

District 2

July 13, 2026

In attendance: Tamara –DCM, Mark B-Co-DCM, Erin G-Secretary and CPC co-chair, Dave C-Scrambled Eggs, Paul A-The Step Group, Randy H-Joy of Living, Emmett S-Holyoke Group, Sean O-Hand and Hand, Ginger-Pioneer Valley, David-You Gotta Wanna, Elaine P-Thursday Night Big Book Step Study, Bob M-Area 31 Alt. Delegate, Jack A-visiting from ADHOC committee.

Secretary's report accepted

Tradition 7-Nick D was absent; Dave volunteered to present Tradition 8 in August

Home group news:

Dave C-Scrambled Eggs: Mira Vista (meeting place) in jeopardy. Faucet stuck on Sunday, call put in. Bent and spitting out water. Mira Vista said the group could fix it. Mira Vista no longer comes in and cleans. Groups leaving the meeting room dirty. Another group's items being put into another room which is a mess.

Randy H-Joy of Living: Archives and CPC stepped down. Looking to fill positions. Contributing to Pie. No concerns.

Emmett S-Holyoke Group: Commitments strong. No issues.

Paul A-The Step Group: No concerns

Sean O-Hand and Hand: Attendance good. Contributing to Pie. New group members joined.

Ginger-Pioneer Valley: Beginner's meeting good attendance, speaker meeting struggling. No changes have been made yet.

David-You Gotta Wanna: Attendance low, contributing to Pie, no concerns

Elaine P-Thursday Night Big Book Study: No concerns, Contributes to the Pie

Old business: Sept 19th 459 Mill St, Agawam (Across from Agawam High school) Location available between 1pm-5pm; 2pm-4:30pm; Volunteered: Ginger

Mark found play on Robert's Rules, will send to everyone

New Business: How to get a new GSR involved. Do we wait for elections? Alt GSR first? Suggestion is to go back to Service Manual

DCM Report: Two area meetings since last district meeting. Bridging the gap looking for volunteers, reach out to Institutions. Accessibilities looking for woman to put on meetings at the Grace House on Wednesdays 6-7pm. Intergroup looking for donations for raffles for the Intergroup picnic. Round-Up is looking for Districts to put in Bid proposals to host the Round-up. Asking for Bid to be put in by September 1st. Round-Up is looking for District to find a spiritual speaker to help find a speaker for Round-Up.

Announcements and Upcoming events:

July 18th District 5 Twelve Traditions Play- 11:30am-2pm, All Saints Episcopal Church South Hadley and hybrid

July 25th Grapevine Committee Workshop 11:00-2:00pm, 485 East St Ludlow, MA

Aug 2nd WMYPAA Ice Cream Social meeting 11:00am, Szot Park Chicopee, MA with fellowship and outdoor games to follow

Aug 16th Intergroup Picnic-11:00am-6:00pm, Moose Family Center 244 Fuller Rd. Chicopee

Sept 19th District 2 Workshop on Robert's Rules-Time TBD

Oct 10th-11th Fall Assembly in District 3-more info to come

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

Invited Guests:

Erin G: Presentation on CPC

Jack A: Chair of the ADHOC committee for redistricting Area 31. Presentation on the reasoning for possibly redistricting. Asking to start conversations in groups and fellowship on thoughts.

Bob M: Alt. Delegate-AA International Convention looking for Themes for the 2030 Convention-Submit at 2030ICTheme@aa.org

Western Mass State Convention-

District 2 presentations:

10:15am-11:15am-Robert's Rules

2:45am-3:45pm-Robert's Rules in Action

Yoga

*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