

WMIG Area 31 Committee Report – 2/11/21

Thank you for giving me time at your meeting and please thank all of your groups for their continued support of WMIG.

- Our last meeting was on 1/14/21 and opened in the usual manner and began promptly at 7:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer.
- Articles of Purpose were read.
- Tradition of the month was read.
- Steering Committee members recognized.
- Six new reps were recognized. (Chair, Mike R. asks that all new reps send their name, group, phone number and email to: mrondo27@gmail.com to request new electronic rep packets)
- Secretary's Report, Steering Committee Report and Treasurer's Report were all read and accepted.
- Bookie coordinator, Events Coordinator, Office Manager and Webmaster Reports were read.
- A reminder is made that phone coverage continues to be done on an individual basis and has been working well. If interested in doing phone coverage, please contact that WMIG Office at 413-532-2111 or email at: intergro4@aol.com
- Old Business: None
- New Business:
 - Area 31 has a monetary surplus and has tabled a motion from last month to donate money to the Berkshire Intergroup. This motion is to be expected to be voted on next month. Mike R was in attendance and was asked to return to IG for our thoughts on the matter. Wass IG has had a good month for donations so Mike R suggested we forgo any monies offered us to the Berkshire IG as they are operating in a deficit monthly. Discussion ensued. The General Consensus is that WM IG is happy to forgo the donation to B IG as it seems they need the money more at this time.
 - Question posed to Mike R on Answering Service and why the automated message runs for a minute before letting people know to press 1 if they are having a problem with alcohol. Kevin explains that the answering service is in 15 second increments and the task is to speak clearly and somewhat slowly and relay location, office hours, COVID restrictions, and website information so callers looking for general information get screened out before utilizing the answering service which can be costly.
- Area 31 invited officers and committees gave reports.
- Meeting adjourned promptly at 8:00 pm with the Responsibility Pledge.
- Next Intergroup meeting is tomorrow night at 7:00, bookie meeting beforehand at 6:30 pm. Next Steering Committee Meeting is Thursday 2/25/21 at 7:00 pm.

- You can find out lots of information, including Zoom meetings and Re-Opened Live meetings on our website at: www.westernmassaa.org
- In the spirit of cooperation and transparency, all of the WMIG reports will now be made available on the area website (Thanks Bob for all of your hard work)
- We will also be introducing a new format for our treasurer's Report beginning tomorrow evening,
- Please send more reps to the Intergroup Meeting, we need all the people we can get.
- Thanks again for the time

Yours in service,
Mike Rondeau – WMIG Chairperson