

District 4 Meeting  
September 17, 2024

Meeting opens at 7pm, 12 participants

Rachel read Tradition 9

Dan B volunteers to do Tradition 10 next month

Dan announces that we need a new secretary through elections in November

No new GSR's this month

Rick and Michael volunteer to coordinate groups visited in D-4 outreach

Group Check-in:

Jake-Amherst Monday night reports steady attendance at about 35

Planning a group inventory

Will address no women at meeting due to issues

Some people were removed from the meeting

Group would like to change how the meeting is seen by women and others

Rachel- Florence Eye Opener: Meeting in person and a separate zoom meeting

There are discussions happening about officially separating the two meetings

Attendance is good, share a treasurer

Rick- Haydenville, Sunday Night Life: have area service commitment

Patrick-Shelburne Falls BB Study group: Attendance is up summer ending

Voting to change format- breaking up some chapters to highlight each step.

"Into Action" in particular. Combining others, such as the forwards.

Ad hoc committee will present to homegroup meeting this Thursday.

Attendance good at special homegroup meeting.

Mike-Friday 7pm, Daily Reflections meeting in NoHo: Attendance up, 20-30.

People are stepping up to read/chair the meeting, no changes.

Michael-Conway Monday Night: He has been unable to attend many meetings through

December. Do attend the business meeting. Hybrid meeting, 20-30 in attendance.

Mostly in person. Need more members.

Madrone- Hadley New Perspectives Women's meeting: Attendance is low. Mainly 2

active members. Have been having tech issues.

Nancy-Saturday Night Beginners Meeting: fluctuating attendance. Have lost people who've returned after relapse.

Area recap:

International Convention link on [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

The Plain language BB is coming out in November

Fall assembly will choose a candidate for a Trustee at Large. Trustee will be chosen from among the areas in the Northeast region. Looking for people to stand for the position.

Area 31 Fall Assembly October 19th and 20th

Oct 19th is the mini-conference with some fun events 8am-2pm

Oct 20th area business meeting, reports from committees 1pm-5pm

Location: St Rosa de Lima Catholic church

600 Grattan St, Chicopee, Ma.

GSR attendance suggested.

NERASSA-Northeast Regional Service Assembly, Online this year. Registration is open Held 2-21-2025 through 2-23-2025.

MYSCYPAA- (Mass.State Convention of Young People in AA) They won the bid for the Young People's Convention. Convention will be held in Western Ma!

Mass State Convention planning committee is hybrid. Carpool with Rray from bowling alley at end of rte 291(291 Burnette rd) . He leaves at 5:30 for Best Western is Marlboro. He has the white SUV.

Our area standing committees need your help.

No regular Area meeting in October. It will happen at Fall Assembly

Ray: 1st Thursday is a Concept meeting. In person and on zoom. Check area calendar for address and zoom info.

[www.area31aa.org](http://www.area31aa.org)

Area voted to put a young peoples video link on the Area 31 website.

Make sure you book you mass state convention room through [www.mastate](http://www.mastate) convention2024. That way our block of rooms will be credited to us. Registration open.

Accessabilites, Grapevine and Public Information committees need volunteers (reps).  
All are welcome!

Fall Assembly on Saturday will be doing an AAJeopardy game.

Past delegates help with group inventories and it can help groups with issues!

Old Business:

District 4 Group Outreach:

Rick visited several groups

NoHo 11th step meditation group

Greenfield Wednesday Men's BB, also saw some active groups.

Way Out in NoHo

Nancy P- Conway Sunday Serenity Women's group. May send a GSR

New Business;

We have a budget and could do a workshop. There is still time. Bring ideas in October

Dan will update email list

End meeting with responsibility pledge