

***Approved by district 2 on 10.13.25***

District 2 – 9.8.25

**In attendance:** Tamara – co-dcm, Alyssa – secretary, Mark – the step group, Wayne – new beginnings, Mike M – Holyoke group, Mike R - Holyoke group, Sean - hand in hand, David – you gotta wanna, eric – feeding hills bbss, Alan – Holyoke sober Sunday, elaine – joy of living, Steve – delegate, Janet – visitor, Ginger – pioneer valley

**On zoom:** Michael – scrambled eggs, Erin – Sunday morning group, Megan – south st group, Georgeann – daily reflections, Lara – visiting

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Mike R read GSR preamble

Sean presented tradition 9

Volunteer for next month—Wayne

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**Home Group News:**

Megan – south street group - 20 members, lots of attendees at business meeting, elections happening soon—hopeful to have new comers join, no donations to pie chart recently—discuss with group chair, October 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary event

Erin – Sunday morning group – attendance slightly lower, still contributing regularly to pie

Georgeann – daily reflections – everything is fine, attendance is steady, contributing to pie

Michael – scrambled eggs – good attendance and new members joining, tabled discussion of holding concurrent step meeting, donuts still from donut dip, contributing to pie, booked for many outgoing commitments,

Elaine – joy of living – 30 group members, no financial concerns, contributing to pie, everything going well

Alan – Holyoke sober Sunday – everything going well—good attendance, contributing to pie, membership has leveled off,

Eric – feeding hills bbss – recent nominations for elections, financially the group is breaking even, occasional contributions to pie, group anniversary – thurs before thanksgiving

Ginger – pioneer valley – attendance for beginner meeting is good, speaker meeting attendance is less, 15 group members not all positions filled—looking for new members

David – you gotta wanna – 15-25 people at every meeting, 8-9 group members

Sean – hand in hand – beginners meetings is well attended, speaker meeting is less so, programs are attending meetings, donating to pie, 6 group members,

Mike – Holyoke group – status quo, commitments at Carlson and incoming/outgoing, good attendance, contributing to pie generally every other month,

Wayne – new freedom – things are strong—good attendance for outgoing commitments, contributing to pie chart

Mark – the step group – 25-30 members, contributing to pie chart, no financial concerns, 2 outgoing 1 incoming per month, nominations for group positions and voting in November

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#### **Old Business:**

Subcommittee for workshop met—developed a draft of the program and identified some potential speakers. Meeting after district meeting to discuss updates and schedule another subco meeting

Bob brought up need for coolers for assembly—Mike and Elaine volunteered to bring coolers Elaine will get volunteers for set up/clean up

#### **New Business:**

None.

#### **DCM report:**

Upcoming events:

9/20/25 – Archives committee recording party  
6pm food and fellowship, 7pm 2 speakers who got sober virtually, 8pm discussion  
Hybird event – 30 Carew St S Hadley or on zoom

9/27/25 – district 1 workshop – AA around the world – presentation by GSO manager Bob W  
1pm at St Catherine of Siena Church – 1023 Parker St Springfield

10/12 – 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of suffield Monday night beginner's grapevine group  
12pm to dusk – Sunrise park 2075 Mountain Rd Suffield, CT  
Food, fun, fellowship, speaker meeting at 2pm

10/18+19 – Fall Assembly  
18<sup>th</sup> – 9a-p / 19<sup>th</sup> 1p-5p  
United Congregational Church Holyoke and on zoom

11/14-16 Mass State Convention  
Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel in Marlboro – 181 Boston Post Rd W  
Amastateconvention.org to register

Tuesday night womens group at St Paul's Church in Holyoke is in need for support. 6p-7p

Area sponsored concept meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month

Sally – there are 10 correctional groups in area 31, asking those with jail commitments to confirm if these groups are active  
Orange Ma meetings listed with area 31

All area committees need help

Grapevine submission deadlines – April 2026 getting into general services deadline 9/1, May 2026 how steps changed my life deadline 10/1

Round up meetings - 6:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday beginning this month

Intergroup treasurer stepped down

Thanksgiving alacthon—same location as last year

Beginning 8/11—GSO closed for in-person visits due to renovations

AA grapevine non trustee director is needed—info can be found in meeting guide app

NERF Dec 6-7  
Omni Providence Hotel  
Registration opens in October  
No cost

NERAASA February 2026 is in Portland ME  
Registration is now open

Please resume contributing to pie chart as recommended, area needs continued financial support

Sept 27-28 – CT state convention

MA state convention planning committee – meeting every month now  
Meetings are hybrid

Area offers incoming commitments and group inventories – contact Bob

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**Invited guests: Steve – area 31 delegate**

Multiple car pools for MA state convention planning committee

Ray – end of 291

Bruce – Hitchcock academy

2 meetings left – 9/30, 10/28

Thanksgiving alcathon – morning star Baptist church in S Hadley - noon to midnight

Christmas alcathon – 300 appleton st in Holyoke

9/27/25 - District 6 workshop – how to use area website

Next area meeting is 9/9

Next district 2 meeting: 10/13