## AREA 31 Public Information Minutes For February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Next Meeting is on - March 10th, 2020

- Sign In & Update your contact information.
- Introduction and welcome to new members.
- Introduce ourselves and our home groups.
- Area 31 Report Delegate Paul gave his report, AA Accessibility Committee wants to take a kit around
- Topics are out for the Conference, Mini conference is April 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> (business mtg on Saturday 1-5pm in Brimfield, MA. Discuss idea of developing a mini film regarding PI, discussion on revisions of modernism some language in the 12 & 12 Step book. Paul is seeking feedback regarding representing Area 31 at the conference delegate@area31aa.org
- Speaking at Non-AA meetings Chair Michael C. provided pamphlet from AA General Service Conference – "Speaking at Non-AA Meetings" and asked everyone to read pamphlet
- Michael read from Public Information Workbook the "Mission Statement"
- If your doing the Radio show please observe for the first time & have Radio Show format. Also regarding PI reps doing various commitments Michael suggests you "try to curtail your story" to each particular crowd, (eg: OUI, speaking about drunk driving is helpful but *not necessary*).
- Discussion on whether PI reps should be handing out pamphlets to agencies Decided for potential AA newcomer members at commitments, but not the organization/company staff themselves.
- CPC had an emergency meeting coverage that Chair, Michael covered in a pinch.
- Strategies for more commitments Springfield Resource Center Wednesday @ 10am is a new potential commitment for PI in future. Ideas to take on new PI commitments such as local area high schools was brought up. (Tabled and will discuss next month)
- Tradition of the Month Annette read February, Paul will read March tradition
- · Jody will obtain AA Guidelines for PI

Tradition 3	Paul
Tradition 4	

#### **COMMITMENTS**:

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### 1) Radio Show

Mondays - arrive at 5 PM, Basketball Hall of Fame

PI covers every Radio Show except The Third Monday of the Month when CPC does it. WHLL 1450 AM airs Sunday 6 A.M.

DATE			
02/24/20	Alycia	Betty	
03/02/20	Joe	Matt	
03/09/20	Annette	Carl	
03/16/20	CPC	CPC	
03/23/20	Matt	Will get a speaker	

## 2) WMCAC: Western Mass Correctional (men & woman) Meets Fridays every 7 weeks from 9:30–10:30 a.m.155 Mill St, Springfield, MA

Date			
02/21/20	Jody	John	Marc C.
04/10/20	Michael		

#### 3) Adcare IOP

117 Park Ave West Springfield, MA

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30PM 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 9:30AM AND 10:30AM

DATE	Time			
02/19/20	6:30PM	Jody	John	Annette
02/26/20	9:30AM	Betty	Carl	
02/26/20	10:30AM	Betty		
03/18/20	6:30PM	Annette	Candy	

#### 4) Northampton IOP:

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**Meets 2nd Thursday 3:00 PM** @ Start Program: 8 Atwood Dr., Northampton, MA 01060 located on the second floor. First building, second floor, check-in at the desk. Contact: Dawn Geller 413.582.0471 Ext 5094. dgeller@csoinc.org

DATE			
02/13/20	Annette	Marc C	
03/12/20	Paul	Bob	

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## 5) Northampton SOA – Second Offender Aftercare

**3rd Monday** *Bi-monthly* **5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** 8 Atwood Drive, Northampton first building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

DATE			
03/16/20	Candy/Joe?	Jeffrey	

## 6) Northampton SOA – Second Offender Aftercare

**2nd Thursday Bi-monthly 11:00 – 12:00.** 8 Atwood Drive, Northampton first building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

DATE			
03/19/20	Kathy	Bob	

## 7) Northampton DAE - Driver Alcohol Education

(Thursdays) \*no set schedule

**Thursday 5:30 – 6:30 pm.** 8 Atwood Drive, Northampton first building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Date		
No date		

## 8) Mill Street/Section 35 (Wednesday)

3rd Wednesday: 2:00 pm. 155 Mill St Springfield

Date			
02/19/20	Mark C.	Paul	All Invited
03/18/20	Mark C.		

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**9)** Ludlow/Section 35 (Monday) men only, must be CORI verified. 1st Monday of the month 3:00 pm. 627 Randall Rd. Covered: Mark

Date		
03/02/20	Mark	

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