

District 4 GSR meeting  
December 17, 2024

Just a note: Thanks Dan for your service to district 4  
Thanks also to Dan B for stepping up as our secretary and to James for rolling in as District 4's Co-DCM

Meeting opens at 7pm with the Serenity prayer

Patrick shares on Tradition 12

“Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principals before personalities”

- anonymity is not taking credit.
- tradition 12 covers everything
- paying forward the gift of recovery
- keep our egos out of it
- it stresses humility, remaining humble/right-sized

Michael volunteers to share on Tradition 1 in January

In November Grace and Ellie are new GSRs

In December we welcome Kris from the Saturday 11th step group in Amherst

Send Dan your email, fill out the GSR info change form

Form can be found on [www.area31aa.org](http://www.area31aa.org)

Scroll down on homepage. Form is listed under resources, registrar, GSR change form. It can be filled out and submitted online or printed and mailed.

Group Check-ins:

James, the only requirement group in Greenfield. Fridays at 6pm speaker, in person. Good attendance, standing room only. ½ and ¾ houses and jail are showing up and looking for sponsors. We go out to speak 3-4x month

Michael, The Conway Group. Hybrid, speaker/discussion at 7pm  
Doing well, both venues are growing.

Doug- Attitude Adjustment Group, 7am, Greenfield, every day. As Bill Sees It. 20-30 in attendance, 30-40% women, Beacon House comes, coffee takers. Group has a spot at the Intergroup alcathon.

Rachel- Eye Opener, Florence 7am 7days a week. In person M-Fr and Sun Rotating format. Attendance is steady. Group has a spot at the alcathon and a commitment in Greenfield.

Jake- Amherst Monday Night, 7pm at Grace Church in Amherst. Have had issues with safety. Women left meeting. A group inventory has been done, format changed, Safety card is read. Women and young people returning and new group members. Attendance is growing.

Rick- Sunday Night Live(Life?) Noho? The group has outgoing commitments, the bookie is rolling out. (note: sorry this is choppy)

Patrick- Shelburne Falls BB study group, Thurs 7pm, Trinity church Read the whole BB front and back. New format highlights the steps. For example, "Into action" is broken up by the steps contained in it. Attendance is decent, all is well

Grace- 7am Sunny Side Up, Lutheran Church, Amherst Not registered with GSO, area. Started about 2 years ago. Tying up loose ends

Kris- Saturday 11th Step Meeting 5pm Grace Church, Amerst, side door Small meeting 4-5 people. Young people starting to come 12-15 people. 20 minute meditation, discussion.

Oskar- visiting

Area re-cap:

Please resume donating to area by the pie chart 20% area. Some stopped during covid.

Our area standing committees need help.

**Our standing committees need help**, you don't have to have a homegroup.

[www.area31aa.org](http://www.area31aa.org), click on calendar to see when their monthly meeting occur. Only institutions is in person only. Click on specific committee to find date, time and zoom info.

The area 31 budget has been voted on. More info once it has been posted.  
District 4 budget is 300\$

Ray- alternate delegate

The international convention is held every 5 years

The Mass State Convention will be at the Best Western in Marlboro, Ma  
November 14-16, 2025. There will be dances and events, meetings.

It is being held one week later than usual.

The planning committee meets at the hotel and online on the last Tues. of the odd months at 7pm starting in January.

If you are rolling out as your groups GSR, consider joining one of the areas' committees. Grapevine, Co-operation with the Professional Community, Public Information, Institutions(in person), Archives, Accessibilities.

The Roundup committee is looking for help- will be in Pittsfield in 2025.  
First in district 4! Our delegate will report on the conference.

WMYPAA (western mass young people in aa) won the bid to have the YP conference(convention?) in western mass this year. They need people to help.

Don't miss out!!!!!!!!!!

We can ask for a presentation for new GSRs  
Look for a workshop for new DCMs and GSRs

Neraasa- Feb 21-23, virtual. Register online, [www.neraasa2025](http://www.neraasa2025)  
Northeast Region AA Service Assembly.

International Convention- July 2025 in Vancouver

Spring Assembly- GSR attendance requested, you have a vote!  
We give our delegate our conscience on New York conference items.

Roundup- Pittsfield Holiday Inn- Jack a former area registrar, has stepped up to chair the committee which will host a three day event highlighting our delegate's report on the AA General Service Conference in New York. This event was in jeopardy due to no committee volunteers. They still need our support, it takes a lot of people to step up and do service.

WMYPAA- is hosting the young people's convention at the Springfield Marriott In August of 2025. They need participation (western mass young people in AA).  
Young People events and business meeting for the convention can be found on the area calendar. [www.area31aa.or](http://www.area31aa.or) . Click calendar and look for wmyppaa listings then click on the listing. Hybrid meetings

Fall Assembly- GSR's are expected to attend. We vote for area officers, delegate...YOU have a voice and a vote

Nerf- 2025 Providence, RI  
General Service office comes to us, free! Ask questions, informational

Old business:

co-DCM, Conference theme

New business:

Conference theme 2025 is: Working Together, Increasing Trust

Workshop discussion: 3 speakers, possibly inviting display boards from committees

Nancy will come back in January with possible dates/locations

Motion to close, seconded, end w/ responsibility pledge

NEXT D-4 MEETING, JANUARY 21,2025-

