

District 2 – 3.10.25

**Approved by district 2 on 4.14.25**

**In attendance:** Elaine H – DCM, Tamara R, co-DCM, Alyssa M – secretary, Jack C – pioneer valley, Ginger L – pioneer valley, Alan B – Holyoke sober Sunday, Mark B – the step group, Wayne A – a new beginning, Sean O – hand in hand, Andy D – veterans group, Mike R – Holyoke group, Judy K – only today, Pete L – west spfld step group, Eric – feeding hills BBSS, Steve – area 31 delegate

**On zoom:** Michael – scrambled eggs, Georgeann – daily reflections

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Mark presented tradition 3

Tradition 4 next month—presented by Sean

**Home group news:**

Ginger/Jack – pioneer valley – beginners meeting well attended, could use more group members

Alan – Holyoke sober Sunday – very well attended, long timers volunteer new comers for service, attendance is sometimes over capacity—possibly looking for new location to accommodate, discussion of moving out of Holyoke (as group did not originate there)

Mark – step group – good attendance, pie chart, no issues

Wayne – a new beginning – good turn out for meeting, folks stepping up to do service

Sean – hand in hand – attendance for beginners meeting is good, hit or miss for speaker, still need more group members, contributing to pie chart

Andy – veterans meeting – small group, occasionally have new people coming to meeting,

Mike – Holyoke group – elevator still working! Not fully handicap accessible due to bathroom. anniversary coming up next month

Eric – feeding hills BBSS – filled group positions, no concerns, contributing to pie

Pete – west spfld step group – going well, attendance is good, contributing to pie

Judy – only today – attendance is decreasing but still have 10-12 active group members, breaking even financially

Michael – scrambled eggs – attendance is growing, considering bringing back step meeting as there is interest in this, contributing to pie

Georgeann – daily reflections – Rich has stepped down to take different position in group, attendance is consistently high (35-55 people), need active group members, donating to pie chart

### **Old business:**

Watch party for NERASAA was fun!

Discuss of Plain Language Big Book workshop

- Alyssa saw presentation at EACYPAA from Marita (trustee on the literature committee) on development of the plbb. Possibly have Marita join via zoom to do presentation for district 2.
- Discussion of what the plbb is and purpose that it serves within our collection of literature
- Motion made: to do workshop on plbb – seconded.
  - All in favor, none opposed. Motion passes.
- Aiming for mid-October.

### **New business:**

Accessibilities committee looking for someone who can help with Spanish language interpretation

NERF – December 2025 – providence  
GSO comes to New England!

No area meeting on Wednesday – monthly meeting will happen at spring assembly

Spring assembly – conference topics have been emailed to GSRs  
March 29-30 Sat 9-3 Sun 1-5  
Holy Family Roman Catholic Church – South Deerfield  
**\*\*all GSRs should make every effort to attend\*\***

Whip city nooner anniversary  
Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm  
St Johns Lutheran Church - Westfield

Area 31 Round Up  
June 6-8 at Holiday Inn – Pittsfield  
Registration: \$30 / Banquet and dance: \$35

For questions, information, or to volunteer, email [roundup@area31aa.org](mailto:roundup@area31aa.org)

MSCYPAA XXVII – Massachusetts State Convention of Young People in AA

August 15-17 at Marriott Hotel – Springfield

To register: [www.msypaa.com](http://www.msypaa.com) / To volunteer: email [wmyyaa@area31aa.org](mailto:wmyyaa@area31aa.org)

Monthly traditions and business meeting: traditions at 4pm, business mtg at 5pm

Serentity club – Springfield

New meetings:

Grapevine reflections – alano club – Thursdays at 5:30pm

PLBB – Northampton recovery center – Sundays at 8pm

Recovery with a purpose – format varies - 1666 main st spfld – Thursdays at 6pm (wheelchair accessible)

Concepts meeting – first Thursday of month, 30 Carew St S. Hadley, hybrid meeting

District 3 traditions meeting – second Saturday at 10am on zoom

Login info:

Meeting ID 842 7414 8976

Password 816033

**Invited guests:**

Steve – area 31 Delegate:

New event:

grapevine creators retreat

April 15<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm

98 n maple st

South Hadley

Pot luck event

Mass state convention planning committee

Meets last Tuesday of odd numbered months at Best Western in Marlborough

March 25<sup>th</sup> is next meeting - 7pm

1 car pools leaving from Chicopee at 5:30pm w/ Ray

1 car pool leaving from Hitchcock academy at 5:30pm w/ Bruce

*Many service position available!!!*

Mass state convention – November 14-16

NERF – regional event (western side of Pennsylvania to northern Maine to southern Maryland)

December 5-7 2025 – Omni Providence

Great opportunity to ask questions to trustees and GSO folks

FREE! No admission fee.

Wayne asked question on agenda item regarding Living Sober update – has support from 3 different areas

Andy expressed concern for timing of proposed workshop due to Fall Assembly also taking place in October

Next meeting: April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm