

District 2

May 11, 2026

In attendance: Tamara –DCM, Mark B-Co-DCM, Erin G-Secretary, Dave C-Scrambled Eggs, Dan R-Thursday Night Step Group, Wayne A-A New Freedom, Andy M-The Step Group, Randy H-Joy of Living, Emmett S-Holyoke Group, Amy S-Easthampton Woman's Group, Beth-Steps to Serenity, Kristie-Wild Cats, Nick-Sober Sunday, Sean-Hand and Hand, Georgiann-Daily Reflections Group, Ginger-Pioneer Valley, David-You Gotta Wanna, Justin C-Area Chair, Sally S-Registrar, Jill F-Round Up Chair

Secretary's report accepted

Tradition 5-not presented- Dave C volunteered to present Tradition 6 in June

Home group news:

Dave C-Scrambled Eggs: Talking about starting Step meeting again. Contributing to Pie, Attendance and membership good

Dan R-Thursday Night Step Group: No concerns, contributing to Pie, Aster House commitment 2nd Tuesday

Randy H-Joy of Living: No concerns, good attendance. Newcomers joining meeting.

Wayne A- A New Freedom: Does not contribute regularly to Pie and does not want to. Looking for group chair and other positions to be filled

Beth-Steps to Serenity: No concerns, good attendance. My sister's house, on the 1st Thursday of the month. Hosted "Paint and Pizza" and was well attended. Contributing to Pie

Emmett S-Holyoke Group: No concerns, good attendance. Group anniversary was well attended. Online set up for 7th tradition.

Andy M-The Step Group: No concerns, good attendance. All positions filled with alternates. 7th tradition contributed Quarterly-70% GSO; 30% Area. 2 to 3 outgoing commitments per month

Kristie-Wild Cats: Good attendance Monday night. Sunday night is growing. Anniversary May 25th 5-7 food and fellowship then beginners meeting. Area Committee did an incoming meeting. Incoming and outgoing meetings monthly.

Sean-Hand and Hand: No concerns, good attendance. Group growing (2 new members). No complaints about not having speaker meeting. Contributing to Pie

Nick-Sober Sunday: No concerns, great attendance (165-190). Contributing to Pie. Holyoke Hospital commitment 2 Tuesdays a month

Amy S-Easthampton Woman's Group: No concerns, good attendance. Working on basket for Intergroup picnic to be more involved.

Georgiann-Daily Reflections Group: No concerns, good attendance. Contributing to pie. Institutions commitment-1st Thursday of the month.

Ginger-Pioneer Valley: New members. Contributing to Pie. Institutions commitment to Carlson 1st Friday of the month. Incoming and outgoing commitments monthly. Questioning speaker meeting due to only members attending. Beginner's group is well attended.

David-You Gotta Wanna: No concerns, good attendance. Contributing to Pie

Old business: Round Up, May 29th 5:30-9:30-potluck. May 30th delegate makes report at 1:30pm. Workshop 1-10:15am-11am-Tamara; Workshop 2-2:15pm-3pm-Mark

Megan working on District 2 workshop in September.

New Business: Round Up donations needed: raffle prizes (recovery and wellness related or handmade goods), paper products, snacks, water

Raffle throughout the day on Saturday

Jill F's information: (413) 244-2787

Announcements and Upcoming events:

May 29th (5:30pm-9:30pm) and 30th(8am-9:30pm) Round Up at Wesley United Methodist Church, 98 Maple St, Hadley, MA

June 20th Annual Golf tournament at Agawam Municipal Golf course-\$100 for 18 holes of golf, food, cart

July 24th GSO Bus Tickets are \$75, leaving from MiraVista, Reach out to Jeff K 413-213-2317

Aug 16th Intergroup Picnic-Moose Family Center in Chicopee-more information to come

Nov 6-8th Mass State Convention Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel and Trade Center, 181 Boston Post Rd, Marlboro, MA

Invited Guests:

Sally-Registrar: job is to bridge groups and AA world services. Uses database called Fellowship connection. Group reports to Intergroup on changes. Group should registrar GSR, so NY knows group officially exists. Contact registrar with group changes. Active, In-active or unknown-do not want group to be unknown. Groups need to be reachable. Online form to register as GRS. Look online to check anniversary dates.

Justin-Area 31 Chair: Baystate bid for NECYPAA. Saturday May 16th at School St Park in Agawam \$15 Speaker Meeting at 11am, Kickball and hotdog eating contest after; July 25th 11a-3p Ludlow, Grapevine workshop. AA owns Everything AA (Joe and Charlie coming off App)

*Western Mass State Convention looking for volunteers. The committee meets the last Tuesday of the odd month. Next meeting is May 26th. Bob holds a carpool which meets at the bowling alley at the end of 291 which leaves at 5pm. The meeting starts at 7pm at the Best Western Plaza Hotel and Trade Center in Marlborough MA

Area 31 Concept Meeting every 1st Thursday of the month. 30 Carew St, South Hadley or on Zoom. Meeting link on area31aa.org

Area committee is available to provide outgoing commitments to your group. Email area chair at areachair@area31aa.org if interested.

The area chair can also assist with connecting groups to a past delegate if the group is interested in completing an inventory. Email areachair@area31aa.org

*Grapevine and Archives committees have boards for Anniversary meetings. Emails to request on area31aa.org