

District 2 – 4.14.25

Approved by District 2 on 5.12.25

In attendance: Elaine H – DCM, Tamara P – co-DCM, Alyssa M – secretary, Erin G – Sunday morning group, Jill – wildcats/co-chair round up, Mike R – Holyoke group, Sean O – Hand in Hand, Eric N – Feeding Hills BBSS, Alan B – Holyoke sober Sunday, Mark B - the step group, Ray M – alt delegate, Mike M – Holyoke group, Ginger L – pioneer valley

On zoom: Michael – scrambled eggs, Georgeann – daily reflections, Elaine – Joy of Living

Sean presented tradition 4

Tradition 5 next month—presented by Erin

Home group news:

Mike/Mike – Holyoke group – attendance slightly lower lately, contributing to pie chart, many service positions filled, new faces getting involved. 79th anniversary coming up on April 27th!

Erin – Sunday morning group – group is growing, many services positions filled, going on commitments, contributing to pie chart

Jill – wildcats – meetings well attended, new members joining, group inventory on April 18th, group anniversary coming up on May 26th – details TBD

Ginger – pioneer valley – beginner meeting well attended, speaker meeting less so, new members are needed

Sean – hand in hand – beginners meeting is well attended, speaker meeting less so, experimenting with changes in format—considering combining 2 meetings, need new group members, contributing to pie chart

Eric – feeding hills BBSS – attendance is slowly growing, attracting newcomers and long timers alike, contributing to pie chart when possible, rent is high at church, most positions are filled

Alan – Holyoke sober Sunday – attendance is strong, contributing to pie chart, a possible new meeting space has been identified—group will vote at next business meeting, current space is much too small for the size of the meeting, all service positions are filled

Mark – step group – two new members have joined, meetings are well attended, contributing to pie chart, all positions are filled, held group conscious on agenda items—great turnout and reception to the process

Elaine – joy of living – all positions filled, giving to pie chart, very well attended—standing room only

Michael – scrambled eggs – attendance is increasing, elevator and both bathrooms are working, considering having a step group running concurrently to speaker meeting—will discuss at next business meeting, contributing to pie chart. 20 dozen eggs eaten at anniversary!

Georgeann – daily reflections – attendance continues to be strong, group members are needed to assist with meeting (chairing), contributing to pie chart

Old business:

PLBB Workshop—contacted district 3 to see if they'd like to co-host—no answer received. We will need to decide if we should collaborate or hold two separate workshops.

- Discussion: people will likely not travel that far for workshop, districts are not that close together—no real middle location to meet. There is so much to talk about PLBB so that both workshops would be unique, a worthwhile topic given the amount of controversy
- Decision: District 2 will do our own workshop
- Possible dates: September – labor day weekend? Location needed
- Proposal: Be part of the Saturday fall assembly program??? Tamara will talk with Bob.
- Ad hoc – Erin, Alan, Mike, Alyssa, Tamara

New business:

District 2 is host for Fall Assembly in mid-October (possibly 18th and 19th)
Duties: food, set up, clean up,

District 2 has 2 commitments at round up – chair a meeting (Elaine and Tamara chairing meeting on responsibility pledge – Saturday 9am) and an alcathon meeting (Saturday at 11pm – Jill will chair or delegate chairing to someone else)

DCM report:

Spring assembly report:

Treasurer – call to groups to adjust pie chart has been successful, contributing are increasing and meeting the needs of the area

Web master – looking for photographs to use as banner—photos from the Pioneer Valley, must own copyrights. Send to webmaster to be considered
Grapevine – looking for sober hike coordinator

Area meeting:
All committees need assistance!
Intergroup – treasurer
CPC – co-chair
CPC – secretary
Accessibilities – secretary
Grapevine – events coordinator/seed packet coordinator

Please register for roundup sooner rather than later

Intergroup picnic – August 17th
Moose family center
Looking for raffle donations

Western mass intergroup looking for location for thanksgiving alcahthon

District 6 considering workshop on how to navigate the area website

Movement at GSO: Class A trustee is resigning, class A treasurer is resigning, grapevine trustee has already resigned. Further details will likely emerge following conference.

Alano Club Spring is in the Air Event – April 19th 7pm-10pm
DJ, games, raffles, kitchen open. \$5 suggested donation

The Holyoke Group 79th Anniversary
Sunday April 29th
Food and fellowship 6pm-7:15pm, group history and speak 7:15pm-8:30pm
MiraVista

Workshop: “Working together, increasing trust”
May 17th 10a-2p
Grapevine Clubhouse – 93 Chapman St Greenfield
3 speakers, displays, beverages and lunch

May 24th – intergroup golf tournament
Agawam Country Club
\$100 to register per person
Includes lunch, cart, dinner, raffle, prizes

MSCYPAA XXVII – Massachusetts State Convention of Young People in AA

August 15-17 at Marriott Hotel – Springfield

To register: www.mscypaa.com / To volunteer: email wmypaa@area31aa.org

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

Serentiy club – Springfield

Monday night BB meeting – new location

Enfield Church of Christ

1295 Enfield St

Enfield, CT

7p-8p

District 3 Traditions meeting

Second Saturday at 10am

Online meeting

Zoom ID 842 7414 8976

Password 816033

Invited guests:

Ray – alt delegate

Will be speaking at district 4 event on unity

Mass state convention planning committee

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

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!!!

Will have more entertainment this year!

International convention July 3rd-6th in Vancouver

NERF – “GSO roadshow”

No registration fee – paid for by 7th traditions

Concept meeting – first Thursday of month at 7pm

Hybrid meeting

Outgoing speaking commitments available—looking to visit groups!

Group inventories are available – contact Bob

District 6 covers 3 towns in CT in area 31 but meeting guide listing them as area 11. Have not been able to update info on these groups. Ray spoke with Area 11 and this will be resolved.

Jill – co-chair of Roundup

56th Round Up - “working with others, increasing trust”

Yearly event – forum for area delegate to provide update from general service conference.

Shares how he voted on agenda items. Delegates report will be Saturday afternoon 1pm-3pm

Friday will have AA and Alanon speaker

Meeting: second Wednesday at 6pm – 30 carew st right before area meeting

Register soon - \$30 to register / banquet - \$35

Holiday Inn in Pittsfield (\$256 a night)

Room block – W31

Room includes valet parking and a full breakfast

Looking for raffle donations—especially literature

Next meeting: May 12th @ 7:30pm