

# DISTRICT 3 MONTHLY MEETING 8/19/22

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MEETING STARTED AT 7:05PM

Meeting opened with The Serenity Prayer

Secretary's Report Accepted

## GROUP REPORTS

**Men's 12<sup>th</sup> Step** – Tues at 6:30pm. Meeting going well, approx 30-40 in attendance. Things going smoothly. Currently using contributions for literature, posters, etc. Requests an update on printed meeting lists. *(Available on the Area website – printable PDFs)*

**Southern Berkshire Group** – Losing attendance, healthy financially. Business meetings quieter too. The group has dismissed the idea of an audit until the live/virtual meeting debate has been resolved. Too big to remain a group as is? Calling for action in dealing with the dilemma in September. Wondering if people are skipping the live meeting to attend the Beginner's meeting down the hall. Current attendance is 35-45 virtual, down to 40 live.

**Keep It Simple** – Meeting is going well. Have an excess of cash at the moment, looking for ideas on how to help – other groups? Literature?

**I Don't Have a Clue** – 6:45 am. Strong at 13-23 on Zoom. Hybrid meeting schedule may change to keep up with the needs of the group. Making contributions on an as-needed basis as determined by the group (not following an active pattern). *(Reminded to update group forms if schedule change is made)*

**Berkshire Big Book** – Meeting Wed 8-9:30pm in Cheshire. New official GSR. More news to follow next month.

**Bushwhacker's** – Meeting Fridays at 7pm. Have voted to hand out literature free of charge at meetings. Contributions being submitted directly to the GSO.

**Watch Your Step** – Sundays at 9am virtual. New GSR, making regular contributions to the pie chart.

## INVITED COMMITTEES

### **Berkshire Intergroup –**

- 9 reps at most recent meeting.
- One day retreat is scheduled for Sat 9/24 10am – 4/5pm at Christ Trinity in Sheffield. Focus is on the 11<sup>th</sup> Step. 46 pre-registered so far. Retreat Master is coming from California. Free event (with pre-registration).
- 10/23 at 1pm showing *Bill W.* at Images in Williamstown. Also a free event (no pre-registration req.).
- Did not quite meet expenses last month, have not used the prudent reserve though.
- Looking for a new office manager – description is in the newsletter, berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com

## DCM REPORT

The DCM's Report is not available at this time.

## AREA

- Rooms at the MASS State Convention in Sturbridge Nov. 11-13 are available for \$127/night. Sleeps up to 4. Committee asks that you reserve directly through the hotel so that we qualify for their group rate.

## OLD BUSINESS

- Co-DCM and LCM positions remain open, no one stood for either position.
- Continued discussion of altering the structure of the district to increase participation. Other ideas include revisiting the idea of calling/visiting groups to encourage more representation. One GSR has experienced some temporary success using this tactic. The role of sponsorship was noted among the GSRs as a method of introduction to the service structure of A.A.
- Ad hoc committee for December event in the early planning stages for a service-oriented event. Area Committees will be invited to discuss their role in the service structure. First or second week of December. Possibly in Cheshire, but scheduling conflicts may exist.

## NEW BUSINESS

No new business was introduced.

**MEETING CLOSED** at 7:55.