

**Northwestern Michigan Area Service of Narcotics Anonymous  
February 15, 2026**

**Readings**

**Twelve Traditions-** Mike M.

**Twelve Concepts-** Kieffer B.

**Service Prayer-** Holly S.

**Administrative Roll Call**

Facilitator (Dean A.)- Absent

Co-Facilitator (Danielle S.)- Present

Treasurer (Kieffer B.)- Present

Co-Treasurer (Mike M.)- Present

Secretary (Karah B.)- Present

Co-Secretary (Holly S.)- Present

RCM (Rob C.)- Present

RCMA (Amanda K.)- Present

Webserver (Megan S.)- Present

Co-Webservant (Emalyn R.)- Absent

**Subcommittee Roll Call**

Activities (Josh O.)- Present

Public Relations (Megan S.)- Present

Retreat (Jenn V.)- Present

Literature (Adam N.)- Present

New Groups:

**Group Roll Call**

**A= Absent R= Absent with report P= Present**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>
<b>Anonymous</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>						
<b>Boardman</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>						
<b>Clean and Free (Ludington)</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>						
<b>Clean in the Country (Benzonia)</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>						
<b>Growth Through Recovery</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>						
<b>Just for Today Group (Irons)</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>						

Lean on Me (Cadillac)	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Living in Harmony (Kalkaska)	A	P	P	A	P	P						
Never Alone	P	P	P	P	P	P						
New Attitudes (Manistee)	P	P	P	P	P	P						
New Freedom (Cadillac)	P	P	P	P	P	P						
NU Way in Recovery	P	P	P	A	P	P						
Recovery @ 5/0	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Recovery First	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Rise and Recover	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Rock'n Recovery (Kingsley)	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Search for Serenity (Ludington)	A	A	A	A	A	A						
We are Enough	-	-	-	-	-	P						
Women in Recovery +	P	P	P	P	P	P						

**Elections**

No open positions

**Vote to approve last month's minutes:** Minutes approved

**Administrative Reports**

**Secretary:**

Hey family! There is a sign in sheet going around, please make sure to check your name off as well as fill out a GSR report or Trusted Servant report. Other than that I have nothing else to report. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

ILS,

Karah B.

**Treasurer:**

See attached report.

**RCM:**

See attached report.

**Webservant:**

Hi all,

Our website has had some regular monthly updates throughout the month of January and February including posting minutes, new event flyers from Subcommittees/home groups and keeping our event calendar at the bottom up to date.

We have had some website updates at the Michigan level on our platform that has slowed down some of the loading of information. I've worked with Patti K. at the region level to figure out the new system and have a good handle on all the changes now so hopefully things will be loaded more smoothly from now on...until the next update! Ha! You will notice that our calendar widget changed so you now have to click the "Upcoming Events Calendar" button to view all upcoming events and subcommittee meetings. This calendar also has the option for anyone to add an event on the calendar themselves. Then the web servant has to go in to view it and approve it. Please know if you choose to enter an event yourself it will not be published live until we review and approve it. If you choose to add an event yourself please let us know as we don't get notified its been submitted unless we see it by chance while on the system. We are happy to keep doing it the way we have been- receiving your flyer to post and then adding the event on the calendar ourselves to approve it immediately.

We also had some issues with the MRCNA link on our webpage and the Region page that has been resolved. Because there is not an official registration flyer yet please get all up to date MRCNA info from the square site link on our homepage for information about lodging, registering and any MRCNA fundraisers.

That's all we've got for this month, remember it's OK to be clean!

Megan S. and Emalyn R.

NWMASCNA Web Servant And Co-Web Servant

**Subcommittee Reports****Activities:**

Chair: Josh O.

Attendance: 1

Open Positions: All

Budget Request: None

Report: The Valentines day Dance fell through. We are planning a spring fling dance for the end of the month. I still have an uncashed check for the amount of \$350.

**Ad-hoc:**

The Ad-hoc committee met today and we are off to a good start. We have a rough draft and are combing through line by line. We are changing our meeting time to 2:30pm at Jacobs Well before literature and ASC. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Josh O.

**Literature:**

Chair: Adam N.

Attendance: 1

Open Positions: All, PLEASE help and announce at groups.

Budget Request:

Report: We placed an order on 2/7/26 for an amount of \$171.32. Today we collected \$863 (verified by Treasurer). We donated literature to Cadillac NA Groups for the amount of \$21.76 (IP's) and a \$10 starter kit for the new "We are Enough" Group. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Adam N.

### **Public Relations:**

Hi Fellows,

We are finally in with the GTC jail and are now taking trusted servants with willingness to be cleared first through PR and then with the facility. There is a new system in place for the facility clearing trusted servants- after being cleared through PR the trusted servants will then schedule and meet with two of the facility employees for an interview. If approved by both they will then go through a background check. We will be going in once a week, women one week, men the next on a rotation. If you have interest in taking in the meeting to the jail please contact me or Yon K.! We will need 5-6 men and 5-6 women with willingness to fully staff and have back ups for any weeks that need covering. We have also reached out officially to the Wexford county jail to renew our relationship with them since covid. I will give an update as things progress.

We have two open trusted servant positions in PR that REALLY need to be filled: Co-Chair and Fellowship Development. The Co-Chair position is at least 6 months clean time, previous experience in PR and assists the Chairperson in all duties and responsibilities. Fellowship Development position visits various meetings during the month (usually 1-2) and checks in to see if they are in need of any services, have any questions or need support. This position requires at least 6 months clean, reliable transportation to get to meetings and the willingness to participate in the monthly PR meeting. Please announce this at your home groups!

I do not have money to turn in this month to the Area from our January 2026 PR Open Talk Meeting. Our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition collected was \$16.00. This money went to paying our rent for the space to Recovery First. We had a total of 19 people attend the meeting. This is one of only a very few meetings in our Area that hosts a speaker monthly so come hear some ESH every first Sunday of the month at 7pm at Jacobs Well! Also just a reminder this coming PR Open Talk on March 1, 2026 will be our first quarterly one geared towards professionals who will be attending to hear our message of hope and recovery in the NA program!

We will be hosting an H&I Literature update workshop on March 20, 2026 immediately following the 5/O's 6 pm meeting. Anyone interested in reviewing the new H&I Basic's literature changes and additions from NAWS and wants to be apart of reviewing it and offering our Areas input to World is welcome to attend! I brought flyers to pass out so GSR's please take some!

I do have the following budget requests for this month:

- A request for budget approval for another PSA run at Manistee's radio station in the amount of \$137.50

- A request for budget approval for the order of 3 Basic Texts Spanish version to be ordered and mailed directly to the Oaks Prison in the amount of \$55.95 (to be ordered later with Literature to the facilities specific address and “to the care of” a specific prison employee)

That’s all we have this month; we are looking forward to finding more ways to reach the still sick and suffering addicts who need us the most.

WE DO RECOVER!

Thanks for letting me serve!

Megan S.

PR Chairperson

**Retreat:**

Chair: Jenn V.

Attendance: 8

Open Positions: No.

Budget Request: None.

Report: Mari B. is now in our hospitality position. We are working on getting ready for the talent show on March 21st at 6:00pm at Church of the Nazarene. We are looking for artwork for this years retreat logo. Please include the theme which is “Recovery... Growing through what we’re going through.” Flyer is on the website and one coming soon to the groups. As for artwork, please give it to myself or a retreat member. Can’t wait to see all the cool artwork and see everyone at the talent show. I am turning in a check from threats for the amount of \$101.50 for online retreat merch.

Budget Report: \$2,391.79.

Jenn V.

**Group Reports**

**Anonymous:**

GSR: Chris W.

Attendance: 35

Donation: \$0

Any open positions: Co-Treasurer

How is the group doing: The group is doing great! We have started reading *It Works, How and Why*. We are also working with Recovery First to replace the flooring and throw a fundraiser to do so. We will let you know more. Thank you for letting me serve!

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

**Boardman:**

GSR: Mike M.

Attendance: 45

Donation: \$50

Any open positions: None.

How is the group doing: The group is going well with constant attendance.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

### **Just for Today:**

GSR: Bob W.

Attendance: 4-6

Donation: \$5.00

Any open positions: All

How is the group doing:

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

### **Lean on Me:**

GSR: John P.

Attendance: 12-14

Donation: \$50

Any open positions: No

How is the group doing: Great and growing.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

### **Living In Harmony:**

GSR: Danielle S.

Attendance: 3-4

Donation: None

Any open positions: Co-Treasurer, Co-Secretary, Co-GSR

How is the group doing: Its going, attendance has slowed down but homegroup members have positive mindsets and are ready for newcomers to join us whenever they are ready.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

### **Never Alone Group:**

GSR: Adam N.

Attendance: 5-6

Donation: \$0

Any open positions: Not really.

How is the group doing: Home group membership has doubled in the last 2 months!

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

### **New Attitudes:**

GSR: Jim C.

Attendance: 4

Donation:

Any open positions: Yes.

How is the group doing:

Hi Family, I'm sorry I couldn't make the area meeting today. Work obligations prevented me from getting time off. The New Attitudes Group continues to meet twice a week—Wednesdays and Sundays—at First Congregational Church, 412 4th St., at 7:00 p.m. in Manistee. Our attendance was down last month, averaging four members per meeting.

At our last business meeting was productive with planning do a CAR presentation in Iron's. We reviewed and discussed a set of draft guidelines that to begin studying from the Basic Amanda and Bob were bringing to the Adhoc meeting to present and discuss. We do have a donation this month.

In Loving Fellowship,

Jim C.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

#### **New Freedom:**

GSR: John P.

Attendance: 17-20

Donation: \$25

Any open positions: None

How is the group doing: Great and growing.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

#### **NU Way in Recovery:**

GSR: Joshua

Attendance: 3

Donation:

Any open positions: All but GSR

How is the group doing: Good, we are reading from the basic text.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

#### **Recovery @ 5/0:**

GSR: Kieffer B.

Attendance: 20

Donation: \$50

Any open positions: Co-GSR

How is the group doing: Good, groups going well and we are going to vote on the CAR/CAT.

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

**Recovery First:**

GSR: Ty B.

Attendance: 25

Donation: \$0

Any open positions: No.

How is the group doing: Good.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

**Rise and Recover:**

GSR: Tim C.

Attendance: 10 + 2.0

Donation: \$27

Any open positions: All Co-positions are open.

How is the group doing: Group is going well. Still serving breakfast.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

**Rock'n Recovery:**

GSR: Jenn V.

Attendance: 15

Donation: \$0

Any open positions: No

How is the group doing: Group is going stellar.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group: We would like to change the time on the schedule from 7-8:15pm to 7-8pm til further notice. We would also like to change it to a literature study.

**We are Enough:**

GSR: Chris W.

Attendance: 5-8

Donation: No

Any open positions: No

How is the group doing: Group is going good.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

**Women in Recovery +:**

GSR: Tiffany (Megan S. proxy)

Attendance: 10.5

Donation: None.

Any open positions: None

How is the group doing: Going well! Looking forward to doing the CAR together! Looking forward to raffle for paying registration to MRCNA! One year or less clean time to enter.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

### **Budget Requests**

1. Public Relations: \$187.50 (see report)
2. Public Relations: \$55.95 (see report)

### **Budgets Approved**

### **Old Business**

1. Adhoc Committee
  - a. The new meeting time is the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:30pm at Jacobs Well.

### **New Business**

1. CAR/CAT
  - a. The survey went out to homegroups. Groups can fill out the hard copy and bring it back to ASC, or they can go online and fill it out.
2. MRCNA Fundraiser
  - a. As we are hosting the convention for the next two years, we should think about throwing a fundraiser for MRCNA as an area.

### **GSR's bring back to your homegroups**

- Get involved– Service Opportunities
  - The Literature Subcommittee could really use some support. They meet the 3rd Sunday of the month at 3pm at Jacobs Well.
  - The Public Relations Subcommittee has open positions and could use support. They meet the 1st Sunday of the month at 5pm at Jacobs Well.
  - We are hosting MRCNA for the next 2 years. You can have a day clean and join any subcommittee. They meet the 3rd Sunday of the month at 11am at Jacobs Well.
  - The Ad hoc Committee is revising the ASC guidelines. They meet the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:30pm at Jacobs Well.
- Upcoming events
  - Saturday, Feb 21 New Freedom Annual Sledding Event
  - Saturday, March 21 Annual Retreat Talent Show– Contact Zack W. to sign up.
  - Please check the website for flyers on upcoming events
- Logo Submissions
  - Retreat: *Recovery... Growing Through What We're Going Through*
  - MRCNA: *MRCNA XL - 40 Years of Freedom*
- Next ASC meeting: Sunday, March 15th at 4pm.

## Michigan Region Report

February 1, 2026 RSC Meeting

Report Back to Area

### Treasurer's Report

- December 2025

Income: \$310.53

Expenses: \$4,910.00 (PR literature purchase and donation to World)

- January 2025

Income: \$153.93

Expenses: \$1,625.13 (website payment and CPA fee for 2024 taxes)

Available Balance as of 1/31/2026: \$21,575.70

(Outstanding checks not reflected.)

CPA is preparing 2024 taxes. Treasurer is reconciling records and awaiting needed spreadsheet information.

### Regional Business

#### Old Business

- The April 2026 in-person Regional meeting will be held in Jackson, MI.
- Hotel rate: \$139/night.
- Education and training will be held April 11 (details TBA).
- RCMs reserve rooms directly with the hotel.

#### New Business

- Proposed guideline updates/amendments will be attached to February minutes for discussion at the April MRSCNA meeting.
- Discussion about implementing a standing rules process where changes could be voted on throughout the year instead of waiting until April.
- CAT Survey document reviewed by the Regional Delegate.
- All standing rules will be reviewed and added to the guidelines in February.

### Regional Positions Open

- Co-Secretary (1 year clean time requirement)
- MSO Representative (3 year clean time requirement)

## **MRCNA 40 (Convention Business – Separate from Region)**

Theme: MRCNA XL – 40 Years of Freedom

- Convention Dates: July 2–5, 2026
- Logo submissions: mrcna1985@gmail.com
- Areas are asked to donate a basket for the Silent Auction.
- Merchandise bids are being finalized.
- MRCNA is seeking a Chair for the Tickets & Registration (T&R) subcommittee (2 year clean time requirement).

## **Public Relations / Professional Events**

- MAADAC Conference (Lansing) – March 15–16
- MATCAP Conference – May 6–7 (NA will have a free table and open meeting)
- MDOC inquired about purchasing NA literature again.
- H&I Webinar – April 11
- PR Webinar – April 18

## **World Services / CAR-CAT**

- WCNA 39 will be held in Dublin, Ireland (expected July 2028).
- Michigan CAR/CAT Survey available – Deadline: April 14, 2026.
- NAWS Surveys deadline: April 1.
- H&I Basics draft open for review until April 16.

## **Next Regional Meeting**

Sunday, April 12, 2026 @ 9:00 AM (Hybrid)

One week later than usual due to holiday.

Submitted in loving service,

Rob C., RCM

Amanda K., RCMA

**Hello everyone this month was easy mike and i worked together to balance the area account. Nothing to ab normal thanks for letting me serve!**

**Area Account**

<b><u>Starting Balance:</u></b>	<b>860.77</b>
<b><u>Income (Groups):</u></b>	<b>\$405.25</b>
<b><u>Income (Transfer):</u></b>	<b>837.00</b>
Boardman	78.00
Recovery @ 5/0	\$200.00
Lean on me cadillac	\$50.00
New attitudes manistee	\$24.25
New Freedom (Cadillac)	\$50.00
Never Alone	\$3.00
<b><u>Expenses:</u></b>	<b>\$154.00</b>
Rent: Faith Reformed Church (Ck #1670)	\$115.00
The copy shop (#1671)	\$39.00
<b><u>New Balance:</u></b>	<b>\$1949.88</b>
Prudent Reserve	200.82

**For Calculation Purposes Only See Bank Statement Reconciliation Form**

<b><u>Outstanding Checks:</u></b>	<b>\$560.32</b>
Lit order	\$171.32
Copy shop	\$39
Josh. O	\$350.00

**Activities Subcommittee**

Starting Balance:	\$500.00
Income:	0.00
Expenses:	\$350.00
Ending Balance:	\$150.00

**Retreat Subcommittee**

Starting Balance:	\$1650.00
Expenses:	\$0.00
Income	741.79
Ending Balance:	\$2391.00

**Literature Subcommittee**

Starting Balance:	\$1305.86
Income Total:	\$105.00
~Income Cash/Check:	\$105.00
~Income Transfer:	\$
Expenses: check # 1689	\$171.32
Ending Balance:	\$1238.68

<b>Income</b>	<b>Amount</b>		<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Check #</b>
Anonymous			Rent - Faith Reformed	\$115.00	1685
boardman	\$78.00		Region Donation		
Clean & Free (Ludington)			RCM		
Clean in the County			P.O. Box		
Growth Through Recovery			Liability Insurance		
Just for Today (Irons)			WSO		
Just for Today (Ludington)			The Copy Shop	\$39.00	1690
Lean on Me (Cadillac)	\$50.00		Public Relations (only \$ directly given to them, if it's a transfer to PR to get Lit, write it below as a transfer to Lit		
Living Free Kaleva			Transfer: Circle One Literature Activities Retreat		
Living in Harmony					
Lost Dreams Awaken					
Never Alone	\$3.00				
New Attitudes (Manistee)	\$24.25				
New Freedom (Cadillac)	\$50.00				
NuWay			<b>Activities Committee</b>		
Recovery @ 5/O	\$200.00		Starting Balance	\$500.00	
Recovery First			Income		
Rise & Recover			Expenses/Transfer	\$350.00	1683
Rock'n Recovery			New Balance	\$150.00	
Search for Serenity					
Steppin in the Dunes			<b>Retreat Committee</b>		
Women in Recovery+			Starting Balance	\$1,650.00	
p.r			Income	\$741.71	
total	\$405.25		Expenses/Transfer		
			New Balance	\$2,391.79	
PR (cash/check only)			<b>Literature Committee</b>		
Activities (transfer only)			Starting Balance	\$1,305.86	
Retreat (transfer only)			Income: Cash/Check	\$105.00	
<b>Area Account</b>			Income: Transfer		
Starting Balance	\$860.77		Expenses	\$171.32	1689
Income: Groups (Bank Statement)	\$405.25		New Balance	\$1,238.68	
Income: Transfer (Paper only)	\$837.00				
Total Expenses					
New Balance	\$1,949.88				
Prudent Reserve	\$200.82				



Income	Amount		Expenses	Amount	Check #
Anonymous			Rent - Faith Reformed	\$115.00	1645
Boardman	\$169.00		Region Donation		
Clean & Free (Ludington)			RCM		
Clean in the County			P.O. Box		
Growth Through Recovery			Liability Insurance		
Just for Today (Irons)	\$3.00		WSO		
Just for Today (Ludington)			The Copy Shop		
Lean on Me (Cadillac)			Public Relations (only \$ directly given to them, if it's a transfer to PR to get Lit, write it below as a transfer to Lit		
Living Free Kaleva			Transfer: Circle One Literature Activities Retreat		
Living in Harmony			jen.s reimbursment	\$90.60	1647
Lost Dreams Awaken	\$4.00		amanda koon	\$41.10	1646
Never Alone	\$5.00				
New Attitudes (Manistee)					
New Freedom (Cadillac)	\$75.00				
NuWay	\$5.00		<b>Activities Committee</b>		
Recovery @ 5/O			Starting Balance	\$260.00	
Recovery First			Income		
Rise & Recover	\$21.00		Expenses/Transfer		
Rock'n Recovery			New Balance	\$260.00	
Search for Serenity					
Steppin in the Dunes			<b>Retreat Committee</b>		
Women in Recovery+			Starting Balance	\$3,944.30	
			Income		
			Expenses/Transfer	\$1,944.30	
quarter from jen	\$0.25		New Balance	\$2,000.00	
return from casey	\$17.64				
PR (cash/check only)			<b>Literature Committee</b>		
Activities (transfer only)			Starting Balance	\$1,135.60	
Retreat (transfer only)	\$1,944.30		Income: Cash/Check	\$810.00	
<b>Area Account</b>			Income: Transfer	\$51.97	
Starting Balance	\$652.45		Expenses	\$671.09	
Income: Groups (Bank Statement)	\$299.98		New Balance	\$1,326.48	
Income: Transfer (Paper only)	\$1,944.30				
Total Expenses	\$246.70				
New Balance	\$2,650.03				
Prudent Reserve					

**Bank Statement Reconciliation Form**  
**Northwestern Michigan Area Service Committee**  
**Of Narcotics Anonymous**

Checking account reconciliation for the month ending: **december 21st**

- A) Bank Statement Balance                   \$                   6290.67
- B) Subtract Activities Ending Balance   \$                   150.00
- C) Subtract Retreat Ending Balance     \$                   2391.7
- D) Subtract Literature Ending Balance   \$                   1238.68
- E) Subtract “outstanding checks”       \$                   560.32                    
(Total of all checks written that have not yet cleared the bank.)
- F) Ending balance                           \$                   1949.88                    
(This should match the balance of Area)

If those figures don't match exactly, one of the following mistakes may have occurred.

1. A mathematical error somewhere in the treasurer's report form.
2. A mistake in entering (or failure to enter) a check or deposit in the treasurer's report form.
3. A math error in steps A through F above.
4. Entering the wrong figure in Step A above.
5. Failure to subtract service charges or add interest in your treasurer's report form.