

District 2

June 8, 2026

In attendance: Tamara –DCM, Mark B-Co-DCM, Erin G-Secretary, Dave C-Scrambled Eggs, Emmett S-Holyoke Group, Beth-Steps to Serenity, Kristie-Wild Cats, Johnny-Wild Cats, Nick-Sober Sunday, Ella-Daily Reflections Group, Elaine P-Feeding Hills Big Book Step Study, Trish-New Direction Group, Megan-South Street, Ray M-Area 31 Delegate

Secretary's report accepted

Tradition 6-Dave C; Nick D volunteered to present Tradition 7 in July

Home group news:

Trish-New Directions Group: Attendance steady. No concerns

Elaine P-Feeding Hills Big Book Step Study: Attendance increasing.

Dave C-Scrambled Eggs: Group slogan: Regroup, Recoup, Rededicate to AA. Spoke with group about getting an envelope together to make birthday contributions to the Area. Contributing to Pie. No concerns

Beth-Steps to Serenity: Strong attendance. Contributing to Pie. Voted to keep Institutions position open and fill Intergroup. No concerns.

Emmett S-Holyoke Group: Attendance at commitments is getting better especially woman. Started giving coins. No concerns.

Mark B/Paul A-The Step Group: No issues

Kristie/Johnny-Wild Cats: Contributing to Pie. Elections on anniversary night. Great attendance on Anniversary night. No concerns.

Nick-Sober Sunday: Strong attendance and strong group participation. No concerns.

Ella-Daily Reflections Group: Group does Phone service monthly. New treasurer. Contributing to Pie. No concerns.

Megan-South St: Institutions picked up Ludlow Retreat of Boston once a month. New chair for the group. Contributing to Pie. No concerns.

Old business: Round up. Megan secured time and date for workshop. September 19th 1pm-5pm

Agawam Methodist Church 459 Mill St, Agawam, talk to another AA member about donation of food.

New Business: Discussion on how to get people more active in service. Using sponsorship. Getting a service sponsor. Question about temporary sponsor, why? Possibly gives the newcomer enough courage to ask. The area has a lot of service sponsors

DCM report: Will email conference report. No area old or new business. \$77 at the end of April. Continue to contribute to Pie. Smaller, monthly amounts. ADHOC committee on possibility of redistricting Area 31. June 17th 6:30pm 30 Carew St South Hadley. No decisions have currently been made. Open meeting. Map online

Announcements and Upcoming events:

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

July 11th-11am District 1 Workshop- Bill W Documentary Church of the Acres 1383 Wilbraham Rd, Springfield, MA 01119-lunch served, bring a dessert to share.

July 18th-11:30am-2pm District 5 Workshop-The Traditions Play. All Saints Episcopal Church, 7 Woodbridge Street South Hadley, MA

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

July 25th 11am-2pm Grapevine Workshop 485 East St, Ludlow, MA

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 Guest: Ray-Area 31 Delegate: GSO-3 Class B (AA member) trustee positions available: Northeast Regional-nominate at Fall Assembly, 1 Class A(non-alcoholic) position available. Information on area31aa.org at the Delegates corner. 5th addition Big Book being launched, possibly at the end of the year or 1st quarter of next. "Eskimo" is being removed due to being a slur. Grapevine not accepting contributions. Animated videos of Traditions voted yes. Medication pamphlet being re-written. Everything AA app subscriptions go to AA. \$1.99/month. New PAI list is on Delegate's corner on website. Link to make agenda item on Delegate's corner.

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PO Box 6818 Holyoke, MA 01041-Area contributions

*Western Mass State Convention looking for volunteers. The committee meets the last Tuesday of the odd month. Next meeting is July 28th. 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