

June 2026 District 3 Meeting Minutes

June 25, 2026, 7:30 pm

Hello! Here are the meeting minutes from the June District 3 meeting held on June 25, 2026.

UPCOMING AREA/DISTRICT EVENTS

- Fall Assembly:
 - District 3 is hosting the Area 31 Fall Assembly. Dates TBD but likely October 10-11. Location TBD.
 - This event will be two days of fellowship, meetings, and the Area Business Meeting will be held on the Sunday of the selected weekend.
 - The Area will be nominating someone to run for the vacant Northeast Regional Trustee position at the Area Business Meeting
- We are also in the planning process for one or two District events:
 - Mike, Kate and Maureen are planning an Area/District Level Service 101 event leading up to or coinciding with the Fall Assembly, possibly a two-part event. More details TBA
 - Madison and Collin are planning for a more social-oriented event for the district, potentially mid-summer or possibly late fall depending on conflicts with other district even and group summer events. More details TBA
- Other events:
 - Berkshire Intergroup Presents: Mindfulness Practices for Recovery. Saturday, July 25, 9 am - 2 pm, Christ Trinity Church, 180 Main St in Sheffield. Flier attached.
 - GSR Speaker Jam will be Sat Sep 26 at Pittsfield State Forest. More details to come.
 - Western MA intergroup picnic is August 16 from 11-6. More info TBA.

ROUND-UP REPORT

- Co-DCM Kate reported on her experience at the Area 31 Round Up.
 - Area is looking for venues for next year's Round Up. DCMs are asked to submit 1-3 venue locations for next year's Roundup by September 1st
 - Area is looking for spiritual speaker nominations for next year's Round Up - you can submit a recording from a speaker meeting or a self-tape for consideration, due September 1.
 - The Area has an Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting Area 31, which is open to GSR participation and DCM participation.
 - Sheffield 12&12 GSR Mike did a great job chairing the District 3 meeting on the 7th step at the Round-Up! Thank you, Mike!!!
- Delegate Ray's report of the General Service Conference will be available sometime soon on the Area 31 website and I will send that out when available!

INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE NEWS

- Berkshire County House of Corrections Liaison position open. (Male or Female)
- appreciate help from GSRs to get the word out about the BIC and to fill commitments, especially if your group does not have a BIC rep.
- Currently need male members to volunteer for Bridging the Gap. Bridging the Gap occurs when a member of AA volunteers to pick up someone in an institution (ie sober house), or recently released from an institution (McGee, CSS, Jones, BCH) and bring them to at least one AA meeting
 - Direct link to Bridging the Gap volunteer form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CHzGI4vJ3SfKRKsRYuHUkGiJsUaa81FIO9ADVjroelo/viewform?pli=1&pli=1&edit_requested=true
- 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

NEW BUSINESS

- The group discussed merits of in-person, virtual, and hybrid models for the District meeting. Consensus was to continue hybrid model, but group discussion to continue about contingency plan when DCM, Co-DCM and Secretary are all unable to attend in person on the same night.

AREA 31 CALENDAR

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

DISTRICT 3 WHATSAPP GROUP

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