

C.P.C. Monthly Meeting  
January 12, 2016  
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Grace United Church  
747 Pleasant Street – Second Floor  
Holyoke, MA

Chair : Steve M  
Co-Chair : Filene (sp??)  
Contact List Manager : Alex S  
Note Taker: Donna S.

##Commitments for upcoming month were filled

##Steve spoke with Father Mark @ Elms College Commitment coming up soon. Date not set yet.  
Steve will send out information as it is received

##Carol scheduled a commitment @ 300 North Main Street, Springfield. She will be going with Frank & Filene.

##Members are encouraged to start reaching out and creating new contacts and possible commitments

##Potential Commitment @ Bay State medical on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.

##C.P.C. will be attending the NE Drug Court Professionals again this year. It should be in the September time frame. Last year's experience was a positive one.

##Jurisdiction / area covered discussed – Can we can go where ever it is reasonable and we have members willing to commit.  
Yes and definitely Berkshire County is within our jurisdiction – possible upcoming commitments in that area.

##Discussion- Outline for presentations - AA general Service Pamphlet vs. Outline created by CPC a couple of years ago.  
Appears most prefer AA's General Service Pamphlet #40  
Alex agreed to show us a mock presentation at February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

##Suggested all CPC Reps obtain CPC Packet. Either new or passed down from previous group rep. Information in packet is valuable to becoming an informed CPC Rep

##Alex brought up suggestion to have a secretary for group. Donna S. Volunteered.

##Steve brought up suggestion to have a contact list manager. Alex S Volunteered.

##Susan Area Chair came to provide information on what is happening in our area. She provided the following:

- A.) What a concept – First Thursday of the month @ 7:30 pm at Grace United Church 474 Pleasant Street Holyoke. Second Floor.
- B.) Traditions – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month @ 7:30pm at Grace United Church 474 Pleasant Street Holyoke. Second Floor.
- C.) Mass State convention will be in November 2016 – seeking Planning committee members to begin the planning. Meeting to be held January 26<sup>th</sup> in Framingham @ Sheraton Hotel. There are people heading out so car pooling is an option if you are interested.
- D.) NERAASA 2016 – Will be held at the Sheraton and Marriott in Springfield MA this year. It is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service Assembly. February 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>. You can register online at [Area31AA.Org](http://Area31AA.Org) ..... Volunteers are always needed. To volunteer contact Carol L at [hospitality@neraasa2016.org](mailto:hospitality@neraasa2016.org).

Meeting adjourned at approx 8:30pm

## **NERAASA 2016**

**Celebrate Our Silver Anniversary  
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The Twenty-fifth Annual Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly will be hosted by Western Massachusetts, Area 31, in Springfield, MA.

Online registration for NERAASA 2016, using your credit card, is now available at <http://neraasa2016.org/registration>

### **Event Locations:**

The Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel  
One Monarch Place, Springfield, MA 01144  
Phone: 413-781-1010

web: <http://tinyurl.com/sheraton-neraasa2016> (link is external)

**and**

The Springfield Marriott  
2 Boland Way, Springfield, MA 01115  
Phone: 413-781-7111

web: <http://tinyurl.com/marriott-neraasa2016> (link is external)

Date:

Friday, February 26, 2016 - 12:00pm to Sunday, February 28, 2016 - 12:00pm