

**District 5 Meeting  
June 2023 Minutes  
6/5/2023**

**Opening**

The regular meeting of District 5 was called to order at 7:00pm by Kate, our DCM.

**Groups Present**

Sonny – Wilbraham Men’s Group  
Tim – Hampden Tuesday Night Group  
Juan - East Longmeadow Sunday Night  
Ian - Belchertown Cold Spring Group  
Taylor - Do or Die  
Sharla - Wilbraham Friday Night  
Lara - Wake UP Call Group  
Alex – South Hadley Friday Night  
Chris – Belchertown Saturday Night

**Visitor**

Steve, Alt. Delegate

Lara read *What It Means to be a GSR* from the AA Service Manual.

Kate, DCM, welcomed GSRs and asked about any visitors.

Tony read the Secretary’s Report.

**Group Sharing**

Sharla, GSR – *Wilbraham Group*

Noreen, Alt GSR

- Day/Time of Meeting: 6:30pm-7:15pm and then 7:30pm-8:30pm
- Address: 10 Chapel Wilbraham, MA Grace Union
- Financial Contributions: Monthly
- Service Positions Filled: All but Archives
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: After Dinner Group

- Institutions: Carlson on 6/7/2023
- No Concerns
- Celebrated 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary approx. 70 attendees.

Juan, GSR – *East Longmeadow Group*

Jean Claude, Alt GSR

- Day/Time of Meeting: 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Address: 1 Porter Road East Longmeadow, MA 01028
- Financial Contributions: We contribute to the pie monthly
- Service Positions Filled:
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: After Work Group
  - Institutions:
- No issues or concerns at this moment

Ian, GSR - *Belchertown Cold Spring Group*

Jen, Alt GSR

- Day/Time of Meeting: 7:30pm-8:30pm
- Address: 18 Park Street Belchertown, MA 01007
- Financial Contributions: Yes
- Service Positions Filled: Yes
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: June 13<sup>th</sup> Hampden Group. June 30<sup>th</sup> Amherst Friday Night Group
  - Institutions:
- No Concerns

Amanda, GSR - *Do or Die*

Taylor, Alt GSR

- Day/Time of Meeting: Wednesday 7pm
- Address: St. Andrews Church, Longmeadow MA
- Financial Contributions: \$500 to pie.
- Service Positions Filled: All but PI and CPC.
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: June 9<sup>th</sup> Hitchcock
  - Institutions:

Sonny, GSR – *Wilbraham Men's Group*

Harvey, Alt GSR

- Day/Time of Meeting: 7pm-8pm
- Address: Wilbraham, MA
- Financial Contributions: Per Pie Chart
- Service Positions Filled: Most of Them
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing:
  - Institutions: Mill St. Last Tuesday Outgoing

Tim, GSR – *Hampden Step Group*

- Day/Time of Meeting: 6:00pm-7:00pm 7:00pm-8:00pm 2 Speaker
- Address: Federation Community Church, 590 Main Street, Hampden, MA
- Financial Contributions: Treasurer will be sending to General and Area31. \$100 to GSO, \$100 to Area, \$100 to Intergroup.
- Service Positions Not Filled: CPC, PI Rep
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: Cold Spring Group on June 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - Institutions: Stoney Brook at the Hampden County House of Corrections (section 35) every other Wednesday
- No issues or concerns at this moment

Chris, GSR – *Belchertown Saturday Night Group*

- Day/Time of Meeting: 7:00pm-7:45pm Beginners and 8:00pm-9pm Speaker
- Address: 18 Park Street Belchertown, MA 01007
- Financial Contributions: \$500 pie
- Service Positions Filled: All but PI and CPC
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: June 9<sup>th</sup> outgoing Hitchcock.
  - Institutions: Mira Vista every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.
- No Concerns

Dave, GSR – *Brimfield Friday Night*

Darryl, Alt GSR

- Day/Time of Meeting: Friday 7:30pm-8:30pm Speaker Discussion
- Address: Hitchcock Academy Brimfield
- Financial Contributions:

- Service Positions Filled:
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: BTown Sat Night 6/9 In-6/24 Out
  - Institutions:

### Old Business

- How are people doing with visiting groups that do not have a GSR?
  - Ian: “Were we able to have a list of ones to visit?”
  - Kate, DCM: “There’s 65 meetings.”
  - Dave: “And you couldn’t do all those in a week?”
- DCM report on the Area Committee. Next Area meeting is Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. All GSRs are welcome.
  - Kate, DCM: “Really fun, talked about RoundUp. Was assigned workshop and well attended.”

### Visitor Reports

Steve, Alt. Delegate

- Gratefully serving on Panel 72.
- Concept Meeting on Concept 6 Thursday.
- Concept Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> of July.
- Hosts a carpool Bowling Alley in Chicopee to Sturbridge Host 6pm promptly.
- 20<sup>th</sup> August Moose Lodge.
- Golf Tournament in Agawam 8/25/2023. \$45 entry.
- Berkshire Intergroup = bus trip to GSO 6/30/2023.
- 9/8/2023 District 2 workshop.
- 8/12/2023 District 4 workshop @ Holy Name Deerfield, MA
- NERF last weekend – Good opportunity to meet GSO participants/Trustees. Got to hear for class A and class B items. Delegate Mike presented on Accessibilities. Steve was Secretary for the meeting.
- Area has a service moderate group inventory @ [area31.org](http://area31.org). Contact Area Chair @ [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org) and ask : “Can we have an inventory?”
- Groups that deviate far from the traditions don’t last long.
- Can invite Area Committee to present @ your meeting.
- “I applaud you folks for trying to reach out to groups without GSRs.
- Upside down triangle brief “important to carry the message”.

- We want your voice. We need your voice. Every GSRs job to participate in these events.

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### **New Business**

- Annual Picnic is August 20<sup>th</sup> @ Moose Lodge Chicopee
- Golf Tournament August 25<sup>th</sup> 9:45 shotgun. \$45 per person includes cart, hot dog or burger. To sign for contact: [redacted]. More info on intergroup website.
- Mass State Convention 11/10/2023-11/12/2023 at Sturbridge Host

### **This Month Readings**

- Carl: Tradition 6
- Alex Concept 6

### **Next Month Readings**

- Dave will read and report on Tradition 7
- Ian will read and report on Concept 11

Next month's meeting will be Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00pm in person at 30 Carew St., South Hadley, and on Zoom. Login info at [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org).

Responsibility Pledge.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:59 pm.**

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