

**District 4 GSR Meeting notes:**

February 17, 2026

[Zoom meeting link](#)

**Chairperson:** James -

**Alternate:** Patrick - Co-DCF

**Attendees:** James (DCM), Patrick O (co-DCM), Carl G (archivist), Samantha (Only Requirement Greenfield Sunday Night), Aprile G. (Northampton Saturday Night Beginners Group), Richard W. (Sunderland Security Group), Aza (Monday Night), Sarah (Florence Eyeopener), Kathleen K. (Shelburne Falls BB Study), Haas, Tommy O, Beth C., John H (Up and At 'Em).

7p start. **Serenity Prayer**

**Tradition of the month:** Tradition Two - Richard W expresses gratitude for AA's 12 steps and 12 traditions, how groups work, higher power, group conscience, not individual will.

**Next month** - Tradition Three - Samantha

**New GSR's?** Registration at registrar@area31aa.org

**Check-ins** -

Sarah (Florence Eyeopener): Lots of group members; need more people for service; plan to make greater contributions to area AA.

Kathleen - (Shelburne Falls BB Study, Thursday 7p): All is well; lots of people in service.

Beth (Northampton Saturday night meeting): High attendance; lots of chips.

Tommy (Wednesday Night Northampton): Good meeting; started last March; coming up on first anniversary.

Samantha (Sunday Night Only Requirement Group in Greenfield): Low attendance this month; looking for more members; found a secretary,

Hass (Haydenville Sunday Night Life): Attendance is good; 70 cups of coffee!; extra chairs; Super Bowl hurt attendance; lots of service committee members.

Aza (Monday Night Beginners meeting in Amherst): High attendance last month; need to fill some service positions; planning a group inventory.

Richard (Sunderland Security Group): Healthy group; new members; interesting convulsion in last week's meeting; good learning.

**James:** Area 31 General Service meeting, Feb 11, South Hadley

**Secretary's report:** area just scraping by, treasury is still not what it should be, contributions are welcome, 301 registered groups, District 4 is largest district = 74 meetings, updates to area committee meetings, looking for photos for home landing page, nice stuff like churches.

**Accessibilities Committee**, meets second 4th Wednesday @7p, 19 commitments per month. Archives can bring the boards out. Made signs for the boards to not photograph boards. Always looking for group history submissions. **Cooperation with Profession Community** - cochair and chair stepped down abruptly, April 9 @ Springfield or Baypath College presentation for Physicians Assistants. **Public Information Committee** - printing cards with QR codes to take to

schools, updating literature, not pursuing Berkshire Radio Show, pursue local stations, get little 30" slots to get AA voice out to public

**Western MA Round Up**, May 29-30, in District 4, Fri, 5.29, 530-930p, Sat, 5.30, 8a-930p on Saturday. Location: Wesleyan United Church, 98 North Main Street in Hadley, MA, \$30 pre-register, \$35 at door, bring a potluck dish on Friday and get a buy one get one free, help with set-up. Mainly need help with clean up and hospitality.

**Western MA Intergroup** - more events soon. Phone coverage? Reach out to intergroup, Joy bought lots of books and other literature to offset for the price increase in February. New Hours, Mon Tues 9-3, Weds-Fri 9-1. **WMYPAA** - looking for help, Pancake Brunch, Alano Club in Agawam. **Institutions Committee**, Distribute 137 books, new growth in past 3 months, Bridging the Gap helping people get from institutions to their first AA meeting. **Grapevine** - buy copies and distribute to institutions, May Workshop.

Ray fills in the Blanks -

1. NERASAA - Feb 20-22, Portland, ME
2. Spring Assembly - April 11-12, Enfield?
3. Conference - April 26-May 2
4. Round Up May 29-30 - delegate report

Voted to put in bid for us to have NERASAA in 2029.

Haven't had it since 2016/17? In Springfield

Conference [Agenda Items?](#)

Concept meeting once a month, first Thursday, link on the website

Speaker Commitment in Agawam

Group inventories with past delegates

**OLD BUSINESS:**

LCM election was tabled. Discussion? Carl will check archives.

Richard makes a MOTION to elect Haas as LCM; second: Patrick

For: 8 (unanimous)

Opposed: none

*If James and Patrick both don't show, Haas has the power.*

**NEW BUSINESS:**

NMH School - provide two AA meetings during alumni weekend

Friend of Bills meeting, June 5 and 6, 530p, coffee and cookies

Richard interested.

District 4 workshop? Right before or after Spring assembly. Presentations by committees.

Theme? "Humility in Action"

**Close:** responsibility pledge!

## Important Dates:

- Feb. 20-22, NERASAA, Portland, ME
- March 15, Sunday, **Western MA WMYPAA Pancake Brunch**, 11:30-3p  
location: 33 Alano Club, King Street, Agawam MA, \$5 suggested donation.
- April 11-12, **Spring Assembly**, location: Enfield?
- April 26- May 2, **AA General Conference** in NYC
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- Nov. 6-8, **MA State Convention** @ Best Western in Marlboro