

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 5 (The Area Committee) and Tradition 8 were June's topics. Steve - GSR led that discussion. Service Manuals continue to be provided to new GSR's along with our beginner's packet.

Visitors: Brian (Delegate) ~ Eddie (Intergroup) brought intergroup information and gave a reminder about the Annual Intergroup Picnic (Aug 18th) ~ Brian updated the district of upcoming events and invited all GSR's/DCM's to participate in the up-coming Fall Assembly. Brian mentioned that GSO is looking to fill a non-trustee Director Position (Grapevine) ~

Needs / Concerns / Ideas for outreach:

Monson Green Street has a committee discussing changing the format for both meetings (Beginners and Regular Meetings) **They will be celebrating their 33rd Anniversary on Thurs ~ Aug 15th ~ The Chicopee Group (Evening Speaker Meeting) has been poorly attended, could use support.

*GSR's had asked their Groups what Workshops they might like to see at the Fall Assembly ~ there was no feedback returned from those discussions. Our outreach to our District's dark groups hasn't produced much response. Many have updated their information, however some have requested no visits from the District. Our Secretary did return and will be able to finish her commitment. Our next meeting will be on Labor Day (Sept 2, 2013).