

**District 5 Meeting**  
**May 2024 Minutes**  
**5/6/2024**

**Opening**

The regular meeting of District 5 was called to order at 7:00 pm by Lara, our DCM.

**Groups Present**

Sonny /Mick– Wilbraham Men’s Group  
Tim G– Hampden Tuesday Night Group  
Juan - East Longmeadow Sunday Night  
Chris K– Belchertown Saturday Night  
Darryl – Brimfield Friday Night  
Ian – Cold Springs Group  
James – Keep it Green  
Taylor/ Lily– Do or Die  
Sarah-South Hadley Sunday Night Women's Group  
Carl-Eye Opener Step Group  
Justine-South Hadley Friday Night Meeting  
Courtney- Morning light  
Pam-Clear Cut Direction BB Step Meeting  
Alan C.-Wilbraham Monday Night Step Group  
Chris B.- A Way Out Group

**Visitor**

Matt F.-Area 31 Western Ma. Institutions Chairperson  
Steve- Area Delegate

Sonny , Alternate Co-DCM read *What It Means to be a GSR* from the AA Service Manual.

**Group Share**

Juan, GSR – East Longmeadow Sunday Night Group

- Day/Time of Meeting: 6:30pm-7:30pm

- Address: 1 Porter Road East Longmeadow, MA
- Financial Contributions: We contribute to the pie every month
- Service Positions Filled:
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: Better Life Group
  - Institutions:

Group Share Discussion:

- No concerns

Taylor, GSR – Do or Die

Lily, Alt GSR – Do or Die

- Day/Time of Meeting: Wednesday 7:00pm
- Address: St. Andrews Church, Longmeadow MA
- Financial Contributions: Contribute to Pie
- Service Positions Filled
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: Mixed Nuts
  - Institutions: Carlson 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly

Group Share Discussion: New location as of 6/5: St.Paul's Lutheran Church, 181 Elm Street, East Longmeadow

Sonny, GSR – Wilbraham Men's Group

Mick, Alt. GSR-Wilbraham Men's Group

- Day/Time of Meeting: Thursday 7pm-8pm
- Financial Contributions: Per Pie Chart
- Service Positions Filled: Only Group level, GSR, Alternate GSR, Secretary, Intergroup, Greeter, Supply
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: Mill Street
  - Institutions: Ludlow Jail
  - Group share Discussion: 1ST Anniversary huge success, , carried the AA message!

Tim, GSR – Hampden Step Group

- Day/Time of Meeting: 6:00pm-7:00pm 7:00pm-8:00pm 2 Speaker
- Address: Federation Community Church, 590 Main Street, Hampden, MA
- Financial Contributions:
- Service Positions Not Filled: CPC, PI, Institutions,
- Assessibilities, Grapevine, Archives
- Attendance good 25-40 people at each meeting
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: Brimfield/ Hitchcock
  - Institutions: Stoney Brook at the Hampden County House of Corrections (section 35) every other Wednesday
- Group Share Discussion:
- No concerns at this time

Chris K- GSR - Belchertown

- Sat 7:00 pm Beg 8:00 pm Speaker
- Address: 18 Park St Belchertown
- Financial Contributions: Pye
- Service Positions Filled: GSR, Intergroup, Institutions
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: Ludlow Eye Opener
  - Institutions: No

Group Share Discussion:

Ian, GSR - Cold Springs

- Thursday 7:30 pm-8:30 pm
- Address: 18 Park St, Belchertown
- Financial Contributions:
- Service Positions Filled: ,Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, GSR, Bookie, Institutions, Archives , Sheperd
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: Incoming May 23
  - Institutions: Mira Vista

Group Share Discussion: Anniversary June 27th; food and fellowship at 6:00. meeting at 7:30

James, GSR - Keep it Green

- Thursday 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm
- Address: Green St, Cushman Hall, Monson
- Financial Contributions: Sharing
- Service Positions Filled: GSR, Bookie, Intergroup, Institutions, PCP, and group level
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: Every month
  - Institutions: no

Group Share Discussion:

- Anniversary in August! TBA

Courtney, GSR-Morning Light

- Daily, 7am-8am, in person and on line
- Address: 284 Montgomery Street, Chicopee
- Financial contributions: All
- Service Positions Filled: all filled at group level, GSR, Bookie, Intergroup, Shepherd/Greeter, CPC, Archives
- Commitments:
- Incoming/Outgoing
- Institutions: Saturday evenings at Carlson, except first Saturday of the month
- Group Share Discussion: None

Sarah: GSR South Hadley Sunday Night Women's Group

- Sunday 6-7PM
- Address: All Saints Church
- Financial Contributions:
- Service Positions Filled: GSR, Treasurer
- Commitments:
- Incoming/Outgoing:
- Institutions:

Group Share Discussion

Carl H. GSR/ Alt. Matt- Eye Opener Group

- Day/ Time meeting:7:30-8:30
- Address: 859 Center Street, Ludlow
- Financial Contribution: 100.00 to Pye
- Service positions:group level, GSR, Alt. Gsr, Bookie
- Commitments
- Incoming/Outgoing: Belchertown

Group Share Discussions: June 21ST Anniversary; Food and fellowship 6:00 Meeting at 7:30

#### Justine, GSR- South Hadley Beginners Meeting

- Day/Time of meeting:Friday 6:00
- Location:11 North Street, South Hadley
- Financial Contributions: Yes
- Service positions filled: All
- Commitments
- Incoming?Outgoing: Thursday Night Step Group, WS
- Group Share Discussion:none

#### Alan C., GSR- Wilbraham Monday Night Step Meeting

- Day/Time meeting: Monday 6:30-7:30 / 7:30-8:30
- Location of Meeting: Grace Union Church,10 Chapel Street, Wilbraham
- Financial contributions: pye
- Service positions filled:all except Archives
- Commitments:
- Incoming/Outgoing: None

#### Chris B.-GSR, A Way Out

- Day/Time of meeting: 7:00-8:00pm, Saturday
- Locationof meeting: St. Mark's Church, 1 Porter Road
- Financial Contributions: pye
- Service positions filled: all except Archives
- Commitments
- Incoming/ Outgoing:

## **Old Business:Traditions Play is in MOTION!!!!**

- **Date/Time:July 20,doors open at 10:AM / PLAY at 10:30**
- Location: Morning Star Baptist Church, South Hadley
- Light lunch provided
- Q&A after food and fellowship

Round up is June 1, 2024, St. John's Lutheran Church in Westfield. 2 day event,registration on line with persons of contact. Still looking for volunteers.

- **New Business: DCM reports for District 5 read by Lara, all information found on website.**
- **Round Up: Our newest GSR , Chris B. has offered to share and speak for district 5 at the Round up at 10AM!!! Lets show our support!**
- **Play practice for actors will be before or after the meeting in June and July. Back ups have been chosen. Please check with Sonny on details..**

## **Visitor Reports**

Matt, Western Ma. Institutions Chairperson

- Institutions is service that brings the message to others that can not physically get to a meeting, ex. jails, detox centers, etc.
- All moneys sent to institutions is used for supplies, examples would be books, pamphlets, materials used for commitments.
- There are commitments available!!!! Get in touch with Matt and see if one fits your group!

### Steve, Area 5 Delegate

- Spoke about the upcoming Round up on June 1st, and explained how the two days flow, all info found on area website, area31aa.org and if you have never been to a round up, its definitely an experience!

## **This Month Readings**

- Sonny- Tradition 5
- Taylor-Concept VII

## **Readings**

### **Next month's readings and discussion**

Chris B. will read and report on Tradition 6

Jim will read and report on Concept VIII, Service manual

Next month's meeting will be Monday, June 3, @ 7:00 pm in person at 30 Carew St., South Hadley, and on Zoom. Login info at [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org).

Responsibility Pledge.

**Meeting adjourned. 8:29**

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