

The regional service subcommittee met on June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 822 Church St. New Bedford Massachusetts.

### **Announcements**

1. Next New England Regional Service Committee Weekend will be August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 20 Washington Street, Beverly Massachusetts at the Masonic Temple.
2. WSR is seeking male and female step guides to help incarcerated addicts within the New England Region. Please contact Andy from Central Mass.
3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> NEMA convention will be held March 2-4<sup>th</sup> 2012 at the Sheraton Ferncroft, Danvers MA.
4. 11<sup>th</sup> annual Free Spirit Area golf tournament will be held Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm at Fenner Hill County Club. Includes: Golf, cart, prime rib dinner, raffle. \$55 deposit due 5/27/11 and \$55 balance due 7/1/11. Contact Brian S 401-440-0965 or Don B 401-741-2224.
5. Sisters in Spirit Annual Retreat at the Craigeville Conference Center September 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2011.

### **Subcommittees:**

#### **RSC:**

**Open Positions: Activities Committee Chair, H&I chair, Literature chair, Phone line chair, PI chair, RMD, Website chair, and 1 finance member at large.**

Noel opened the meeting at 11:02 am with a moment of silence and a collaborative reading of the 12 traditions and 12 concepts of NA.

9 areas were present: Boston, Cape Cod, Central Mass, Free Spirit, Greater Providence, Metro West, South Shore, NEMA, and SEMA.

The minutes from April 2011 were not accepted, the RDA report was not included in it's entirety. This will be fixed and the minutes will be resubmitted.

### **SUBCOMITTEE REPORTS**

**Chair:** no report

**Vice Chair:** no report

**Secretary:** no report

#### **Opening Balance and Treasurer's Report:**

On Saturday, June 11, 2011 the Finance Committee met in New Bedford, Ma. Present were James P. Carrie B, Delia F., and Rocco A. Thank you SEMA for hosting us. I

notified the Finance Committee that Saadi S. had resigned and that Aaron St.P. was unable to attend due to injury.

On 6/5/11 I filed one outstanding R.I. quarterly sales return for Q1 2010, and renewed our Rhode Island Sales Tax Permit on-line for \$10. Carrie B. made the appropriate notations in QuickBooks.

Andrew L. returned a check made out to the postmaster for \$133.00 as he personally paid for the P.O. Box bill on his credit card (\$116.00) and was customarily reimbursed. The \$17 difference was returned to prudent reserve.

Starting Balance: \$0.00. Prudent reserve is \$805.25, which should be \$2951.17 (\$2,145.92 under). The Finance Committee Chair will be putting forth a motion to set prudent reserve at \$1, 552.50 for next year.

We recommend that Rocco A. serve for another term as chair of the Finance Committee. Carrie B. and myself would both be willing to serve for another year as treasurer and assistant treasurer.

In Loving Service,  
James P.

**Finance:**

**Convention Committee:**

Hello everybody we had our final meeting yesterday. This convention was done very shorthanded we had 7 committees and only 3 subcommittee chairs. Our numbers were down, we had only 612 paid registrations, we gave out 166 newcomer packages, we were in a small hotel but the plus side to that was everybody was able to fit in the banquet room. The last convention we were in a bigger hotel, but the bad thing that happened was we had to close the banquet doors to addicts. Our task to this region is to put a celebration on. Do we want to make money and stay in a big hotel but have to close the banquet doors, or be in a hotel that can accommodate everybody in the banquet meeting. For the 2 years we had income plus our \$7,000 start up money was \$56,866.03 our expenses for the 2 years was \$37,054.13. Which leaves our closing balance at \$19,811.90 minus the \$7,000 start up money which leaves a profit of \$12,811.90. Our recommendations for start up money is \$7,000. And our recommendation for chair is Deb P. I am very grateful ton have served this region again. Please announce elections for NERC 15 is in August. ILS, Dave A.

**H&I:**

**Literature:**

The literature committee met yesterday with 5 addicts present. We discussed the newly released approval draft of the 'Living Clean' book. For anyone not aware of the project, 'Living Clean' is the latest book-length NA literature project. It is available at <http://na.org/?ID=Living Clean Project>. You can download the book for free, although it is password protected, or you can purchase a copy for \$8.50 from NAWS. Follow the same link for both. At this stage in the process, the approval form

of the book will be available to the fellowship for review only until the 2012 World Service Conference, at which all of the delegates at the Conference will vote to approve the book or not (a 2/3rds vote will be required for the fellowship approved designation). We felt that the literature committee could best help now in raising awareness of the book and collecting any feedback about it.

We also discussed the survey that our committee created over our last few meetings. We would like the work of this committee to be driven by the needs of the members, groups and areas in the New England Region. We have created a survey to help us determine those needs and look forward to revising our work and the survey itself based on the input received. We will continue to make the survey available to the RCM's directly. I have some paper copies here today. It will also be included in the minutes with this report and, if possible, posted on our website [nerna.org](http://nerna.org), where any addict can find it. We are asking RCM's especially to help us distribute and collect the survey, although we appreciate help from any member, committee, group or area. I will include my contact info at the end of this report and will be happy to accept input through any means listed there.

We continued to discuss the viability of this committee in light of the history of Literature committees in our region. We are encouraged by the participation and willingness of members to contribute to literature projects so far. We will continue to encourage electronic participation as well, a real advantage to our committee. The August RSC will mark the first anniversary of the reformation of the Literature Committee for the New England Region. We hope to continue to grow (in strength and numbers!) as we continue in our efforts to serve the needs of the New England Region. We have members willing to serve the committee and will sort out who will serve in what capacity at our August meeting. I am willing to continue to facilitate the work of the subcommittee for the foreseeable future, but we are hoping to hear from one of the regular members of the committee who was unable to attend regarding chairing the Literature Committee.

In Loving Service,

**Policy:**

Hi family,

The policy subcommittee met Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> in New Bedford. Thanks to SEMA for hosting us. There were 3 recovering addicts in attendance. The Free Spirit, Greater Providence and Central Mass areas were represented. We discussed a contradiction in our policy pertaining to when the convention committee chairperson is elected by the RSC. Page 2 of our guidelines says the election is held in June but Page 3 states the election is held In April. After reviewing the convention committees guidelines we have found that the election is to be held in April on every odd numbered year. We will fix this contradiction in our guidelines unless there are any objections from this body. We then discussed some area concerns and closed the meeting. My recommendation for policy chairperson would be Dave. He has been our policy vice chairperson for the past regions and is very enthused about taking on the position. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this subcommittee and helped make this an effective subcommittee this past year.

In loving service,  
Pat F.

**Phone Line:**

**Public Information:**

**RMD:**

**RD Report June 2011**

Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

**GSR Notes-** These notes are vital for GSR's to have for their groups.

Thank you for your time and efforts. Please cut and paste the links into your browser for best results.

**Living clean Approval draft available-**

[http://www.na.org/?ID=Living\\_Clean\\_Project](http://www.na.org/?ID=Living_Clean_Project)

**Or order online**

[https://cart.na.org/IW\\_Products.m4p.pvx?;SEARCH\\_SUBMIT](https://cart.na.org/IW_Products.m4p.pvx?;SEARCH_SUBMIT)

**Service system project information-**

Second Draft

[http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/servsys/Service\\_System\\_Pr oposals\\_Report\\_March2011.pdf](http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/servsys/Service_System_Pr oposals_Report_March2011.pdf)

Please feel to contact me with any questions. [rd@newenglandna.org](mailto:rd@newenglandna.org)

We as a fellowship are looking at proposals that restructure the service system.

The current system was created in 1976 to support 5000 groups. We now have

over 50,000. For all the information please visit <http://www.na.org/?ID=servsys>

Please contact Your RCM or RD with any questions. Updates continue to be added so please check regularly.

**Our New Vision Statement-**

[http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/servsys/Vision\\_for\\_NA%20Service.pdf](http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/servsys/Vision_for_NA%20Service.pdf)

**A Vision for NA Service**

All of the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous are inspired by the primary purpose of our groups. Upon this common ground we stand committed.

Our vision is that one-day:

- Every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life;
- Every member, inspired by the gift of recovery, experiences spiritual growth and fulfillment through service;
- NA service body's worldwide work together in a spirit of unity and cooperation to support the groups in carrying our message of recovery;
- Narcotics Anonymous has universal recognition and respect as a viable program of recovery. Honesty, trust, and goodwill are the foundation of our service efforts, all of which rely upon the guidance of a loving Higher Power.

Would you like to sign up for the Just For Today and other NA Periodicals e-mail list? Click here <http://www.na.org/?ID=subscribe> Please note that everyone's subscription to the NA Way magazine will need to be renewed ASAP. You can also use the e-subscribe to eliminate postal charges to the fellowship.

Free NA Literature- <http://www.na.org/?ID=ips-eng-index>

Regional events, meeting information and [www.nerna.org](http://www.nerna.org)

North East Zonal Forum: [www.nezf.org](http://www.nezf.org)

NAWS NEWS- <http://www.na.org/?ID=reports-nawsnews-nawsmain>

**PR Basics-**

[http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/PR/PR\\_Basics.pdf](http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/PR/PR_Basics.pdf)

**H&I Basics-**

[http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/PR/PR\\_H\\_I\\_Packet.pdf](http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/PR/PR_H_I_Packet.pdf)

**Group Updates-** Go to [www.nerna.org](http://www.nerna.org) -create an account, find the meeting you want to update, click on group name and submit the updated info. The moderator will take it from there.

**NAWS annual report -** <http://www.na.org/?ID=reports-ar-2010-TOC>

**WCNA 34 -** <http://www.na.org/?ID=wcna-index>

**RCM Notes** = All GSR Notes and the following information

**Trusted Servant Update Forms for NAWS-**

[http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/ASC-Reg\\_Form2010.pdf](http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/ASC-Reg_Form2010.pdf)

**Bulletins-** <http://www.na.org/?ID=bulletins-bulletins>

**Handbooks-** <http://www.na.org/?ID=handbooks-handbook-index>

**Local Recourses page:** [http://www.na.org/?ID=local\\_resource\\_area\\_resources](http://www.na.org/?ID=local_resource_area_resources)

Click a Link Below to visit the NEZF Member Region Web Sites:

[ABCD](#)

[Buckeye](#)

[Connecticut](#)

[Eastern New York Region](#)

[Greater New York](#)

[Mid-Atlantic](#)

[Mountain Valley](#)

[New England](#)

[New Jersey](#)

Northern New England = [www.namaine.org](http://www.namaine.org) and [www.gsana.org](http://www.gsana.org)

[Northern New Jersey](#)

Northern New York

[Western New York](#)

[Tri-State Region of Narcotics Anonymous](#)

Service pamphlets- <http://web.na.org/?ID=servicemat-svc-pamphlets>

Greetings from NA World Services,

As you know, WCNA 34 is just a few short months away. We are writing to provide you with some of the latest updates. More information about these updates can be found online at <http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/wcna/update2.pdf>.

Pre-registration is now \$89 and is only available until 28 July. Onsite registration will be \$99. Please help us by encouraging your friends to pre-register. Pre-registration merchandise is available now until quantities are sold out.

Convention hotel update: One of our convention hotels, the Manchester Grand Hyatt, has been booking more slowly than others. This is a great property, so we think this may be due to two problems. One is the fact that it looks further away on the map. If you're taking the walkway along the water, however, this is not really true. This hotel had our most successful late-night activities the last time we were in San Diego – both dances and

marathon meetings. We encourage you to check it out.

The second issue seemed to be price, so the Manchester Grand Hyatt has agreed to reduce their room rate for the convention to \$169/night. Book a room or update your reservation before 25 August by visiting our reservation service at

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/WCNA34>. Those of you who already have a reservation will see the new rate reflected in your reservation.

Entertainment update: We are excited to announce that we have secured musical entertainment for the Saturday night concert event: legendary classic rock groups Vanilla Fudge and Blue Oyster Cult will rock the house with some of their timeless hits. Tickets can be purchased by visiting the WCNA registration portal by 28 July. For more information about these acts, you can check out this link

<http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/wcna/update2.pdf>.

We budgeted this event for a more expensive type of act that we were unable to book due to a variety of factors – tour dates, availability, etc. We did not want to wait any longer to make a decision and we think this will be a great show for our members. Since the entertainment will not cost us as much as we budgeted, we are reducing the price of the concert ticket from \$75 to \$60. For those who have yet to purchase tickets, this change is already in our system. Members who have already purchased concert tickets for \$75, however, have been issued a \$15 credit per ticket.

If you have received a credit for concert tickets, you have the following options:

Log in to your pre-registration account and use the credit to purchase additional WCNA pre-reg merchandise such as coffee mug, shirts, etc. (Pre-reg items are limited; buy them while they last.)

Sign on and contribute the credit to the newcomer fund.

Do nothing and receive a \$15 cash refund on-site in San Diego.

To update your registration and make changes/additions/deletions, do the following:

First, log into your pre-registration account at

<http://portaltools.na.org/PortalTools/meetings/Index.cfm>

Click on the 34th World Convention link to update your registration.

Click on Update Event Items link. Make the changes for the item(s) you want.

Scroll down and Click on the Update button at the bottom of the page

If you have guests with events that you want to change, click the Update Guest Event Items link(s) as well.

Click on the Commit Changes button.

Click Continue Commit and continue through the steps with your changes (and add payment with your credit card information if needed). You should receive an email confirmation once you have finalized the process.

As a reminder, if you purchased Thursday night tickets for both the comedy show and the boat cruise, time is running short to make a decision about how you will deal with the scheduling conflict. You must do so by 28 July – no exceptions. We will not be offering refunds for those tickets after that time.

Unity Day

For those of you unable to attend WCNA 34 or who have local members who would like to listen in, we encourage you to sign up for a Unity Day connection. This is a telephone link of members around the world to the Sunday meeting. More information about this can be found at

[http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/wcna/WCNA\\_Unity%20Day%20Flower.pdf](http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/wcna/WCNA_Unity%20Day%20Flower.pdf)

Thanks again for being a part of WCNA 34—we look forward to seeing you in San Diego!

Regarding the idea of a USSC, here is a statement from the World Board that represents our position:

"We have received a number of inquiries about a United States fellowship assembly or USSC. There may be perceptions that this is either a part of the Service System Project or in response to it, but this is not the case. We are three years into the Service System Project and our only knowledge of this endeavor come from some of the same information many members have received. Because this effort is not being coordinated by any duly elected representative or registered area, region, or zone we are not really comfortable commenting. There are issues that are raised in their material about NAWS and those questions we are happy to respond to. A United States conference is not an idea that we believe will help us better achieve our primary purpose or we would have included it in the Service System proposals."

Thanks again for sending this along. Let me know if there is anything more we can do here.

Warm regards,

Steve Rusch

We will be responsible for related costs for the ZWW (photo copies, office supplies etc.) in the amount of \$21.14.

NEZF minutes – Queens, NY Jan. 2010

\$75. wall posters

\$21. Markers

\$100 .Flyers

\$100. Workshop Agenda

\$296 divided by the 14 Zones of the NEZF = \$21.14

We are submitting a motion for \$100.00 to help pay the travel expenses for the unfunded trusted servants of the zone.

We are submitting a motion in the amount of \$26.00 for the NEZF secretarial expenses.

We would like to revisit motion #7 from the April RSC that was tabled.

As stated earlier in the meeting I decline to accept the minutes as the bulk of my report was somehow deleted and doesn't show in the minutes the secretary provided to the fellowship. I also noticed that the minutes were not updated from the February meeting that the RSC did not approve as well. I will resubmit my report to the secretary as they were not completely attached to those minutes.

I made several trips to the regional mailbox. I did pay \$116.00 for the annual renewal. I returned the check mad out to the Postmaster for \$133.00 to the treasurer. The amount of \$133.00 was for opening a P.O. Box and one year cost. I am requesting a check for the \$116.00.

Jaime has monies left over from his workshop that he will turn over to me to pay for

supplies and hall rental for the costs associated with the SSPW held in Brockton on May 14<sup>th</sup>. We closed the workshop early, as there were no persons from the fellowship present to facilitate the workshop for. I would like to thank Carrie for travelling from RI to help with the workshop. She will not be putting in for travel reimbursement. There are left over SSPW photocopies available for all to have until they are gone.

RDA's costs

\$65.88 copies

\$130 food and hall rental Metro West...

additional info will be included in our August report regarding this matter.

RD's

\$50 Hall rental

19.72 cutlery

We are continuing to prepare for hosting the NEZF July 22-24, 2011. Please visit our website for more info and the flyer. We will be holding the second Zone Wide Workshop discussing the topics of "Fellowship Development" and "Anonymity in NA – Social Media".

I have the regional trusted servant update form to have newly elected members to fill out so I can update the NAWS database. I'll come around during elections to have that done. I will also accept local area meeting directories to cross check the information with the NAWS and regional websites.

We received e-mail notification of this conference cycles Issue Discussion Topics (IDT s) A Vision for NA Service; In Times of Illness, Revised; IP #24 Money Matters: Self-Support in NA; and IP # 28, Funding NA Services. Jaime and I will discuss the possibilities of facilitating four workshops, one each, to generate useful discussion and awareness of these resources.

I have not had any further discussions with the Areas located in the western part on Massachusetts. I will make another attempt within the next few weeks. Western Mass. area has strong interest and may consider hosting the RSC if possible to open up that relationship.

[www.naflorida.org](http://www.naflorida.org) has posted all the power point presentation that was used at the Florida Service Symposium 4.

<http://naflorida.org/florida-service-symposium/>

We received a laptop from a local member. We would like to have a computer programmer look at it to see what it will take to get it up and running. We would then have it for the region to decide where it would be most useful.

ILS,

Your NERD,

Andrew L.



Sales To Areas, Groups & Individuals

DATE	PURCHASED BY	INV #	Pymnt	QTY	COST	TAX	S & H	TOTAL
2/28/11	Metro West	932305	Cash	1000	\$ 100.00	\$ 6.25	\$ -	\$ 106.25
2/28/11	Metro West	932306	Cash	700	\$ 70.00	\$ 4.38	\$ -	\$ 74.38
3/1/11	NEMA H & I	932307	Cash	200	\$ 20.00	\$ 1.25	\$ -	\$ 21.25
3/1/11	Patti D	932308	Cash	50	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.32	\$ -	\$ 5.32
3/25/11	Metro West	932311	Cash	600	\$ 60.00	\$ 3.75	\$ -	\$ 63.75
3/28/11	South Shore	932312	1870	300	\$ 30.00	\$ 1.88	\$ -	\$ 31.88
2/11/11	Northeast Hospital	OS	681424	100	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.63	\$ 5.50	\$ 16.13
<b>Total Sales To Areas, Groups &amp; Individuals</b>				<b>2950</b>	<b>\$ 295.00</b>	<b>\$ 18.46</b>	<b>\$ 5.50</b>	<b>\$ 318.96</b>

Sales to Regional Subcommittees - Non-Taxable

3/3/11	NERSC P I	932309	1339	500	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00
4/4/11	NERSC Phoneline	932310	2056	50	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00
4/2/11	NERC Corp	932313	1321	1050	\$ 105.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105.00
<b>Total Sales To Regional Subcommittees</b>				<b>1600</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>

Non- Taxcable OutsideSales

3/2/11	Baldpate Hospital	OS	27709	100	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 5.50	\$ 15.50
<b>Total Non-Taxable Sales</b>				<b>1700</b>	<b>\$ 170.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 5.50</b>	<b>\$ 175.50</b>
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>				<b>4650</b>	<b>\$ 465.00</b>	<b>\$ 18.46</b>	<b>\$ 11.00</b>	<b>\$ 494.46</b>

Assets		Assets
Seed Money	Check # 1332	\$ 675.00
Directories sales (taxable)		\$ 295.00
Directories sales (tax-exempt)		\$ 170.00
Shipping and handling		\$ 11.00
Sales tax collected		\$ 18.46
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$ 1,169.46</b>

Expenses	Check #	Liabilities
Printing		\$ -
3/18/11 Postage-Gloucester	100 cash	\$ 5.45
3/18/11 Postage-Georgetown	100 cash	\$ 5.45
TOTAL POSTAGE		\$ 10.90
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$ 10.90</b>

Gross profit or (loss) [Assets less Liabilities]	\$ 1,158.56
(Less) Seed money	\$ (675.00)
(Less) Sales tax collected	\$ (18.46)
<b>New profit or (loss)</b>	<b>\$ 465.10</b>

Beginning Inventory	(+) Printing =	(-) Total Sales =	Remaining Inventory
4,450	0	4,450	-4,650
	=		-200



CHECK REGISTER			
Date	NAME	CHECK #	Amount
3/27/11	South Shore	1870	\$ 31.88
2/13/11	NERSC P I	1339	\$ 50.00
4/4/11	NERSC PhoneLine	2056	\$ 5.00
4/2/11	NERC Corp	1321	\$ 105.00
2/11/11	Northeast Hospitals	681424	\$ 16.13
3/2/11	Baldpate Hospital	27709	\$ 15.50
4/10/11	Christopher M	Cash Sales	\$ 270.95
<b>Total Checks for Deposit</b>			<b>\$ 494.46</b>

Website:  
RD/RDA:

*BREAK FOR LUNCH*

**BOD/Convention Corporation:**

Elections: Quorum-10 Simple majority-6

President- Rocco A. voted in favor  
Treasurer- Delia F. voted in favor  
Clerk- Bob L. voted in favor  
At Large- Chip K. voted in favor  
At Large - Joe V. voted in favor  
At Large- James P. voted in favor  
Present- Dave A. voted in favor

**Insurance Liability Ad-hoc:**

**AREA REPORTS:**

**Boston:**

**Cape Cod:**

**Central Mass:**

Central Mass Area has met twice since the last regional meeting. We have one open position for website chair.

There was a motion that went back to the groups that all money motions over a hundred dollars presented at area go back to groups. The motion failed.

There was also a motion that any new groups not be put on the meeting lists for three months. The intent was to ensure the accuracy of the meeting lists by making sure new meetings were established before posting them in the meeting lists. The motion failed.

We have a 25th anniversary ad-hoc to organize an event to celebrate our areas anniversary.

We have just created a outreach sub-committee.

We will be having an h and I learning day june 18th there are flyers available.

We are currently operating under prudent reserve so no donation was made to this body.

In loving service Ben B

Sent from my Samsung Intercept™

**Free Spirit:**

port – Free Spirit Area 06/12/11

Thank you to SEMA for hosting this region. The Free Spirit Area has met twice since the last RSC. Filling trusted servant positions remain our biggest challenge but we thank all those who currently serve in our area and with elections due this month we look forward to new members stepping forward in serving.

There are three upcoming events in our area:

An H&I Learning Day will be held on Saturday, June 18th at the Jonah Center, 830 Oakland Beach Avenue, Warwick, RI from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. All are welcome.

The 13th Annual Good Old Fashioned Cookout will be Saturday, June 25th at

Goddard Park in Warwick, RI. Meetings will be at 10:30 AM & 4:00 PM and grilling starts at Noon. Food, Fun, and Fellowship for all.

The 11th Annual NA Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 30th. It will be held at Fenner Hill Country Club in Richmond, RI. Registration is now closed and we look forward to a day of fun for all those who are signed up.

During our last ASC open forum there was a discussion concerning the request from SEMA that asked areas if they had any disagreements with how money is spent at region. The Free Spirit area's response was to say that the purpose of an RCM is to serve their area, especially in fund flow, and they concluded by saying they support their trusted servants in making prudent decisions at the regional level.

Finally, with my term coming to a close, I wanted to thank everyone who has helped me during my time at region. I have chosen to return to other areas of service but will fondly remember the past two years. My final request is that you would show my successor, Brian S. the same helpfulness and patience as he commits to his first full term as the Free Spirit RCM.

In Loving Service,

Ray K.

**Greater Providence:**

**Martha's Vineyard:**

**Metro West:**

Greeting New England Region, all is well in Metro West Area. Another year is over and Metro West is preparing for elections for the upcoming year. So far the only committee for sub committee is H&I other than that no one else has committed to any positions more to be revealed. All of Metro West Bills are paid and we are operating above prudent reserve, In loving Service BOB L.

**Nantucket:**

**NEMA:**

NEMA RCM REPORT

Thanks SEMA

Our area has met one time since the last regional meeting due to a conflict with our hall and rescheduling due to holidays. Our business continued on as necessary in April with a quorum of 22 gsr's in attendance and 40 total NA members present.

We had a group that was formed recently that had run into some supposed issues with regards to how the meeting was started and being affiliated with a particular institution complete financial transparency has been achieved within the group, those problems have been resolved and the group seems to be operating within the guidelines of our twelve traditions and concepts. More will be revealed.

We are operating at prudent reserve and have made a donation of 436.00 to region. We

will be hosting region in August 13-14 the flyer has been created and will be sent to the secretary this evening. It was a carbon copy of a previous flyer so it will meet the requirements of the region.

I want to thank this body for allowing me to serve as RCM these past two years and I will be happily assisting our next RCM.

ILS,

Chip

**SEMA:**

**South Shore:**

**AREA CONCERNS/ OPEN FORUM:**

-Pioneer Valley is interested in joining New England Region, the idea was discussed about possibly extending a bid to host August's region. It was decided that we should extend an invitation to them to attend region and see how their interest pans out.

- Get word out about local Zone wide workshop, to avoid possible disappointment as we have seen from recent events and workshops.

**Quorum:**      ***Voting Members:***      **9**      ***Simple Majority:***      **5**      ***2/3:***      **6**

***Elections:***

***The following people were voted into positions.***

1. Chair- Noel D
2. Vice Chair - Pat F.
3. Secretary - Brittany C.
4. Assistant Secretary - Meaghan R.
5. Treasurer - James P.
6. Assistant Treasurer - Carrie
7. Finance -Rocco
8. Activities - vacant
9. Convention - Debbie
10. H&I - vacant
11. Insurance - John L.
12. Literature - vacant
13. Policy - Dave P.
14. Phone Line - vacant
15. PI - vacant
16. RMD - vacant
17. Website - vacant
18. Finance members at large- Brian S and Jonathan K.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Motion submitted by RD: to make check payable in the amount of \$2500.00 for costs associated with the hosting of the NEZF July 22-24<sup>th</sup> 2011. Which was tabled until June RSC.

8- In Favor 1- Against 0-Abstentions motion passes

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Non Money Motions**

1. Motion submitted by Jaime V., seconded by Andrew L.: To appoint an ad-hoc who would coordinate with RD/RDA team to gain knowledge of “fellowship development” tools, then work with the RSC Chair and Policy Chair to create a New England Regional Fellowship Development Committee who’s purpose would be to stay updated on and disseminate new service delivery tools and processes to our member areas and RCMs as well the NERSC body itself. Intent: To help the NERSC and its member ASCs to learn and perhaps to adopt (when so desired by the body in question) the aforementioned tools and processes by creating and adopting such a committee.

*Motion tabled until August 2011*

**Money Motions**

*There is a total of \$6,905.50 in money motions. If all motions pass the body will be left with \$1888.32 above our prudent reserve of \$2951.17*

1. Motion submitted by RD: To make check payable in the amount of \$2500.00 for costs associated with the hosting of the NEZF July 22-24, 2011.

*All in favor motion passes*

2. Motion submitted by PI Committee: For NERSC to purchase WebEx account at \$589 for 1 year. Intent: is to train NA members through workshops and to conduct planning events for regional committees.

*Motion ruled out of order*

3. Motion submitted by PI Committee: to purchase 1,000 CD’s and cases at the cost of \$1275.00. Intent: to carry the message.

*This motion was ruled out of order due to the vagueness and the current inability for the body to view what is on the cd. This ruling was challenged and the chair’s decision was upheld unanimously.*

***Motion was made to extend RSC business past 5:00pm until business was concluded.***

4. Motion submitted by PI Committee: Literature for PI Cape Cod Symposium \$334.25. Intent: To carry the message.

*8-In favor 1-opposed motion passes*

5. Submitted by the PI Committee: to purchase a show style briefcase display and graphics. Display-\$265.00. Graphics-\$158.00. Intent: For PI presentations.

*0-In favor 8-opposed 1-abstention motion does not pass*

6. Submitted by James P., seconded by Carrie B.: To pay the remainder of the regional insurance bill \$1730.40. The bill in its entirety is due June 2011.

*9-In favor motion passes*

7. Submitted by James P, seconded by Carrie B.: To create a set aside account for regional insurance set aside 1/6 of the projected annual cost at each region. Intent: to be fiscally prudent or responsible for maintaining continuity of the insurance.

*8- In favor 0-opposed 1-abstention motion passes*

Final Balance of \$0.00, and a \$4,021.82 donation was made to NAWs