide that as soon as possible, They have told me they will provide it by next week. We sold out on the last convention and the hotel did not make any more available, so first come basis.

Please do not call the hotel to try to book a room, wait for our room block to open. So you can use the code to get the room block rate and so that we can get credit for the reservation.

•Programing : The programing committee has been meeting regularly and as our Area now has a Regional Convention Programming Liaison, please feel free to reach to her for any Programming questions.

Treasurers Report

Closing balance as of 7/11/26

\$15,088.70

Thank you for letting me serve,

Frankie4

August E & A Reports

We are 2 weeks out for our area's free Pencie the committee is working hard to make sure there is great food & fellowship we will have our usual raffles, 50/50 & Scavenger hunt, we also have access to the baseball field so bring a bat, ball & a chair, grab a new comer & come support. We have received all of our Pencie set aside. We will begin planning our next event the 4th Tuesday of this month on the zoom platform. Our next meeting for Pencie

IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION:
THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW HAS COME! 2 COR. 5:17

Planning is Thursday also held virtually.

Thank you for
letting me serve

Danielle
E & A Chair

*Also if anyone has
tables please reach
out to me or candy

CAST YOUR CARES ON THE LORD AND HE WILL SUSTAIN YOU.

PS. 55:22

SIA H&I Subcommittee Report

July 2026

Chair- Larry S
Vice Chair- Frank
Secretary- Janina
Literature- Walter

- Subcommittee met on July 16
- Attendance 16
- 7 Facilities total

All Staten Island commitments are filled!

New members have completed training and we have filled all open positions.

We also have one person training at this time.

This is the first time in the past two years that we have filled all commitments.

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

Sincerely,
Larry

Technology Report August

Technology Report August 2026

The technology committee meets 1st Tuesday before steering.

Technology committee this month:

- Monthly updates to the meeting list
- Area calendar
- Area flyers
- Regional lists

Technology is currently creating a packet of slogans to hang in meetings. There are 13 designs, each card is laminated. The cost will be around \$10.00. They will be available soon.

In loving service

Technology Chair

Jayne

Homebound Report

We met on August 4, 2026. At 6:00pm and We Opened With The Serenity Prayers, Followed By The Reading of The 12,Traditions.

Received necessary training

To conduct Zoom Homebound Meetings. Host

And Co-Host, And Necessary Precautions To

Protect Online Meetings.

Also Received Instructions

Regarding Entering The Facility and Exiting The Facility. Received Fliers To

Distribute To The Meetings.

We are Looking forward to

Being of Service to N.A. We

Will Continue To Meet The

First Tuesday of Every Month at 6:00pm, All Are

Welcome

In Loving Service Carmine (Homebound Chair).

Staten Is ECCNA Host Committee

August 2026 report

Greetings Area committee pleased to report that progress has been made since our last meeting. All subcommittees are filled except for merchandise.

The Host committee meets on the last Wednesday of every month here at 76 Franklin Ave. It will be hybrid.

Programing will be meeting in hybrid at 7 PM on every 2 nd Wednesday of the month. Arts and graphics had chosen to temporarily meet via Zoom.

Just a heads up, a policy revision will be forthcoming from the advisory board. Nothing too big. The board felt that in some sections in host policy were not clear. And because the SIAREA voted the host admin based on the trusted servants' qualifications and the ECCNA policy, we will present that policy to this body once the revision is complete.

Diane M the treasurer and I took a trip to Bayonne to Wells Fargo bank so we can gain access to funds granted to us by the board we were able to obtain online access and have debit cards sent to us. This task had to be done in person. The treasurer and chair are both cosigners to any checks made.

Some committee members will attend the Staten Island, Area cookout and sell T-shirts and registrations for ECCNA 30. The host committee has also donated a T-shirt and a registration for an area of raffle.

According to the board bylaws, a logo and a theme must

be created eight months before the date of the convention please if anybody has any idea for a theme contact Debbie R. the arts and graphics committee chair keep in mind try to limit the theme to four words or less so when we obtain merchandise such as mugs shirts and convention badges that we can fit that signage on our merchandise.

We have appointed a Literature distribution chair. It's a commitment that the board has been mulling over for some time one of the biggest challenges of this convention is that when all the funds are accounted and Literature purchased, it can be downright difficult to get that Literature into our prisons and jails, and it seems that every facility has its own rules so we have appointed Frank to undertake this task and he's doing a remarkable job already. He has contacted prison officials so then when that time comes all we need to do is stamp all Literature and send it off. This commitment may be incorporated into the host, committee roles, and responsibilities.

Contact now is being set up with the prisons so we can present a telecast at the main meeting with inmates. this

would Take place Saturday night and worked out with Programing. One of the facilities were in contact with is Bedford Hills a woman's maximum-security prison here in New York.

Our entertainment and fundraising committee is negotiating a boat ride for the Thursday before the convention This however, is technically not part of the

convention. This would be considered our last fundraiser.

We're looking at a boat that could accommodate 300 people. And from what I understand, we can bring our own food aboard. It would be a night cruise from 7 to 930 It would feature cruising past the Statue of Liberty and lower Manhattan.

The following are our trusted servants for ECCNA 30

ECCNA30 Admin body {Elected by SIArea}

Chair, Elwood K. 646-420-3019

Vice Chair – Jimmy M. 347-996-2441

Secretary Janina S. 718-678-2422

Treasury - Diane M. 347-713-2965

Site liaison - John N. 646-662-5087

Sub committee chairs:

Arts & Graphics, Debbie R. 347-605-2224

Auction, Carmine R. 646-996-4075

Hospitality, Jeff F. +1 (347) 393-5800

Convention info, John S. 347-853-3566

Ent & fundraising, Jeff D. 917-364-3082

Marathon, Butchie. 917-374-6501

Merchandise – open

Programming, Lincoln M. 347-524-4475

Registration, Gemma. 718-431-4788

Serenity Keepers, Chris F. 212-470-7414

In Loving Service, Elwood K, ECCNA 30 Chair

Impossible Dream 3 Convention

Programming Rep Report

August 2026

Good evening, My name is Candy, I'm an addict. John S & I are your programming reps and here is our report. This committee meets, virtually, every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Our next meeting is tomorrow.

On July 25th I attended a meet & greet from 1 pm - 4 pm at the regional office/Christopher street. It was very informative. We got to meet many of the other reps, the convention chair and other members doing service for this convention. We will be bringing convention information to you and can take any questions you may have back to the committee to get you answers.

Here is some new information. Wanda, the Serenity Keeper Chairperson, for this convention, is looking for people who would like to serve on the serenity keeper committee. The Arts & Graphics committee needs help as well. If you are interested in either, please see me and I will give you the information.

We need speakers! All workshop speakers must have a minimum of 3 yrs clean, for an old timers meeting the speaker must have over 30 yrs clean, and main speakers must have over 7 yrs clean. There are other requirements, including the last time the prospective speaker spoke for a NY convention. To do service at this convention including speaking, you must be registered for the convention. If you are interested, or have the name of someone, particularly from OUR AREA, that you would like us to consider, please contact me or John S. Each of the 12 areas are responsible for getting some speakers from our own areas. The prospective speaker will be asked to submit a tape or CD to the programming committee. See me for the information. The cutoff date to send them in is 12/31/26. We would love to see some speakers from Staten Island at this convention. Thank you.

In Loving Service, Candy



Announcements

- **All Sub Committees Need Support**
- Homebound meets 1st Tuesday @ 6:00pm 76 Franklin Ave
- H&I Meets 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm 76 Franklin Ave.
- E&A meets 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00pm virtually - see NA-SI.org for code
- Public Relations meets 4th Tuesday @ 6:00 pm 76 Franklin Ave

OPEN AREA POSITIONS: Policy Chair, RCM, Alternate Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer

- **Easy As 1,2,3** Now meets @ 345 Guyon ave @ 8PM on Sundays
- **Alive @ 6 in St. George** needs a Secretary
- **Time to Live and Give** needs a coffee person
- **The Real Deal** Needs a Secretary and GSR
- **Clean on Catherine** Needs a GSR , all open commitments in October
- **Manic Mondays** needs a GSR, all open commitments in October
- Due to the Richmond County Fair on Labor Day Weekend **Together on Sunday** facility will be CLOSED, it will take place at Wolfe's Pond Park

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES:

- **Carrying the Message** 19th Group Anniversary on September 12th
- **Step Up to Learn** has a Group Anniversary on October 19th
- **Steps to Freedom** Group Anniversary November 20th
- Please see **flyers** for upcoming events
- **GSR's**, please review motions & elections to have groups vote

Anniversaries

August

- August 23 - Tripp celebrates 6 years & Ally celebrates 3 years @ Easy as 1,2,3
- August 24 - Marcos celebrates 2 years @ Time to Live and Give
- August 28 - Mike M. celebrates 30 years & John S. celebrates 24 years @ The Real Deal
- August 29 - Tommy Love celebrates 23 years @ Carrying the Message
- August 30 - Janina S. celebrates 4 years @ Together on Sunday
- August 30 - Walter celebrates 1 year @ Listen to Learn
- August 30 - Roy celebrates 1 year @ Alive @ Six in St. George
- August 31 - Deb R celebrities 13 years @ Clean Machine

September

- September 9 - Jayne celebrates 36 years @ We Not I
- September 15 - Precious celebrates 2 years @ Clean Times
- September 17 - Danielle B. celebrates 1 year @ Clean on Catherine
- September 25 - Ray K celebrates 17 years and Frankie4 celebrates 5 years @ Steps to Freedom
- September 25 - Ryan M. celebrates 1 year @ The Real Deal
- September 26 - Michelle S celebrates 29 years, Jeannie O celebrates 36 years @ Carrying the Message

- September 27 - Carol Ann celebrates 4 years, Justin M. celebrates 7 years, Carol Ann celebrates 4 years & Frank R. celebrates 19 years @ Together on Sunday
- September 28 - Kevin F celebrates 9 years @ Clean Machine

October

- October 5 - Adrianna celebrates 2 years @ Step Up to Learn
- October 9 - Kat celebrates 15 years, George the Greek celebrates 4 years and Paige celebrates 4 years @ Steps to Freedom
- October 15 - Shonda celebrates 29 years @ Clean on Catherine
- October 23 - Luis M. celebrates 2 years @ The Real Deal
- October 30 - Lauren M. celebrates 1 year @ The Real Deal
- October 30 - John P. celebrates 8 years, Mike T. celebrates 7 years and Jessie celebrates 4 years @ Steps to Freedom

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