

C.P.C. Monthly Meeting
March 8th, 2016
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Grace United Church
747 Pleasant Street – Second Floor
Holyoke, MA

Chair: Steve M
Co-Chair:
Contact List Manager: Alex S
Secretary: Donna S.

>>New Member Welcomed and added to list;
Betty N – Joy of Living Group – Feeding Hills – #####@comcast.net – (###)###-####

>>previous Minutes read - motion to accept by Alex, Second by Frank.

>>Commitments for upcoming month were filled as follows:

- >Radio commitment March 21st @ 5pm Alex S will try again = Frank will shadow
 - >Intergroup March 10th = Jonathan
 - >Institutions April 6th = Steve M
 - > Baystate Substance Abuse Fair to be held Wednesday March 23rd 8:30-12
- We have been asked to man a table and pass out literature and be available for questions. We have also been asked to provide a speaker as a regular AA speaker, not a CPC presentation.

Thank you for your service

>>Contact Manager, Alex S has received contact list for review and updating. Steve and Donna both have new contacts to add to the CPC contact list.

>>Mock presentation by Jonathan. Jonathan followed Pamphlet #40 outline=
He did an excellent job. Suggestions on the following were discussed in regards to presenting.
>begin with stating I do not speak for AA.
>When referring to The C.P.C. explain what that means, most people are unaware
>Boundaries between NA & AA and closed meetings.
Thank you, Jonathan, for the mock presentation. It was very helpful.

>>Betty N. has volunteered to do mock presentation next month.

>>OLD Business:

- >Last Month's Commitments;
- >Alex attempted the radio commitment - Radio Station was closed – President's Day
- >Carol attended Intergroup – went well
- >Steve attended Institutions Committee – went well
- >February 23rd, 2016 @ Elms College. Steve, Alex, Frank, Donna & Gina attended.
- >Carol reported her commitment at BMC 300 North Main Street, Springfield, went well. Frank attended with her.
- >NERAASA 2016 – went well – Everyone's area is facing challenges. Most of the challenges are relating to # of persons in service or lack thereof. I will send out notes and information from the conference to CPC committee contact list.

Thank you for your service

NEW Business:

- >>Co-Chair Phylene has stepped down – Area Chair Sue, will be appointing a new co-chair- until then we are co-chairless
- >>Sponsor your doctor packets are available – anyone willing to sponsor their doctor can get one of these packets.
- >>Linda H from Green Street/Monson has connected with AIC for a commitment. A vote was taken for either Tuesday 1230-220 or Wednesday 845-935 The majority chose Wednesday 845-935. More to come.
- >>Round-Up is May 20th – 22nd 2016 this year. The CPC Committee will be opening with a CPC presentation. We will be inviting the contacts from our Contact list. Each CPC member will be taking a portion of the list and calling the contacts.

*****the meeting is at 7pm on May 20th 2016 at the La Quinta Inn in Springfield MA*****

- >> Paul Alternate Delegate was our guest this month.
 - >Paul discussed Spring Assembly (mini-conference) Taking place on April 2, 9-4 at the 2nd Congregational Church on the corner of Maple Street & Appleton in Holyoke, MA
 - GSR workshop from 9-10am
 - Area 31 Business meeting will be held on Sunday April 3rd 12noon – 5pm
 - This is for GSR's, DCM's, Committee Members and Area 31 AA Members.

- >Our Delegate Mark has been assigned to the literature committee – they are reviewing the modernization of the Big Book for print.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me

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