

AUG MEETING MINUTES:

Do not forget to check area 31 website for information on upcoming events.

<http://www.area31aa.org/>

Group Reports

Ann – East Mountain Group Fri night at Wmass hospital. Attendance has been down but not unusual during the summer. 40th anniversary outside went well.

Brian – East of the River group @ Holy Trinity in Enfield on M,W,F. Still doing well bigger room used some days when attendance is up. The sound is better in the smaller room; so, this is used for smaller attendance.

Rick – Suffield men's Tues night 60 -80 people things are going well.

Lee – Granville group is going well.

Sue – Enfield Women's Discussion Group on Tuesday Night @ St Bernard's Church. 30 or more women doing well.

John – Hazardville 190 Group Holy Trinity Church Sat night at 7:00 PM. The group is doing well attendance up

Tom – GSR beginners meeting attendance down. 10-25 people.

Cathy – Southwick nooner M-F. Things are picking up. Attendance fluctuates a lot as an everyday meeting.

Ed and Tom – Road to recover sun night Westfield. Status quo 50 people every week.

Carol – CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) most people don't know what it is? When we have elections have people read up on it prior to volunteering.

Go out with 3-4 people give brief history on AA. The steps, traditions, different meetings explained, emphasized the singleness of purpose, explains the opinions may not be 100% AA.

Example of CPC, went to the Elms to speak to students that will be professionals. This is different than if Public Information went they would be informing in general about AA not in a professional context.

Mike Alt delegate for area 31 – Regarding singleness of purpose AA works best for alcoholics. Always welcome but not necessarily encouraged to share. It helps to explain to the professionals how AA works.

Sep 5 Saturday 10 AM – Next meeting for Mass subcommittee MA state convention planning committee in Sturbridge coffee house.

Sep 26th 730 bowling alley – state convention planning committee. Sheraton Framingham meet by 291 and car pool. Area 31 is hosting.

Fall Assembly :



AA.org the yellow cards are out.

Wm.aa.org institutions has commitments online.

Ray and Mike – Possible revisions to the service manual. Open to the fellowship for discussion.

Old Business

Elections in Sep before fall assembly. Future GSR can go to the fall assembly.

Ray read the chapter.

Chapter 6 will be read by Cathy next month.