

District 3 meeting held on February 27, 2026.

GSR Action Items:

● General Service Conference discussion items:

- These are the discussion items that our Delegate will be voting on at the General Service Conference at the end of April/beginning of May
- At the Spring Assembly, April 11-12 (hybrid, location/time details below), GSR's will have the opportunity to tell the Delegate their group's conscience on these topics, to help inform the Delegate's voting decisions.
- GSR's should take these topics to their group (either at business meeting or specially-scheduled meeting) to get their group conscience on the topics
- Attached is a guide for discussing these topics with your groups - I previously sent this, but have modified it by highlighting in green the header for all topics that will definitely be voted on by our Delegate. (These are each of the topics that say "consider" on the General Service Conference agenda. I highlighted all others in red.)
- Here is a link to a folder that contains a comprehensive breakdown of each agenda from various committees with background information on the topics:
 - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RheYbS6aP4P1ftt5ADMO6R_k7gPer6-R?usp=drive_link
 - Password: 76GSC
- Note that our Delegate is on the Grapevine committee and expects lots of contention on the question of whether Grapevine should accept group contributions.

● Potential change to District 3 meeting night:

- We discussed potentially changing our District 3 meeting from the third Friday to another night.
- Options are 4th Monday, 3rd Wednesday, or 4th Thursday. Please consider and weigh in next month on preferred night.

● Event topics:

- The district will be hosting two events in 2026, and we are looking for feedback on what those events should be.
- One event is likely to coincide with the Fall Assembly which will be hosted in District 3.
- GSR's are asked to go back to their groups to ask about what types of events they are interested in. Potential event formats/topics to consider:
 - AA area level service positions - what is a GSR/DCM?
 - AA district and area service structure - what does the District/Area do?
 - 12 Traditions workshop
 - Moving/relocating in AA

- New parents/parenting in recovery
- Dances
- Potlucks with a speaker
- Meditation workshop/event

Spring Assembly:

GSR's should plan to attend the Spring Assembly, April 11-12, either in-person or on Zoom.

- Saturday will be discussion of GSR's regarding group conscience on discussion items, 9 am - 3 pm
- Sunday will be area business meeting, 1-5 pm
- In person address: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 383 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT 06082

Event Planning Discussions:

It was decided that the district will host 2 events in 2026. One event will be incorporated into the fall assembly (October 2026) which is being hosted by District 3. One will be a standalone summer/fall event. The attendees discussed rotating locations between North, Central, and South County to increase representation from underrepresented areas (few North County GSR's in attendance). The group also suggested a possible future strategy of holding the same workshop/event twice - once in South County and once in North County.

Invited Committees:

- Intergroup is seeking a new Office Manager (3-5 year commitment starting 2027)
- Institutions Committee is seeking new liaisons for the Berkshire County House of Corrections and the Jones unit of Berkshire Medical Center

SPRING ASSEMBLY DETAILS

<https://area31aa.org/events/spring-assembly-mini-conference-3/>

<https://area31aa.org/events/spring-assembly-business-meeting-2/>

AREA 31 CALENDAR

<https://area31aa.org/calendar/>

DISTRICT 3 WHATSAPP GROUP

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Lf8t13Si0clHjhKJQLkQ1N>