

District 2

August 10, 2026

In attendance: Tamara –DCM, Mark B-Co-DCM, Erin G-Secretary, Dave C-Scrambled Eggs, Randy H-Joy of Living, Emmett S-Holyoke Group, Sean O-Hand and Hand, Ginger-Pioneer Valley, David-You Gotta Wanna, Elaine P-Thursdays Night Big Book Step Study, Beth L-Steps to Serenity, Andy M-The Step Group, Megan-South Street, Georgiann-Daily Reflections, Lara A-Area Secretary

Secretary's report accepted

Tradition 8-Dave presented; Andy M volunteered to present tradition 9 in September

Home group news:

Dave C-Scrambled Eggs: Concerns from last month have been rectified. No concerns. Contributing to the Pie. Committee positions available. 4 baskets made for Intergroup Picnic

Beth L-Steps to Serenity: Closed woman's meeting. Group with 2 topics: struggling with allowing children in the meeting-voted children 1 and hour. Allowing transgender in the group. January, only biological females but group has changed vote.

Randy H-Joy of Living: Archives positioned filled. Contributing to the Pie. Good attendance.

Emmett S-Holyoke Group: New members and they're becoming active. No concerns.

Andy M-The Step Group: Attendance fluctuating. 20-30 group members. All positions filled with Alternates. No concerns

Sean O-Hand and Hand: New members. Good attendance. No concerns

David-You Gotta Wanna: Good Attendance. No concerns

Elaine P-Thursdays Night Big Book Study: New member brings to 10. Possible CPC committee member

Ginger-Pioneer Valley: No concerns

Megan-South Street: New group chair. Attendance fluctuating.

Georgiann-Daily Reflections: Attendance steady. Contributing to the Pie. Planning for picnic in September.

Old business: District 2 Workshop-Sept 19th 459 Mill St, Agawam (Across from Agawam High school) 2pm-4:30pm

Male speaker confirmed-Steve M Past Delegate

Female speaker-TBD

Megan chair speakers

Set-up: Megan, Tamara, Marc, Sean, David

Megan will talk with friend willing to donate food. Will let him choose.

Mark found play on Robert's Rules, and will send to everyone; Erin will make flyer

New Business: Randy may not be able to attend meetings in person due to work but is going to attempt to sign on zoom. Secretary will still email notes monthly. Floor opened to assist Beth with group concerns. Suggestions given-speak to individuals after meeting, especially with safety concerns. Create statement "strictly a woman's meeting." Each group is autonomous and ultimately it comes down to group conscious. Research guidelines in the GSO. Consider Group inventory with Past Delegate.

DCM Report: Hotel registration and online registration open; aamastateconvention.org

District 2 to do 2 presentations on Robert's Rules on Saturday

Announcements and Upcoming events:

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

Sept 19th District 2 Workshop on Robert's Rules-2:00pm-4:30pm, 459 Mill St, Agawam

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

Oct 17th District 4 Workshop on 11th Step 11am-1pm, First Congregational Church of Sunderland

Oct 17th District 1 Workshop-Bill Wilson Documentary-11:00am Church of the Acres, Springfield

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

Invited Guests: Lara A-Area 31 Secretary

Redistricting ADHOC committee meets August 19th 36 Carew St South Hadley also on zoom.

2030ICTheme@aa.org

*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