

January 8, 2024

Attendance

New GSRs

Mike (holyoke group)

Tamra (New Freedom)

Pete (Thursday Step Group)

Alyssa (Wild Cats)

Steve (Mulberry Street)

Mark (Step Group)

Eric (BBSS)

Mike (Holyoke Group)

Tamra(New Freedom)

Dan (Not So Young People Group)

Michael(Scrambled Eggs)

Justin (Area 31 Treasurer)

Ray (ALT Delegate) invited guest*

Rich (Daily Reflections)

Alyssa read Concept 1 ~ Mark will read concept 2 in February

Pete (W Spfld Step Group) Whistle from train newcomer gets a step book

Alyssa (Wild Cats)- eliminated 2 speaker meeting, beginners meeting will now be from 7-8:15pm

Steve (Mulberry Street)- group is starting to pick up

Eric (BBSS)- group is doing well

Mike (Holyoke Group)- attendance on the rise. Single digits this time last year. Started a Carlson commitment~ moved the meeting into an office downstairs.

Tamra (New Freedom)- Anniversary coming up in February(last Wed of month FOOD after meeting. Good attendance.

Dan (Not so Young People)-Anniversary coming up Wed. January 9

Michael (Scrambled Eggs)- Donut Dip donuts

Rich (Daily Reflections/zoom meeting)- 40-50 people a day in attendance.

OLD BIZ- None

NEW BIZ

Pete(WSPFLD Step Group)- What is New Biz?Every group has Group Autonomy to do what the group conscience votes on.. Group has a problem with the verbiage of How it Works. Group can make a proposal and send it in to GSO. They can bring their concern to a District or Area meeting. Ray states: Area offers a group inventory and will take the group through the Traditions and Concepts. Invite them to the Spring Assembly, they can express their concerns there. The

GSRs have the only vote. Group members should get involved..service work. Read WE AGNOSTICS.

Janet's Area 31 meeting report.

Area 6 is holding an information on the plain language big book (Hybrid)

When and Where's coming in February (Get groups info into)

Bob W. has moved into the manager of the GSO

GSC April 14-20 Round up will be at least 2 weeks after that.

District 3 "Celebration of Service" Sat January 20 (hybrid) (Berkshires) First Congregational Church in Stockbridge MA

New Website is up- Check it out. Webmaster is looking for feedback.

302 Groups~ 3 are virtual the rest are in person or hybrid

Group numbers- treasurer should have the number and the number should be on the checks otherwise they won't be recognised. It keeps your group as listed as active.

Invited Guest

Ray(ALT. Delegate)-

Outgoing Speaking commitment the Area will come and give a commitment on service and how it changed their lives. See Bob(Area Chair).

Group Inventory- Area Chair will find a past delegate to put on the meeting and help the group come to a group conscience and go through the Traditions and Concepts

Concept meeting(HYBRID)- 30 Carew St South Hadley, MA First Thursday of the month.

MA State Convention- Planning committee every odd Month last Tuesday of the month. Meet at beginning of 291 for carpool (Ray fits 8) altdelegate@area31AA.com

New Website is more mobile friendly

NERAASA is the end of February in Hershey, PA.