

Northern New England Region
P.O. Box 1752
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December 14, 1991

World Service Committee
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To Whom It May Concern:

On September 15, 1991 four service Areas known as Granite State, Seacoast, Southern Maine and Central Maine formed the Northern New England Region Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous. The formation of this new Region grew out of the restructuring process within the New England Region that began May 7, 1989. Last year the Mountain Valley region emerged from this process and was seated at WSC '91. Our member Areas have participated in the New England Region Ad Hoc on Restructuring as well as Area level Ad Hoc Committees on Regional Growth. Attached you will find a brief history of the restructuring process including Area participation at both Area and Regional meetings, a map to identify the Areas and Minutes from our meetings. Guidelines are in the final stages and will be forwarded.

It is our intention to be introduced by the New England Region to the WSC as a new Region at the World Service Conference in April 1992. At that time we will ask to be recognized as a voting participant. We respectfully request that the Policy Committee include our introduction and request for voting participation as an Agenda Item for the April World Service Conference at Dallas, TX.

The Northern New England Regional Service Committee meets on a monthly basis and continues to support the New England Region both spiritually and financially.


Nominations for Trusted Servants were taken at our October meeting and again prior to elections at our November meeting. All trusted servants positions were filled by members from the four Areas. Also elected were chairpersons to the following functioning subcommittees: H&I, PI, Literature, Outreach and Activities.

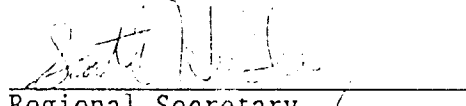
The Northern New England Region was formed in the belief that the Fellowship within the member Areas will be better served by a smaller, more efficient service structure. We will also continue to reach out to the Northern Maine Area to help them determine their needs.

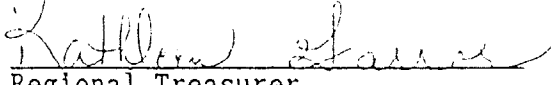
We gratefully acknowledge the support and direction received from the New

England Region and look forward to serving the members of our Region as well as the Fellowship as a whole.


Regional Chair

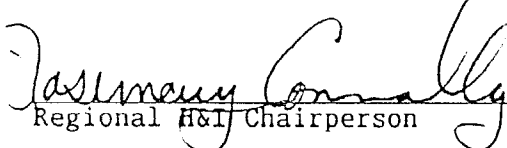

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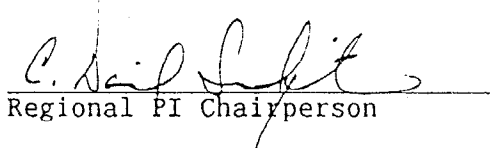

Regional Secretary


Regional Treasurer

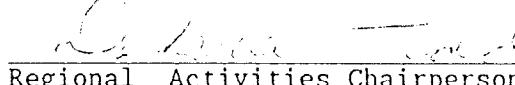

Regional Service Representative

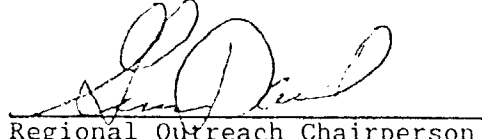

Regional Service Rep. Alternate


Regional H&I Chairperson

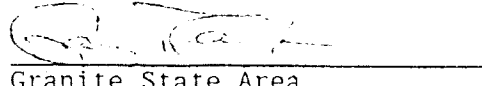

Regional PI Chairperson



Regional Literature Chairperson

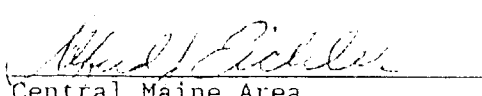

Regional Activities Chairperson


Regional Outreach Chairperson

ASR's:


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Seacoast Area


Central Maine Area


Southern Maine Area

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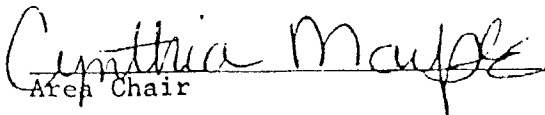
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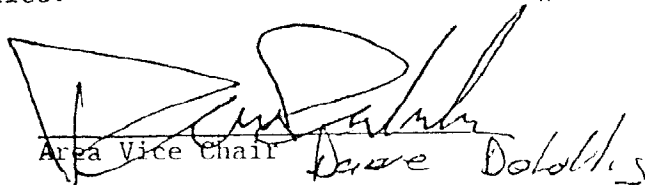
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Granite State Area has been an active participant in the restructuring process within the New England Region for the past 30 months. Our Area was formed in 1990 when the original Four Seasons Area grew into three Areas after spending over a year researching the move. Currently we enjoy a membership of 31 groups with 36 meetings per week. Our members are active at the Group, Area, Region and World levels. We are familiar with growth and the need for change in order to better serve the recovering addicts in our Area. To this end we have participated in the ongoing regional growth process. We formed an Ad Hoc Committee On Regional Growth to determine the feasibility of leaving the New England Region because of the size of the Region and the associated problems we faced getting our needs met. The Ad Hoc Committee recommended joining the Mountain Valley Region. It was the feeling of the Ad Hoc Committee that we were too small to be a New Hampshire Region and the Maine Areas had not yet determined a direction for their move and were still gathering information. A group conscience directed the Area not to join the Mountain Valley Region and formed a second Ad Hoc to seek out other Areas to form a new Region. At this time communication lines were opened to all interested Areas. We also continued to meet at the New England Region Ad Hoc meetings on Regional Growth and took the direction and support that was offered. The result of this work culminated in the formation of the Northern New England Region September 15, 1991 at Lewiston, Maine.

Our groups voted unanimously to support this move and we look forward to the continued growth of Narcotics Anonymous in Northern New England. It is our feeling that our loving and caring Higher Power has enabled us to reach this point. More will be revealed.


Area Chair


Area Vice Chair

Jean R. Petri
Area Secretary

Area Treasurer

Jean Ann Massone
Alternate Service Representative

Gary [unclear]
Area Service Representative

Rosemary Connolly
H&I Chair

C. Dale Lipt
PI Chair

R. M. [unclear]
Literature Chair

Debra Todd
Activities Chair

GSR's

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Jane R. Dubie

George R. Augusto

Fox Mart

Robert [unclear]

Bob Todd

Bob Harbour

Queen St Louis

Debbie [unclear]

David [unclear]

Edward [unclear]

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Math [unclear]

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Real Deal

New Horizons

Grace House Family

STAIRWAY TO LIFE

Awareness

Freedom Through Unity

... from the storm

Serenity for Lunch

Emanation

Together

Room full of miracles

Live Clean or Die

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Seacoast Area of NH
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December 8, 1991

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Dear Trusted Servants,

In the process of forming a new region, we have been requested to submit information about our area. Please refer to the Northern New England Region letter of December 14, 1991 regarding this process.

The Seacoast Area of Narcotics Anonymous was established in June, 1990 out of a restructuring process of the old Four Seasons Area of N.A. At that time, we started with nineteen groups and standing subcommittees which include: H&I, PI, Literature, Phoneline, Policy and Activities.

Today, all our subcommittees are filled except for Policy. The subcommittees are small but functioning to the best of their ability. H&I and PI have an operating budget that the Area funds. Our Activities subcommittee is self-supporting and provides a fund flow back into our service structure.

As a new Area, there has been some rewarding and trying times but through it all the principles are prevailing. We are carrying on with our primary purpose - to help our groups and to carry the NA message to the addict who still suffers.

After many New England Regional Growth Adhoc meetings, the information was brought back to the Seacoast Area and then distributed to the groups. On September 8, 1991, the group conscience was to join the Northern New England Region. This decision was made on the basis of what was best for our Area.

The Northern New England Region formed on September 15, 1991. The Region consists of the following Areas as of this writing: The Seacoast and Granite Areas of NH, the Central Area of Maine and the Southern Maine Area.

We appreciate your efforts in reviewing this letter. If we can be of further assistance in this exciting process, please let us know.

In Loving Service

Mearl E. Burdick, Jr.

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November 23, 1991

Southern Maine Area Service
Committee of Narcotics Anonymous
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Dear Trusted Servants,

In the spirit of unity we proudly send this letter to inform you that the Southern Maine Area of N.A. has joined the newly formed Northern New England Region. This action was taken on October 26, 1991 by a vote of our GRS's. This vote came only after a lengthy process which asked our members to decide what was best for our area through discussions held at our home groups.

We came to believe that the simplicity and unity of this newly formed region will strengthen our commitment to Narcotics Anonymous as a whole. We feel that a smaller region will better allow us to serve our fellowship and the addict who still suffers. We take action with our Fifth Tradition in our hearts. We also feel that our fellowship will be better served by a more direct means for our conscience to be heard at the WSC.

The northern New England Region formed on September 15, 1991. The region consists of the following areas as of this writing: The Central Area of Maine, The Seacoast and The Granite State areas of New Hampshire, and The Southern Maine Area.

Presently our area serves the fellowship with these Sub-Committees: H&I, P.I., Activities, and a convention committee which has functioned for the past eight years. Our area was formed in June of 1983 and became part of the New England Region when it broke away from the Mid-Atlantic States in 1984.

We appreciate your efforts in reviewing this letter. If we may be of further assistance in this exciting process please let us know.

In loving service,

Gene Stever: ASC Chairperson

Gene Stever

SMASCA
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Nov. 23, 1991

We, the undersigned, support the Southern Maine Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous and the decision to join the Northern New England Region of N.A.

Mathew L. A.S.R. southern MAINE

[Signature] Vice Chair Southern Maine

Lene Stover chairperson Southern Maine

Mark Thompson Treasurer Southern Maine.

Mike Buhner GSR Reading Dist Group.

Dave P. Alt. GSR - Living Free

Brad P. P.I. Committee Chairperson

Chris H. activity chair - GSR - Love Life group

Murray D. SEC. / PRES. LIVE FOR TODAY group.

Ken Danforth G.S.R. SHARE + LIVE GROUP N.A.

Shonie M GSR (acting) Never Alone Group -

Steve Young GSR - No Name Group

Journe J. GSR - Step-UP Group

Mike D. GSR - Desperately Seeking Serenity Group.

Keith B. G.S.R. - five for today groups

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CENTRAL AREA OF MAINE
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TO: Steve Sigman c/o World Service Conference

FROM: Scott Hubley, Area Chairperson C.A.M.N.A.

Date: December 7, 1991

RE: C.A.M.N.A.'s involvement in the Northern New England Region

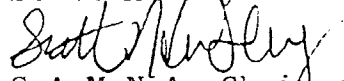
The Central Area of Maine N.A. wishes to inform you of our involvement in the creation of the Northern New England Region of N.A... C.A.M.N.A. now consists of twenty groups, that we are in contact with, spread out over an area from Gray Me. north to Skowhegan Me., from the Maine/New Hampshire border, east to Belfast Me.. Although much of our Area is rural in nature, we have found that there is a spiritual bond that bridges any distance traveled for recovery from active addiction.

We formed as an area in August of 1989, the restructure process of the New England Region was already in process at that time. Our Area became involved in the restructure process when we formed an ad-hoc committee on regional growth at the December 1990 ASC, to explore the need and feasibility of becoming a smaller region. This process has culminated with a unanimous group conscious decision to become part of the new region at the September 1991 ASC, having since been named the Northern New England Region.

In summation, recovery from the disease of addiction is a reality in the Central Area of Maine. We feel that this new region will prove to be the most effective way to carry the message of recovery to addicts and groups in Northern New England and Narcotics Anonymous as a whole. Yes you can get here from there!

Sincerely;

Scott Hubley


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