

423 Northwest Area Service Committee Meeting

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Date: 08/06/2025

CALL TO ORDER AT: 7:30 pm

12 TRADITIONS READ BY: Ally

12 CONCEPTS READ BY: Meghan P

ROLL CALL – MINUTES ACCEPTED BY: Ally

SECONDED BY: Michael V

NEW GROUPS:

ASC REPORTS:

- **CHAIR REPORT:** No report
- **VICE-CHAIR REPORT:** No report
- **POLICY CHAIR REPORT:** No report
- **SECRETARY REPORT:** No report
- **RCM REPORT:** absent
- **RCM ALTERNATE REPORT:** Vacant
- **WEBMASTER REPORT:** Emailed
- **VICE WEBMASTER REPORT:** No report
- **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**
- **HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS REPORT:** Emailed
- **PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT:** No written report. Regular drop off. Donated basic text to 3 libraries.
- **SPECIAL EVENTS REPORT:** No report
- **HOTLINE REPORT:** No Michael
- **LITERATURE REPORT:** Emailed
- **BEYOND THE WALLS STEP WRITING REPORT:** No report
- **OLD BUSINESS:** No old business
- **NEW BUSINESS:** Motion tabled from give yourself a break about security deposit. Attached
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 - **Open at the start of Area:**
 - Chair - Doug L
 - H&I Chair - Meghan P

- Vice Chair – Patsy
 - Secretary - Kirsten A
 - RCM – vacant
 - Policy Chair – Vacant
 - Treasurer – Daniel
 - Alt Treasurer - Ally M
 - Webmaster - Chris B
 - Vice Webmaster – Vacant
 - Slip Signer - Fran V
 - H&I Chair - Meghan P
- Literature Chair - Lindsey H
 - PR Chair - Mark
 - Special Events Chair - Michelle H
 - Hotline Chair - Vacant
 - Beyond the Walls steps - Vacant

- **Open positions at the end of Area:** RCM, RCM Alt, Vice Webmaster, policy chair, hotline, beyond the walls

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Treasurer Report | Changes from Prev Month | \$ |
| | Beginning Balance | \$ 2,605.28 |
| | Income | \$ 1,155.30 |
| | Lit Sale | \$ 461.92 |
| | Donations | \$ |
| | Expenses | \$ 640.45 |
| | Prudent Reserve | \$ 2015.50 |
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READING OF THE ANNIVERSARIES SHEET: Read and attached.

- **MEETING ADJOURNED:** 9:20 pm

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Web Team Report September 2025

Information from the Month of August

At the time of this report we were still waiting on some of the past minutes and anniversaries so we can add them to the site. Once received they should be posted within a week.

We have 2 members on our web team and we hope to keep the information current and add more to the socials to help spread our reach to those seeking our fellowship.

Now for the data

For the month of August we had 425 sessions from 200 users to the site of which 177 were new. A session starts when they visit a specific page like our main page which had 214 and Find a meeting 155. That means they were visited directly aka landing page, so those numbers are how many went to that page 1st.

The following are just the # of views of each page.

Our main page had 264 views from 132 users

Find a meeting page 379 views from 121 users

Events for August had 33 views from 19 users

Events from Sept 26- Oct 24 had 18 views from 12 users

Average engagement time per active user 58s

Breakdown on how we got our visits

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 177 organic search | 160 referral | 81 Direct |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|

The referrals

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 171 from google | 157 from na.org | 4 from facebook |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|

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|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 6 from bing | The rest form other sources |
|-------------|-----------------------------|

Of those visits this is a breakdown of each user based on their IP location

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 23 from Baltimore | 20 Westminster |
|-------------------|----------------|

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| 15 Washington | 14 Unknown |
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| 7 Manchester | 7 New York |
|--------------|------------|

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| 4 Owings Mills | 4 Reisterstown |
|----------------|----------------|

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|--------------|----------|
| 4 Manchester | 3 Boston |
|--------------|----------|

For fun data users by screen size

| | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 21 390x844 | 18 384x832 | 16 393x852 | 13 430x932 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|

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|--------------|------------|
| 12 1920x1080 | 11 375x812 |
|--------------|------------|

If there are any errors or you have suggestions for pages, please let us know!

If anyone is wanting to help the web team with created social media content, such as JFT, Quotes, Links etc anything to help remind people we are here, please reach out.

Our email is Admin@nwarea.org

Happy to serve,

NorthWest Area Web Team



Secretary NW <nwareasecretary@gmail.com>

PR Report NW Area

Topher Schreiner <neetapeaceofmind@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 3 at 7:41 PM

To: <nwareasecretary@gmail.com>

August 2025 Report

Mark is keeping Eldersburg updated with meeting schedules.

Topher is keeping Westminster updated, ie. Library, Health Department, PD office, Probation Office, Drug Court, Hospital.

Mark is nominating Topher for Chair. Waiting on vote
[Quoted text hidden]

Northwest Area Literature Chair Report

August 6, 2025

Literature Chair: Kris W.

Phone: 443-340-1600

Email: literature@nwarea.org

Northwest Area

- I ordered \$509.15 in literature for this month. The allowance was \$589.78.
- Updated literature order forms are complete and in use tonight at Area. We have enough new forms to last a little under 2 years.
- Updated Area schedules have been printed and are available here tonight at Area. They are on blue paper and they are the August 2025 update.

Free State Region

- I was in attendance for the Thursday, June 5th regional literature meeting at 6pm on Zoom. The next meeting is on August 7th. The regional Literature committee meets every other month on the 1st Thursday.
 - o The regional literature committee is looking into what the cost would be to print hardcopies of the Together We Can newsletter again, however the Service Center is not interested in selling them for us. This means that we probably will not print them unless some kind of distribution can be handled by the Free State Region itself.
 - o Another IDT Workshop is scheduled for July 5th from noon to 1 pm as part of the Baltimore Marathon. The location is the Leonard E. Hicks Multi-Purpose Center, 2718 W. North Ave., 21216. The topic is gender-neutral language.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Kris W.

Northwest Area H&I Subcommittee Report

August 2025

We currently have 4 facilities. (A total of 29 meetings)

Right Turn – All positions are filled

MARC – All positions are filled.

Mountain Manor – All positions are filled

Gaudenzia – All positions are filled

The Next Regional meeting for H&I will take place on October 5, 2025 (even month) at 7pm on zoom. Meeting ID: 820 5967 6797 Password: freestate

The Northwest H&I subcommittee meeting will be held on Sunday August 17th at 5:30 p.m. In Person at MT Zion United Methodist Church

In loving service,

Meghan P.
H&I Chair



Area XXXXXX7474

Available Balance: \$2,401.28

Account Summary

| | | | |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Available Balance: | \$2,401.28 | Interest Paid to Date: | \$0.00 |
| Ledger Balance: | \$2,401.28 | Interest Paid Last Year: | \$0.00 |
| Pending Withdrawals: | \$0.00 | Last Deposit Amount: | \$854.00 07/07/2025 |
| Pending Deposits: | \$0.00 | Last Statement Balance: | \$2,401.28 07/17/2025 |

Account Details

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Nickname: | Area |
| Type: | Non-Profit Checking |
| Text Banking Nickname: | 7474 |
| Address: | PO BOX 304 FINKSBURG, MD 21048 - 0304 |

Pending Transactions

These transactions have been submitted to us since the last business day and are not yet posted to your account. When they have posted, they will be reflected in your Posted Transactions. Pending items may affect your Available Balance and are not a statement of your account.

| Date | Description | Withdrawals | Deposits |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| You have no pending transactions | | | |

Posted Transactions

| Date | Description | Withdrawals | Deposits | Balance |
|------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 07/14/2025 | CHECK 1238 016626667 | \$90.00 | | \$2,401.28 |
| 07/14/2025 | CHECK 1239 016463514 | \$811.89 | | \$2,491.28 |
| 07/14/2025 | CHECK 1240 016201442 | \$246.00 | | \$3,303.17 |
| 07/07/2025 | DEPOSIT XXXXX5406 | | \$854.00 | \$3,549.17 |
| 06/20/2025 | CHECK 1237 015005150 | \$188.00 | | \$2,695.17 |
| 06/20/2025 | CHECK 1235 015038738 | \$632.09 | | \$2,883.17 |
| 06/12/2025 | DEPOSIT XXXXX6294 | | \$1,022.50 | \$3,515.26 |
| 06/10/2025 | CHECK 1236 009632494 | \$90.00 | | \$2,492.76 |
| 06/02/2025 | CHECK 1232 015473304 | \$90.00 | | \$2,582.76 |
| 05/12/2025 | CHECK 1233 015070951 | \$767.60 | | \$2,672.76 |
| 05/12/2025 | CHECK 1234 014802122 | \$474.20 | | \$3,440.36 |
| 05/09/2025 | DEPOSIT XXXXX4142 | | \$1,125.00 | \$3,914.56 |

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Northwest Area Of Narcotics Anonymous Anniversaries

19 September
 1992 2005
 (Month) (Year)

| Name | Years Clean | Date Celebrating | Homegroup |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Fran V. | 15 | 8/25 | K.I.S.S. |
| Mindy | 33 | 9/16 | Hope is happiness |
| Becky B. | 3 | 3/22 | Sevigny St. by |
| Dana I. | 19 | 8/18 | Miracles happen |
| Dave A. | 11 | 8/25 | Miracles happen |
| Howard G. | 8 | 9/15 | Miracles happen |
| Wendy N. | 33 | 9/15 | |
| Lindsay S. | 8 | 9/11 | New Beginnings |
| Nancy S. | 16 | 9-8 | Get 2 steps |
| Adam O. | 24 | 9-15 | Get 2 steps |
| Janice M. | 25 | 9/9 | together we can |

MORE SPACES ON BACK

Motion # 1

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Motion Made By: Sherry M.

Position or Home Group: GSR

Second By: Zack S. Newer Home Group: Give Yourself a break

Motion Reads: The Give Yourself a break home group is asking for the Area to write a check for a Security Deposit to Bible Fellowship Church - 120 Berryman's Lane Reisterstown, Md 21136 of \$250.00. We will give the Area cash of \$250.00. The check will not be cashed by the church. The insurance is in the area's name so we were thinking it would match the deposit check. As we do not have a group checking account, ~~we have no meeting place and back time to keep it.~~

Intent of Motion: To secure a meeting place for Give Yourself a break. It's a new building and we love it.

Financial Impact on Area: NONE

| Motion Status ****For Secretary's use only***** | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Motion Withdrawn: _____ |
| 2 | Motion to Table: Made by <u>Michelle S</u> Second by <u>Josh S</u> Tabled Until: <u>September 3, 2026</u> |
| 3 | Policy Motion: Yes _____ No _____ |
| For: _____ Against: _____ Abstentions: _____ | |
| PASSED <input type="checkbox"/> | FAILED <input type="checkbox"/> |

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