

April 2026 District 3 Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2026, 7:30 pm

Hello! Here are the meeting minutes and GSR action items from the April District 3 meeting held on April 23, 2026.

NEW GSR REGISTRATION

- If you are a new GSR who has not registered with the area, please email me or you can register at this link: <https://area31aa.org/gsrform/>

57TH ANNUAL WESTERN MA ROUND-UP:

- May 29 and 30, Friday afternoon and all day Saturday, save-the-date and info [here](#)
- Registration will be circulated when available - may register in advance or day-of
- Our district has responsibility for chairing a meeting Saturday May 30, 4:15PM-5PM on the 7th Step Prayer
 - **Mike (GSR Sheffield 12&12) and Colin (GSR GB Men's Meeting) will gather speakers and chair that meeting.**

DISTRICT EVENT PLANNING:

- "Area-level Service 101" September event:
 - Planning committee: Maureen B, Janice B, Mike K, Kate A
 - No specific date but will make sure not to conflict with Intergroup events.
 - 8/9 am kick off, going until 12 or 1.
- "Fun" summertime event:
 - Planning committee: Madison L, Kate A, Collin S
 - July/August
 - Potential picnic/band performance/lawn games in Lee

UPCOMING GROUP EVENTS:

- Copake Sober Springtime Social, May 16, 12 pm to sundown at Copake Memorial Park
 - [Flyer here](#)
- Sheffield 12 & 12: 51st anniversary picnic planned for June 20th at Sheffield Town Park

INVITED COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Intergroup
 - Trivia event May 9 at 2 pm at Saint Mary's of Assumption Parish, 159 Church Street, Cheshire.
 - <https://www.berkshireintergroup.org/events-and-calendar>
- Institutions
 - Open institutions slots:

- CSS - 5th Monday at 7 pm; 5th Tuesday at 7pm; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Friday at 7 pm; 1st, 4th, 5th Saturday at 7 pm; 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday at 7 pm
 - McGee - 4th and 5th Monday at 7 pm; 1st and 5th Tuesday at 7 pm; all Saturdays at 11 am
 - Jones - 2nd Wednesday at 6 pm; 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday at 10:30 am
 - BCHC - 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 pm
- Still looking for Berkshire County House of Corrections Liaison – can be male or female.
- New Institutions Committee meeting time is 6pm on the second Thursday of each month.
- Please encourage your group to consider making Western Mass Institutions Committee part of their regular pie chart contributions. They purchase literature for institutions committees in Western MA. The A.A. books and pamphlets go directly to institutions we serve.
- Make checks payable to Western Mass. Institutions and mail to PO Box 1391, Holyoke, MA 01040-1391

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion of lack of grapevine knowledge and how do we get the grapevine to be better known in the district
 - William L says he has the grapevine committee coming to his meeting next week and he will ask them about this question and what they can do.
- Alt DCM proposal about how to get more participation in the district? Making it zoom most months and one month in person? Asks people to consider and we can continue discussion if people have thoughts or ideas.

AREA 31 ROUND UP DETAILS

<https://area31aa.org/events/57th-annual-western-ma-round-up/>

AREA 31 CALENDAR

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

DISTRICT 3 WHATSAPP GROUP

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