

District 4 GSR Meeting
August 19, 2025

Meeting opens at 7pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Patrick shares on Tradition 8: *“AA should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers”*

Dan B to share on Tradition 9 at next district meeting 9/16/25

New GSRs? None at this time.

Group Check-Ins:

Patrick O. -Thursday Big Book Study Group (Shelburne): Meeting consistent with good attendance (17-20), new members have joined.

Nancy C. -Friday Night Meeting (Amherst): Meeting is doing well, maintaining commitments. Group anniversary approaching on 9/19, food & fellowship 6pm-8pm with meeting 8pm-9pm. Aiming to have a good spread of food, like pre-COVID times, and 4 speakers.

Dan B. -Sunday Night Life Group (Haydenville): Meeting going well, honoring monthly commitments. Meeting start time moved from 7:30pm to 7pm the beginning of this month (August) and the business meeting will be after the meeting on the last Sunday of the month.

Samantha -Sunday Only Requirement Group (Greenfield): Usual attendance, reduced monthly commitments from 4 to 2, some new group members have joined.

DCM Nancy P. Area Re-cap:

- See attached Area Re-cap in email.

New Business

- James shares: Co-chair of CPC would like it announced they just started an ambitious undertaking. They will be coordinating with medical students as to bring them to open meetings to learn more about AA & experiences with alcoholism. CPC will be looking for help with transportation, bringing these students to meetings. If you are interested please contact CPC chair. It is suggested men with men and women with women. Ongoing development, more information to follow.
- Budget is low.
- Group outreach to cultivate participation at GSR level? Do we want to visit groups and share on the importance of service work/GSRs? Nancy will email a list of District 4 meetings without GSRs.
- LCM idea was mentioned, Area Delegate Steve offered we could just attend meetings & encourage service participation at the Area level (GSR). He also mentioned it is the most important service position for a group to have at the Area service level.
- Decision to work on attending groups without GSRs over the next few months (on list emailed by Nancy-DCM) and engaging/encouraging them around considering having a GSR.

Area Delegate (Steve)

- There is a Concept meeting each 1st Thursday of the month 7pm (Hybrid) at 30 Carew St S. Hadley, all are welcome.

- Area Meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month 7:30pm (Hybrid) at 30 Carew St. S. Hadley. All are welcome, you may not have a vote at meeting, but you have a voice.
- Past Delegates can moderate a group inventory, contact Area Chair if interested.
- Area Reps are also happy to come to groups as an incoming commitment.
- Archives listening party on 9/20/25 at 30 Carew St. S. Hadley 6pm-10pm, they will be recording live speakers.
- Intergroup holding a Thanksgiving Alcathon 11 Main St. S. Hadley Morning Star Baptist Church from 12pm-12am & a Christmas Alcathon 485 Appleton St. Holyoke St. Paul's Episcopal Church 12/24 6pm-12/25 6pm. Group slots to speak at Alcathons are chosen at Intergroup meetings.
- District 6 & District 1 are holding workshops, see website for more information.
- Fall Assembly coming Saturday 10/17 9am-3pm- Sunday 10/18 1pm-5pm at the United Congo. Church 300 Appleton St. Holyoke. There will be Area elections, all positions up for vote.
- NERASA coming 2/19/26-2/22/26 to Portland ME. Registration is open, see website for more information.
- N.E. Regional Forum coming to Providence R.I 12/5/25-12/7/25 at the Omni in Providence. It is a free event, but you must register.
- There is still time to apply for the Class A Non-Alcoholic Board of Trustees.
- A.A. Grapevine is looking for a non-trustee director, accepting resumes until 11/12/25.
- G.S.O. is closed physically for renovations, but is still running "business as usual". Emails & phone working, just no one physically working in offices.
- Mass State Convention registration is open. Convention 11/14-11/16 Best Western in Marlboro. Please use "Convention Block" when booking a room.

Meeting closed with the Responsibility Prayer
 Next meeting September, 16th 7pm