

******District 6. AREA 31. AUGUST 20, 2018 Meeting**

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

Moment of Silence and the Serenity Prayer

Chaired by Co-DCM Brian

July minutes read by LCM Cathy — accepted as read

Group GSR Reports were given as follows:

Co DCM Brian spoke for GSR Lisa — Tuesday Westfield Meeting 8:00 P.M.—

All is well,

Small but very active.

GSR John D. —Hazardville 190 Group— Kid tolerant group. All is well.

GSR Ed — Road to Recovery — Ed stepping down, Jeff taking over as GSR.

Group has increased.

GSR Rick — Suffield Mens — Attendance still down for summer, new comers, which is good.

LCM Cathy. — Monday— Friday Noon Meeting — Attendance down, due to summer

GSR Megan — Suffield Grapevine. — All is well, but commitments same people.

GSR Charlie — Enfield Young Peoples — 20 to 30 attend, Small business meetings

Alternate Delegate Paul:

MASS STATE CONVENTION — NOVEMBER

LOCATION: Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Convention Center

1657 Worcester Road, Framingham MA

Last planning meeting will be held September 25, 2018

Tentative program schedule was completed and will be meeting for the Last time on September 15, 2018 prior to printing the schedule.

DISCUSSION of combining some of the General Service Board and Grapevine Responsibilities:

These responsibilities are not yet approved, BUT seem to already be in place and converted. Discussion on this topic will be requested at the Fall Assembly.

DCM Ray:

AREA REPORT:

District 6 Area meeting for MA State Convention program
Was held on August 8, 2018 --- Extremely Productive
Meeting

CARPOOL TO CONVENTION: Meeting at 6p.m. (leaving at
6:10 p.m.). at the Old Plantation Inn parking lot found at
the end of RT. 291, across from MASS PIKE --- EXIT 6.

AA APP --- is coming, if not already available

GRAPEJAM. 2018 --- SEPTEMBER 22, 2018, 5:30 --- 11 p.m.

LOCATION:

474 Pleasant Street, Holyoke, MA

Spanish and Deaf Interpreters.

POTLUCK

NECCYPA. --- AUGUST 29, 2018. Not sure of Location

GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE --- MAY 19 - 25TH, 2019

Using Vans for NERASSA possibly

TO BE READ AT EVERYONES BUSINESS MEETING:

READ AT GROUP BUSINESS MEETING.

OUR DELEGATE SAID THERE HAS BEEN SOME DISCUSSION
RELATING TO COMBINING SOME OF THE GENERAL SERVICE
BOARD AND THE GRAPEVINE RESPONSIBILITIES. (THEY ARE
COMBINING PAYROLL AND ARE NOW ON THE SAME FLOOR IN
THE GSO. OFFICE.)

HE IS RECOMMENDING PEOPLE READ FROM CONCEPTS 8 ON
PAGE 33 THE LAST THREE PARAGRAPHS AND FROM CONCEPT 9
THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 52 TO THE TOP PART OF PAGE 53.

THE CONCEPTS SAY THAT WE SHOULD NEVER FULLY COMBINE
THESE TWO ENTITIES.

HE HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM THE GSO OFFICE
ON THIS ISSUE AND WE WILL SET A TIME TO DISCUSS IT
AT THE FALL ASSEMBLY.

OLD BUSINESS:

**WORKSHOP. --- Anonymity Topic went very well
There were about 34 in attendance and 6 speakers
Next workshop hopefully in December.
Cathy knows a place to have it.
“GOD WORD” possibly a Topic.**

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

MEGAN --- READ CHAPTER 12 FROM THE GRAPEVINE

BRIAN --- READ CONCEPT III

CHAPTER 4 NEXT MONTH --- CATHY

******TAKE AWAYS****TAKE AWAYS****. Continued**

**SEPTEMBER 25TH LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR MASS STATE
CONVENTION.**

AA --- APP --- ACCESS PAMPHLET. --- COMING SOON. **FREE
DAILY READING
MEETING FINDER
OTHER AREAS ALREADY HAVE IT.**

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NEXT MEETING , SEPTEMBER 17, 2018