

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL SERVICE – AREA 31
DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORT

DISTRICT: 5

CO-DCM: Mary M.
CO-DCM: Pauline D.

Spring Assembly 2013 ~ District 5 report:

NUMBER OF REGISTERED GROUPS: 69

District Highlights:

District 5 has been slowly increasing it's numbers and participation. Since January, we have had 11, 13, 15, 16 GSR's and Alt GSR's in attendance. Our GSR's are active participants, volunteering to take on District responsibilities and some have been attending the Concepts Meeting. Many of us were able to attend NERAASA. Our District has been holding a monthly discussion of the Tradition of the month, and the Service Manual (based on a 2 yr rotation schedule). One of our GSR's volunteer's each month to lead that discussion. All of our positions are currently filled. We recently lost our CO-DCM, however at our last meeting (April 1st), we elected a new CO-DCM (Pauline) and a new LCM (Ralph). We are also very grateful to have a District Secretary (Amy) and we are utilizing the new Web Site ~ the Webmaster is posting all of our monthly activity so our information is easily accessible. We enjoyed the Area ~ GSR Presentation in Feb which our GSR's found very informative.

District Group Changes:

*Welcome Home Group has re-located their two meetings (Tues Step Group and Friday Speaker Meet) to the New Birth Christian Church ~ Thorndike ~

*Sunrise Group moved to the Palmer Historical Society Building ~ Three Rivers ~

*South Hadley Falls Group (Friday) is searching for a new place to meet ~ the Falls Congregational Church is closing ~ they are hoping to stay in So Hadley

*South Hadley 12 & 12 Step Group is moving to its old location ~ Methodist Church ~ (Carew St)

*East Longmeadow ~ (Sunday Night) who had been considering a new meeting place is back at it's previous location

Contacting Dark Groups:

Many of our GSR's are assisting in visiting our District's "Dark Groups" ~ updating contact information and hoping to visit their business meetings to stimulate enthusiasm ~ we are all looking forward to the Area Round Up!!!