District 2

September 14, 2026

In attendance: Tamara –DCM, Mark B-Co-DCM, Dave C-Scrambled Eggs, Randy H-Joy of Living, Emmett S-Holyoke Group, Ginger-Pioneer Valley, David-You Gotta Wanna, Elaine P-Thursday Night Big Book Step Study, Amy-Easthampton Womens Group, Beth L-Steps to Serenity, Andy M-The Step Group, Paul–The Step Group, Trish-New Direction Womens Group, Georgiann-Daily Reflections, Ella A-Daily Reflections, Ginger-Pioneer Valley group, Justin – Area Chair, Janet-CPC Committee

Secretary's report accepted

Tradition 9-Andy M presented; Kristie volunteered to present Tradition 10 in October.

Home group news:

Georgiann-Daily Reflections: Good daily attendance, 35-40. No concerns.

Dave C-Scrambled Eggs: No concerns. Contributing to the Pie. Grapevine rep position available.

Beth L-Steps to Serenity: Closed woman's meeting. Steady attendance. Suggestions concerning transgender women being absorbed by the group. Suggestion by Justin; maybe a group inventory to help unite the group.

Randy H-Joy of Living: Good attendance. No concerns.

Emmett S-Holyoke Group: New members and they're becoming active. Good attendance at the detox commitments. No concerns.

Andy M-The Step Group: Attendance fluctuating but large 50-70. 35-40 group members. All positions filled with Alternates. No concerns.

Paul-AltGSR-The Step Group: No concerns.

Amy-Easthampton Womens Group: Good attendance. 15-20 women, new group members. No concerns

David-You Gotta Wanna: Good Attendance. Thursday meeting is on the small side. No concerns

Elaine P-Thursday Night Big Book Study: Steady attendance. No concerns.

Ginger-Pioneer Valley: Strong speaker meeting. Several positions open. Gratitude Meeting Wednesday, November 25 2026. 166 Main Street Springfield MA, 7-8pm. No concerns.

Kristie-Wildcats Group: Most positions filled, Institutions difficult to fill. Had a group inventory. Good attendance. No concerns

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
Set-up: Megan, Tamara, Mark, Sean, David
Decided not to go with the first food idea and decided on pizza, homemade snacks or whatever people would like to bring will be the refreshments. Kristie from Wildcats said we could use their coffee pot and she and Elaine would drop off / bring half and half , coffee ect...Feel free to bring snacks 😊

THE Play- Robert's Rules, sent out to everyone; If you would like to volunteer for a particular part let Mark know. We will adjust and adapt on Saturday. We are there to have fun and get the conversation going about Roberts Rules!!

New Business: No New Business.

DCM Report: We will need a Co-DCM as Tamara will be stepping down, Mark will move to DCM. We will also need a secretary. The voting will be in November so please consider these opportunities to serve!

District to consider submitting a request to the area for a laptop, speaker and microphone so that we can continue with Zoom for our district meeting.

NEW MEETING- The Warrior Group meets at the new Veterans Hospital (Soldiers Home) in Holyoke. Thursdays from 6-7pm.

Round Up committee looking for a venue so they have asked all the districts to please think about where we could suggest holding the Round Up in our district. Please send any suggestions to Mark or Tamara. They are also looking for a spiritual speaker.

District 2 to do 2 presentations on Robert's Rules on Saturday November 7, 2026 at the Mass State Convention.

Announcements and Upcoming events:
Sept 19th District 2 Workshop on Robert's Rules-2:00pm-4:30pm, 459 Mill St, Agawam
Oct 3-4: Fall Assembly in District 3-Berkshire Waldorf High School, 6 Main Street Stockbridge MA.
Sat times: 9am-3pm, Sun times: 1pm-5pm. Highly encouraged to attend.
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, Hotel registration and online registration open; aamastateconvention.org;

Invited Guests: Justin -Area 31 Chair
Redistricting ADHOC committee meets August 19th 36 Carew St South Hadley also on zoom.

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*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