

Approved by district 2 on 3/10/25

District 2 Meeting – 2/10/25

In attendance: Elaine H – DCM, Tamara R – co-DCM, Alyssa M – secretary, Bob M – area chair, Andy D – veterans group, Mike R – Holyoke group, Mark B – the step group, Alan B – Holyoke sober Sunday, Carl G – area archivist, Wayne A – New Freedom, Ginger and Jack – pioneer valley, Eric – feeding hills BBSS

On Zoom: Peter – w spfld step group, Jill – you gotta wanna, Mikey – wildcats, rich/georgeann – daily reflections, Michael – scrambled eggs

Alan presented tradition 2

Tradition 3 next month—presented by Mark

Group updates:

Alan – holyoke sober Sunday – very well attended, gaining new members each month and newcomers getting involved in meeting

Mark – the step group – good attendance with new folks attending, giving to piechart

Ginger/Jack – pioneer valley – doing ok, could use new members but attendance has been better, contributing to piechart

Mike – Holyoke group – elevator is working again!

Andy – vets group – attendance fluctuates, making rent

Wayne – new freedom – giving to piechart, anniversary coming up – Feb 26th – pizza and soda after 6pm meeting @ st pauls

Eric – feeding hills bbss – new members joining each week,

Mikey – wildcats – good attendance, working on group inventory, meeting time has changed—meeting is from 7p-8p now (zoom)

Jill – you gotta wanna – growing in membership (zoom)

Rich/Georgeann – daily reflections – attendance is growing—60+ people, contributing to piechart,

Michael – scrambled eggs – elevator is working!, attendance is good, new members joining,

Old business:

Gathering for neraasa at Elaine's – Feb 22nd - watching speaking meeting 7:30p-9p

District 2 workshop – idea: plain language bb readathon? Will continue discussion next month

New business:

MSCYPAA is hosting: bachelor/bachelorette auction on Feb 22nd

6pm - meeting

6:45pm – auction and dance

117 main st

Indian orchard

NERAASA – Feb 21-23

All online this year

Ask groups for reimbursement for registration (\$35)

Spring assembly -- march 29-30 Sat 9-3 Sun 1-5

Holy family roman catholic church

29 Sugarloaf St South Deerfield

all GSRs should attend!!!

Workshop for bookies and intergroup reps – team building

Two speakers, discussion, pizza – hosted by Berkshire and western mass intergroup

St john Lutheran church in Westfield

March 22nd 1:30-4:30

Round-up – June 6-8

Holiday Inn in Pittsfield

District 4 workshop – working together and increasing trust

3 speakers

Date TBD

Service conference topics will be out soon and will be passed along to GSRs

Concern that topics are not being disseminated quickly enough to provide groups with time to discuss. Topics may be released already but have not been passed along.

Invited guests:

Bob – area chair

District 4 hosting spring assembly and also workshop in the same month

Concept mtg – time change: now 7pm 1st thurs of month, 30 Carew St S Hadley

All standing committees need participation!

NERASAA – Feb 21-23, all online

Area offers group inventory – contact Bob who will connect groups with a past delegate

Area offers incoming commitments on service – contact Bob

NERF – “GSO road show” in Providence RI
Dec 5-7, 2025

Archivist - Carl

Provided info on what the archivist does – responsible for preserving history of AA--both locally and worldwide—to help carry the message

Will bring boards to group anniversaries, spring/fall assembly, area events

Next meeting: March 10th