

## **District 2 - Area 31 Meeting Minutes**

### **March 12, 2018**

**DCM'S:** Rick W - 2nd year DCM  
Tim G - 1st Year DCM  
Suzanne L - LCM

**Attendees:** 2 DCM'S, 1 LCM, 12 GSR'S, 2 Alternate GSR'S  
Western Mass Intergroup Chair  
Area 31 Delegate  
Area 31 Alternate Delegate  
Round Up Committee Chair

**Concept 3 Summary:** Sue

**Chapter 3 Service Manual Summary:** Dave

#### **LCM Report:**

Suzanne was looking to confirm that all new GSR's had received their GSR Packets. She has also reached out to recent past GSR's whose groups are currently not sending a GSR to the District Meeting. Those GSR's will discuss with their fellow group members and will bring up as new business during their business meeting. We want to be helpful, inviting and welcoming. Follow up conversation to resume in April.

#### **Group Concerns:**

- Serge informed us that his Home Group "The Joy Of Living Group" will be celebrating it's 35 Year Anniversary on Thursday May 17th at 6:00pm before their regular meeting.
- Art informed us that his Home Group "Scramble Eggs" will be celebrating it's 19th Anniversary on Sunday March 25th at 9:30am before their regular meeting

**Next Month's Presenters:** Concept 4 Summary - Bob  
Chapter 4 Service Manual Summary - Ed

**DCM Report:** Rick attended the area meeting.

- He shared with us the Area's Treasurer's Report.
- Informed us that if anyone is interested in viewing the minutes from the area meeting they can be found at [www.area31aa.org](http://www.area31aa.org)
- Concept Meeting, Thursday April 5th, 7:30pm, 474 Pleasant St Holyoke Ma
- Service Manual Meeting, Wednesday March 21st, 7:30pm, 474 Pleasant St Holyoke Ma
- Area Committee is available for commitments
- List of past delegates is available for any group who wants to do an inventory

#### **Old Business:**

- Rick and Tim Attended the District 4 meeting
- District 4 has agreed to do a joint workshop with District 2
- Tim is leading District 2's Adhoc Committee and is looking for volunteers to help organize the workshop

**New Business:** None

**Invited Guests:**

Paul H-Area 31 Alternate Delegate

- Conducted an informative General Service Representative presentation

Andrew- Western Mass Intergroup Chair

- Phone Coverage was not handled well last month. Andrew asked for people who sign up for phone coverage to please honor their commitment
- The latest "When and Where's" are now available(Orange cover)
- Intergroup Contributions are still down
- Planning for Intergroup's 65th Anniversary is under way

Lee-Round Up Chair

- Round Up May 11-13  
La Quinta Inn & Suites  
100 Congress St  
Springfield Ma
- Gave us a brief description of the itinerary of The Round Up weekend
- Purpose of the Round Up is to hear the Delegates report of what he experienced at the General Service Conference
- District 2 will have a workshop at the Round Up. Details of which will be revealed at a later time

Mike- Area 31 Delegate

- Area 31 Mini Conference and Spring Assembly April 14-15  
Holy Family Parish Center  
29 Sugarloaf St  
South Deerfield Ma
- All GSR's are required to attend the Mini Conference and Assembly
- Any member of Alcoholics Anonymous who wants to hear and participate in the discussion of this years agenda items is encouraged to attend the Mini Conference
- Mike attended this years Northeast Regions Delegates Meeting here are a few of the things he shared with us
  - 1)Alcoholics Anonymous App due out in the next 90 days. Contents includes  
The Big Book, The Pamphlet of the day and Links to meetings in your area
  - 2)A Alcoholics Anonymous anonymity poster has been developed and will be released in the next 60 days. Talks about anonymity in the digital age
- The next Mass State Convention planning meeting is March 27th at 7:30pm