

January District 4

Read Tradition 1: Will

Group updates:

Friday Night Lights: "Nothing out of the ordinary"; group coming up on elections at end of Jan.

Hadley New Perspectives: Attendance is good (25-30 people)

Sunderland Security Group: Attendance is solid

Shelburne Falls Big Book Study Group: Patrick new to GSR group; most service positions are filled

Amherst Monday Night: "Quite a few changes": got a lot of group members, just had elections to fill service positions, had quite a few come in compared to how it was 8 months ago (about 40 to 45 people); started doing commitments again, about 2 per month.

Only requirement group: Having elections at next business meeting. Will's last GSR meeting. Group celebrating 10th anniversary next month. Group size healthy, doing commitments still, getting incoming groups in.

GSR Update:

- CPC and Sally the registrar have offered to be invited guests.
- 300 active registered groups right now in our area. Only 1 is fully virtual.
- New website was having some issues, should be fully resolved now, Tom says Intergroup office targeting mid-Feb. for when and where to be released
- Western Mass Young People back up and running; meeting on 2nd Thurs. of month.
- The CPC and accessibilities board of trustees is looking for two members with past military service as it relates to alcoholics. Reach out either to area chair Bob or delegate Steve.
- Mass State Convention committee moved to Marlboro
- Last spring assembly March 23-24 at 60 Broadstreet in Westfield; District 6 hosting
- NERAASA is Feb. 23. - 25; info about van to come
- Grapevine, archives and roundup all in need of co-chairs

New biz:

- Bonnie mentioned the first thing to appear on the new website is a request for money.
- Ray says others have voiced this concern as well.

Update from Bob