Gary Blanchard, MAADAC Past President gave the Presidents Report as the Outgoing President.

He introduced the new Board of Directors voted in at Regional Meetings to take seat on 1/1/18 as follows:
Region I – Gary Blanchard, Sue O’Connor, Jim Plaza
Region II – Mark Rebello, Tom Crowley, John Finneran
Region III – Russ Viveiros, Willy Drinkwater
Region IV – None
Region V – Ronda Jones
Region VI – Joe Kelleher, Linda Mazak

State Officers were voted in on November 30, 2017 as follows:
President - Joe Kelleher
1st Vice President - Tom Crowley
Vice President - Ronda Jones
Treasurer - Linda Mullis
Clerk - John Finneran

All new CADC/LADC’s attending the Annual Meeting were asked to stand and welcomed

Linda Mullis gave the Treasurer’s report and passed out a copy of it.

Speakers were introduced and presentations continued as followed:

Kathryn Power, New England Regional Administrator, for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), an operating division of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).
Mayor Joseph M. Petty, Special Recognition Award, also speaking (attached)
Thomas Durham, Director of Training, NAADAC-the Association of Addiction Professionals
Maryanne Frangules, Executive Director, Mass Organization for Addiction Recovery MOAR

Award Presentations followed with the following:

Robert Logue Memorial President’s Award – John Christian
Outstanding Service – Behavioral Health Network, Greater Springfield Area
Counselor of the Year – Robert Nutt
Senator Eric Lesser, Special Recognition Award - Video

Benefit Drawingd Took Place Throughout the Morning

- Cape Cod Symposium Registration
- CADC Recertification
- Adcare Educational Institute Training Day
- MAADAC Membership (New or Renewal)
- MAADAC Golf Fundraiser Entry
- NAADAC Gift Basket

Understanding and Recognizing Problem Gambling followed for the afternoon with Jodie Neally from the MA Council on Compulsive Gambling where she is an Intervention & Recovery Support Coordinator since 2012.