

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

DISTRICT _____ 5 _____ CO-DCMs: __Pauline D Bob W  _____
MEETING DATE, TIME, & PLACE: _ March 3, 2014 United Church of Christ, Ludlow 7:30PM
Number of Group Represented at MTG 16 2 new GSR and 1 new Alt _____

**District Highlights:** We open the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity prayer at 7:30. Renee (GSR) lead the discussion from the Service Manual/Tradition of the month it was the chapter on Conference Committees/ Tradition 3, she received an applause for her work on the chapter.

The GSR/Alt were very enthused with the tradition.

We had a very upbeat meeting

I mentioned in my report about the Mini Conference and that on Saturday there would be panels, like workshops, and on Sunday was the business meeting where they would be voting.

The GSR were willing to helping with the Dark Groups

Most of the groups have incoming/outgoing meetings

The Morning Light Group resolved there issue with the Treasure and now have 2. The Here and Now Group made their 1<sup>st</sup> contribution to the pie in about 4-5 years. South Hadley 12 & 12, there attendance has increased and they bought new books.

Chicopee Step Group has started incoming & outgoing meetings and it going well.

The New Beginners Women Group is picking up women from My Sisters House. The Thank You Group now has 3 new member and the meeting has started getting larger. The Do or Die Group is having an Anniversary on April 16, I suggested they get the Archive/Grapevine boards and he said he would mention it to his group.

Mark, Alt Delegate came and talked about the Mini Conference and pass around the signup sheet and let them know they would receive a packed in the mail. Mark also mentioned the Concept meeting and he would be going to NERD in March  
Thank you Mark

Eddie from Intergroup mentioned it was the first time Intergroup didn't have a meeting. Kevin is still taking order for the 75<sup>th</sup> edition of the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Big Book till April 1.

We closed the meeting at 9PM with "I am Responsibility"

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Needs / Concerns / Ideas for outreach: \_\_\_\_\_

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