

## **WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL SERVICE – AREA 31 DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORT**

### **District Highlights:**

District 5 continues discussion of the Service Manual/Tradition, which is taking place monthly at our meetings based on a 2 yr rotation schedule. Chapter 9 (The General Service Board) and Tradition 5 were May's topics. Co-DCM Pauline led that discussion. Service Manuals continue to be provided to new GSR's along with our beginner's packet.

Visitors: Brian (Delegate) ~ Eddie (Intergroup) ~ Brian updated the district of upcoming events and shared some of the Conference Highlights.

### **Needs / Concerns / Ideas for outreach:**

Chicopee No Nonsense Nooner will be celebrating its 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Memorial Day @ Noon. Chicopee Beginners Step Group will be celebrating its 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on June 6<sup>th</sup>. South Hadley Group can keep its meeting place ~ renting to a different church and its going to be OK for them to stay ~ they will Group Inventory soon. The Here and Now group will have its Anniversary in June ~ no date yet, but would like to use the Grapevine and Archives Boards for that event ~ please contact Chris (XXX)XXX-XXXX. The Last Way Group is interested in an Institutions Commitment ~ they will be discussing it at their next business meeting and will elect an Institutions Rep.

\*GSR's are preparing for their Round-Up meeting commitments (Third Legacy, Step 2, and Step 12) and we are all looking forward to the event. GSR's are enthused, motivated, and some are consistently showing up at the Concepts meeting to gain a better understanding of the service structure. We have begun to reach out to our District's dark groups, updating information and planning on visiting some of their business meetings. We all are looking forward to NERF