

## STATEN ISLAND AREA NA SERVICE MEETING AUGUST 2025

**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 Forum requests by 7:30pm.
- Selection from SIA Policy:
- **Selection From SIA Policy:** Page 13 Section II. Service Structure  
**Group Service Representative (GSR)**

1. The Group Service Representative (GSR) is elected by an NA group to represent that group at the SIASC meetings. The GSR's form the foundation of the service structure. GSR's provide constant active influence over the discussions being carried on within the service structure. The GSRs' vote represents the conscience of the groups they serve and are to vote during the business conducted at Area.
2. GSR handle all literature orders and area donations. Venmo is the mode of payment that is accepted for orders and donations. Be sure to include the group name and notate if it's a donation or literature order. Money orders, cash and checks are **not** accepted.

- Recognition of New Groups/GSRs:
- Announced Previous Month's Minutes - Accepted as written
- Roll Call for Steering/Sub-Committee attendance taken.
- **First Roll Call for GSRs: 14 - Quorum: 14**  
**Treasurer's Report** given, attached.
- **RCM's Report** given. report attached.

### Sub-committee Reports

- **Events & Activities (E&A)** - not given
- **Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)** - given and attached
- **Literature Report** – given not attached
- **Policy Report** given and attached
- **Public Relations (PR)** – given, not attached
- **Technology Report**- given and attached
- **7:30 PM Second Roll Call for GSRs: 15**
- **Old Business** – none
- **Elections/Nominations** – PLEASE VOTE FOR GRNYR BOD NOMINEE GARY resume below

- **MOTIONS** none
- **NEW BUSINESS** none
- **Group Reports –Open Forum/Discussion** - none
- 7:35 PM: Motion to close was entertained - It was made and seconded SIASC closed with serenity prayer

## AREA ATTENDANCE

Steering			Sub-committee		
Chairperson	George P	present	Public Relations (PR) Chair	Rob	virtual
Vice Chair	Don H	present	Technology Chair	LAURA	present
Secretary	ELLEN	present	H&I Chair Vice Chair	LARRY PAIGE	Present present virtual
Treasurer	Pat	present	Literature Mgmt.	Walter	present
Asst. Treasurer	Jimmy Tugs	present virtual	E&A Chair E&A Vice Chair E&A Treasurer	Cleve Candy Danielle S	Absent absent present virtual
RCM	FRANKIE	present virtual	Homebound Chair	Vacant	
Assistant RCM	VACANT		Speaker Exchange Chair	Vacant	
Policy Chair	JAYNE	present virtual			

	GROUP NAME	TYPE	GSR NAME (1ST ROLL CALL)	GSR NAME (2ND ROLL CALL)
1	ALIVE @ 6 IN ST GEORGE	IN PERSON	JOSE	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

	GROUP NAME	TYPE	GSR NAME (1ST ROLL CALL)	GSR NAME (2ND ROLL CALL)
6	CLEAN ON CATHERINE	IN-PERSON	CARMINE	CARMINE
7	CLEAN TIMES	VIRTUAL	DANIELLE	DANIELLE
8	CRYSTAL CLEAN ON VICTORY	VIRTUAL	ABSENT	ABSENT
9	EASY AS 1,2,3	VIRTUAL	MARC	MARC
10	GET REAL ON THE AVENUE	VIRTUAL	ABSENT	ABSENT
11	JOURNEY THROUGH THE STEPS	VIRTUAL	ABSENT	ABSENT
12	LISTEN TO LEARN	IN-PERSON	ABSENT	EFRIN
13	MANIC MONDAYS	IN-PERSON	ABENT	ABSENT
14	MEN WORKING IT OUT	VIRTUAL	EARL	EARL
15	RECOVERY ON THE ISLAND	VIRTUAL	ABSENT	ABSENT
16	SATURDAY SURRENDER	IN-PERSON	ABSENT	ABSENT
17	SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN	IN-PERSON	PAT	PAT
18	STEPS TO FREEDOM	IN-PERSON	ABSENT	ABSENT
19	STEP UP TO LEARN	IN-PERSON	ABSENT	ABSENT
20	STEP UP TO THE DECK	VIRTUAL	TOMMY	TOMMY
21	THE MESSAGE IS HOPE	IN-PERSON	JOE	JOE
22	THE REAL DEAL	IN-PERSON	JOHN	JOHN
23	TIME TO LIVE AND GIVE	IN PERSON	CODY	CODY
24	TOGETHER ON SUNDAY	VIRTUAL	CHARLIE	CHARLIE
25	WE, NOT I	VIRTUAL	ABSENT	ABSENT
26	Y WE RECOVER	IN PERSON	ABSENT	ABSENT

## **AUGUST ANNOUNCEMENTS/ANNIVERSARIES**

- GSRs please share with your groups!!! Open positions are as follows: Treasurer, Alt. RCM, Homebound, Literature Management & Speaker Exchange. GSRs please come back next month with any nominations from your groups please.
- Spread the word! We need GSRs to attend Area to represent their groups!
- September 6th Area Free Picnic Midland Beach at Lincoln ave
- Please see flyers for upcoming events!
- Manic Monday needs support
- September 15 2025 Step up to Learn 15 years group anniversary
- Help Line needs support contact Frankie 4 for information

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

## **AUGUST**

August 22, 2025 John S. 23 years , Flo 2 years Real Deal  
August 24, 2025 Reggie W 35 years Alive at 6 in St George  
August 24, 2025 Tripp 5 years Easy as 123  
August 25, 2025 Marcos 1 year Time to Live and Give  
August 27, 2025 Janina 3 years Why We Recover  
August 29, 2025 Manny 3 years Ally 2 years Steps To Freedom  
August 30, 2025 Tommy Love 22 years Carrying the Message

## **SEPTEMBER**

September 16, 2025 Edwin B 1 year Clean Times  
September 18, 2025 Shanda K 28 years Clean on Catherine  
September 20, 2025 Junior 2 years , Jerry V 15 years By the Book  
September 24, 2025 Jayne 35 years We, Not I  
September 26, 2025 Paige C 3 years, George the Greek 3 years Steps to Freedom  
September 27, 2025 Johnny O 35 years Jeannie O 35 years Carrying the Message  
September 28, 2025 Frankie Fence 18 years, Justin Y 6 years Together on Sunday  
September 29, 2025 Justin 1 year, Ronni 3 years, Debs 12 years Clean Machine  
September 30, 2025 Precious 1 year Clean Times

## **OCTOBER**

October 16, 2025 Chachi 28 years, Natalie 35 years Clean on Catherine  
October 18, 2025 Sharon G 2 years Carrying the Message  
October 19, 2025 Patricia 1 year Easy as 123  
October 21, 2025 Norman 43 years Clean Times

## **NOVEMBER**

November 15, 2025 Pat Addict 35 years, Chris the Mechanic 35 years Spiritual Kindergarten  
November 15, 2025 Donald B 16 years Carrying the Message  
November 16, 2025 Sydnie 1 year Easy as 123

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

## TREASURY

### AUGUST 2025 TREASURY

#### GROUP NAME DONATION LITERATURE ALIVE AT 6 IN WB

BACK TO BASICS

BY THE BOOK 150.00

CARRY THE MESSAGE 66.00 30.00 CLEAN ON CATHERINE 73.00

CLEAN MACHINE 50.00

CLEAN TIMES

CRYSTAL CLEAN ON VICTORY

EASY AS 123

GET REAL ON THE AVE

JOURNEY THRU THE STEPS

LISTEN TO LEARN 17.00 12.80

MANIC MONDAYS

MEN WORKING IT OUT

MESSAGE IS HOPE 19.00

RECOVERY ON THE ISLAND

SATURDAY SURRENDER

SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN 30.00 16.00

STEPS TO FREEDOM 152.80 91.20

STEP UP TO LEARN

STEP UP TO THE DECK 25.00

THE REAL DEAL 40.25 9.75

TIME TO LIVE & GIVE 13.50 49.50

TOGETHER ON SUNDAY 407.75 29.25

Y WE RECOVER

WE NOT I

HENRY B 10.00

STEVE M 9.50

**TOTALS 1,053.30 248.00**

E&A GAME NIGHT 2034.00

PI/HI PRESENTATION 150.00

PI/HI LEFT OVER 60.00

PROFIT FROM GAME NIGHT 167.00

**TOTAL 2,411.00**

**GRAND TOTAL 3,712.00**

**MONTHLY EXPENSES**

PI/HI PRESENTATION 150.00

WALTER SHELVING STORAGE 189.43

E&A REVOLVING FUND TENT/TABLES 325.00(25\$ RECEIPTS) TECHNOLOGY TONER/ZOOM  
225.58

8/2 2278 ALL SAINTS 65.00

8/2 2279 CUBE SMART 175.75 **TOTAL EXPENSES 1,130.76**

**MONTHLY PROFIT 2,581.24**

**PRUDENT RESERVE 7400.00**

**E&A SEED MONEY 2700.00 ( 300 HELD FOR DEPOSIT FOR NEXT EVENT) E&A MERCH 1000.00**

**PICNIC SET ASIDE 1,715.00**

**TOTAL 12,815.00**

**START BALANCE 17,173.20 END BALANCE 17,097.91 BALANCE 8156.53**

**AUGUST CASH AVAILABLE 5500.00**

**GNYRSC DONATION 2656.53 CHECK # 2280**

**IN SERVICE**

**PAT P**

**RCM REPORT**

## **RCM Report**

### **August 2025**

**BOD Vote**

- Gary S, resume available

**Convention Report**

- The GNYRC will be held on August 29-31.
- Online registration has closed. You can purchase a ticket at the convention.
- Hotel Rooms are sold out.
- Most events are at full capacity.
- Pre convention boat ride is sold out at this time. You can check the website to see if

more tickets have been made available.

#### **BMLT/Helpline Report**

- We have a total of 555 meetings in our region. 310 in person, 216 virtual, and 29 hybrid.

- There are 413 total groups in our region

- Helpline calls YTD 1781

- Helpline coverage is 100%.

3. 39 members on the committee.

4. We participated in the Bronx Area Learning Day on June 14th

- A new training tool has been created.

“How to search for a meeting on websites”

- A new flier has been created for “How to contact the helpline. It’s as easy as. 1,2,3.

- Please ask your groups to call the helpline if a meeting is closed for a day. We can post a note on the meeting list to alert members.

- 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 meeting.

#### **RD Report**

The RD team attended the June Conference web meeting. They were tasked with looking over the potential topics for the CAR Survey. This is a new procedure meant to have more voices heard in the decision-making process for what appears on the CAR Survey.

The CAR survey is one decision making tool among many and focuses on new and revised literature and service materials, as well as Issue Discussion Topics.

Some submissions fell outside the scope of

the CAR survey—for instance, production ideas like *a Step Working App*, or other ideas like *produce a lower cost Basic Text* or *include book-length pieces on inmate tablets*.

Those ideas will all be considered by the World

Board but will not be included in the CAR survey list because they are beyond its scope.

That doesn’t mean those ideas aren’t important or valid.

You are always welcome to submit your production ideas to NA World Services by emailing [wb@na.org](mailto:wb@na.org), but they are not part of this survey.

- Unity Day is coming up! This 24-hour worldwide online festival will be a joyful collaboration with members from all over the World—including you!

Don’t forget to send us photos, short (1-2 minute) video clips, shout-outs, and more. You can record on your phone or whatever works for you—but the file needs to be saved as .mov or .wma. Send your photos and videos here.

- On July 12, the World Board hosted a webinar based on the Issue Discussion Topic (IDT): Disruptive and Predatory Behavior. From the workshop material posted on our IDT page:

- Here are some important dates to keep in mind. The CAR report will be out

in the beginning of November. Here is the schedule:

- 3 November 2025 - CAR posted
- 3 December 2025 - Translated CARs posted
- 3 January 2026 - Deadline for regional material to be submitted for inclusion in the CAT posting
- 3 February 2026 - Conference Approval Track material posted
- 3-9 May 2026 - World Service Conference

Treasury Report

- Closing balance as of 5/10/2025 was \$9,901.59.

In Loving Service

Frankie4

Sent from my iPhone

## TREASURY REPORT REGION

### GNYRSC Treasurers Report 7/12/2025

The opening balance this month is \$17,505.95

The expenses for the period 5/11/25 to 7/12/25 were \$7,079.59. The details are as follows:

- 1) Rent Donation to the Greater New York RSO, Inc. for August and September 2025 \$2,400.00.
- 2) Insurance Installment Payments for August 2025 \$1,139.39 3) E-voice, Zoom and Twilio Services for May 2025 & June 2025 \$ 211.89
- 4) The GNYRSC donated to NAWS an amount of \$3,000.00.
- 5) Reimbursement of RD Expenses to attend NEZF Conference \$328.31

Donations & Insurance payments for the past two months totaled \$8,325.23. The breakdown of this figure follows:

- 1) Area Donations, Group Insurance payments and PayPal donations for the past two months totaled \$8,325.23



2) Total Insurance payments to date for the 2024/25  
Policies \$13,673.00

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

After all expenses and donations our current balance is \$18,751.59

This figure is then reduced by our prudent reserve, which is \$ 8,850.00. When we deduct the prudent reserve from the current balance our operating funds total \$9,901.59. 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

**GARY RESUME PLASE VOTE**

## **Gary S. – NA Service Resume**

**Candidate for Election to the Greater New York Regional Service Office Board of Directors**

**Name:** Gary S. (Sullivan)

**Clean Date:** April 9, 2020

**Phone:** (917) 570-6890

**Email:** garylovenyc@gmail.com

### **Summary of NA Service Experience**

#### **Group Level**

- Secretary, Chair, and Ad Hoc Co-Chair | Zoom in on Recovery Group

(2020–2023) • Chair and Secretary | The Solution Group (Various Terms

Between 2020–2024) **Area Level**

- Chair | Manhattan Area Financial Review Committee (2022–2023)
- Chair | Manhattan Area Service Conference (2023–2025)

**Regional Level**

- Volunteer | Regional Service Office (2023–Present)
- Pool Member | Greater New York RSO Board of Directors (April 2024–October 2024)
- Chair | Greater New York Region Convention Arts & Graphics Committee (2022–Present)
- Secretary | RSO Fundraising Committee (2020–2022)

- I have never failed to complete a service commitment. I did step down as an RSO BOD Pool member after serving 6 months of an indefinite length commitment.
- I have never stolen or misappropriated funds or merchandise from any NA Member, Group, Area or Region.
- I attend meetings regularly. I have a Home Group, and an NA Sponsor who has an NA

sponsor. **Qualifications and Skills**

- 5 years continuous clean time and NA service.
- Strong working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts of NA Service.
- I faithfully, to the best of my ability, follow the 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts of NA and am frequently asked to share my Experience Strength and Hope about them.
- Deep familiarity with RSO operations, policies, and guidelines including Woo Commerce, LightSpeed & Clover. I am also familiar with most of the products in stock at the RSO.
- Business, bookkeeping, technology, and organizational skills.

- WooCommerce, WordPress (website creation software), MS Office (including Word and Excel), Adobe Creative Suite.
- Extensive service leadership experience at Group, Area, and Regional levels.
- Commitment to professionalism, confidentiality, and teamwork.

## **Willingness Statement**

My name is Gary S., and I'm an addict. I've had the privilege of serving the Fellowship at the Group, Area, and Regional levels — including recently completing my term as Manhattan Area Chair and serving as a Pool Member for this Board. I am committed to serving the Fellowship with integrity, diligence, and a strong dedication to NA's spiritual principles. I want to continue giving back by helping ensure that the RSO stays strong, accountable, and supportive of our fellowship. I bring business skills, technology experience, and a deep respect for our Traditions and Concepts. I believe that service is a vital part of recovery, and I'm fully committed to serving with integrity, teamwork, and heart. I would be honored to earn your trust and your vote.

## **NA REFERENCES**

Kat D., Chair Greater New York Regional Service Conference  
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Babette S., Director - GNYR Board of Directors | Chair GNYR Convention Registration Committee (917) 676-5824  
[babettespain@gmail.com](mailto:babettespain@gmail.com)

Ed Watts, Director - GNYR Board of Directors | Treasurer, Greater New York Regional Convention (347) 256-6500

Efwjr03@comcast.net

#### **POLICY REPORT**

Due to an injury Policy did not meet this month.  
I do have insurance certificates for all meetings.  
Please contact me directly if you need a certificate.  
Thanks  
In loving service  
Jayne

#### **H&I**

##### **SIA H&I Subcommittee Report July 2025**

Chair- Larry S  
Vice Chair- Paige  
Secretary- Nicholi  
Literature- Walter

- Subcommittee met on July 18
- Attendance - 30
- 6 Facilities with 32 presentations

The meeting was attended by several new members looking for commitments.  
They will start the training ASAP.  
Also (2) members with H and I experience attended the subcommittee meeting and have taken commitments.

We are hopeful that the remaining open commitments will be filled before our next meeting.

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

Sincerely,  
Larry S

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

##### **Technology Report - August 2025**

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.

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 - .pdf and JPEG 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,

Laura

Technology Chairperson