

DCM Report from Area Meeting 2/13/2013

Area Business ~

- ⌚ District 3 ~ requests and is approved for an additional \$300 for a Service Day Workshop (April 6th) – sponsored by District 3 & Berkshire Intergroup
- ⌚ \$2,000 surplus funds received by Area 31 from the MA State Convention will be utilized (\$900) → \$75 for each District and Standing Committee, \$300 for Re-binding the Archive's copy of the 1st Edition "Big Book", and \$800 to help defray the costs of participants attending NERAASA
- ⌚ Area 31 GSR presentation / Presentation – Part 2 (coming soon)
- ⌚ **CORRECTION** ~ The "Statement of Purpose" of the Area 31 Finance Committee will **NOT** be discussed at the Spring Assembly ~ *this addition does **NOT** have to be voted on, it can simply be added in to the handbook
SPRING ASSEMBLY ITEMS
- ⌚ Election of Area 31 Officers happens every 2 years. Recently, the Area Committee has been discussing the current nomination process.
**At the Spring Assembly, you will vote about whether nominations should come from the floor or from self-nomination, or a combination of both
- ⌚ Also at the Spring Assembly, The Area Committee will be discussing whether the Webmaster should be an Area Officer (similar to the Registrar and the Archivist) ~ If approved, the Webmaster will be a non voting appointed officer of an indeterminate term

AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT ~

*Currently meeting to talk about revisions to Area 31 Handbook

Committee Info ~

- ⌚ Accessibility Committee reports that they are currently testing the recently purchased hearing assistive equipment
- ⌚ Archives Committee ~ Archive Boards are available for Anniversaries ~ Contact Ray: (413) 538-9194
- ⌚ Cooperation with the Professional Community ~ Radio Show (PI, CPC, Area 31) is aired on WMAS 1450AM 6:00-6:30 Sunday mornings
- ⌚ Public Information ~
- ⌚ Area 31 Website Committee ~ e-mail area31AA.org ~ Area 31 functions will be put on calendar (website) **Contact Sasha (917) 804-4002
- ⌚ Western Mass Round Up committee ~ Topics for the Round Up "Workshops" were distributed to Districts, Standing Committees, etc., at the Feb Area Meeting **Round Up is looking for volunteers and donations (books, coffee, money) ~ **Donations may be brought to District Meeting **Dance tickets are now available ~ Donation \$10

****Check out our new Area 31 Website... area31aa.org**