

**District 5 Meeting
June 2024 Minutes
6/3/2024**

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/ Dave - East Longmeadow Sunday Night
Chris K– Belchertown Saturday Night
Mary-Sunrise
Ian /Sean– Cold Springs Group
James – Keep it Green
Taylor/ Lily– Do or Die
Sarah-South Hadley Sunday Night Women's Group
Carl/ Matt-Eye Opener Step Group
Justine-South Hadley Friday Night Meeting
Darcy/Sarah-Friday Wilbraham Group
Tom S. Here and Now
Alan C.-Wilbraham Monday Night Step Group
Chris B.- A Way Out Group

Visitors

Chris-Archives Chairperson
Ray- Alternate Delegate for Area 31

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

Group Share

Juan, GSR – East Longmeadow Sunday Night Group
Dave, Alt GSR

- Day/Time of Meeting: 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Address: 1 Porter Road East Longmeadow, MA
- Financial Contributions: We contribute to the pie every month
- Incoming/Outgoing: Wildcats

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, 200.00
 - Incoming/Outgoing: Mulberry Group
 - Institutions: Carlson 3rd Thursday monthly

Group Share Discussion: New location as of 6/5: St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 181 Elm Street, East Longmeadow. Rent is high because of Insurance.

Sonny, GSR – Wilbraham Men’s Group

- Day/Time of Meeting: Thursday 7pm-8pm
- Financial Contributions: Per Pie Chart
- Service Positions Filled: Only Group level, GSR, Secretary, Intergroup, Greeter, Supply
 - Incoming/Outgoing: Mill Street
 - Institutions: Ludlow Jail, section 35
 - Group share Discussion: Continue to have 40-50

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
- Service Positions Not Filled: CPC, PI, Institutions, Accessibilities, Grapevine, Archives
- Attendance good 25-40 people at each meeting
 - Incoming/Outgoing: Holyoke Noontime Group

Institutions: Stonybrook Hampden County House of Corrections (section 35) every other Wed.

Chris K- GSR - Belchertown

- Sat 7:00 pm Beg 8:00 pm Speaker
- Address: 18 Park St Belchertown
- Financial Contributions: Pie
- Service Positions Filled: GSR, Intergroup, Institutions
 - Incoming/Outgoing: Green Street

Group Share Discussion: Attendance down slightly for speaker mtg/beginner mtg doing well

Sean, GSR - Cold Spring Thursday 7:30 pm-8:30 pm

- Address: 18 Park St, Belchertown

Service Positions Filled: Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, GSR, Bookie, Inst., Archives, Shepherd

- Incoming/Outgoing: Amherst Beginners
- 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: pie
- Service Positions Filled: GSR, Bookie, Intergroup, Institutions, CPC, and group level
 - Incoming/Outgoing: Belchertown Saturday Night

Group Share Discussion: Anniversary in August! TBA

Courtney, GSR-Morning Light

- Daily, 7am-8am, in person and online
- Address: 284 Montgomery Street, Chicopee
- Financial contributions: All

Service Positions Filled: all at group level, GSR, Bookie, Intergroup, Shepherd/Greeter, CPC, Arch.

- Institutions: Saturday evenings at Carlson, except first Saturday of the month

Sarah: GSR South Hadley Sunday Night Women's Group

- Sunday 6-7PM
- Address: All Saints Church
- Service Positions Filled: GSR, Treasurer

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

- Day/ Time meeting: 7:30-8:30
- Address: 859 Center Street, Ludlow
- Service positions: group level, GSR, Alt. Gsr, Bookie
- Incoming/Outgoing: Sober Sunday

Group Share Discussion: 50th Anniversary June 21. Food/Fellowship 6:30, 2 speakers 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
- Group Share Discussion: 57th Anniversary with attendance of 80-100

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: pie
- Service positions filled: All but Archives and Institutions
- Incoming/Outgoing: Yes

Chris B.-GSR, A Way Out

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

Group Share Discussion: Attend getting better,30-40. Bought more Big Books for newcomers

Mary M., GSR, Sunrise

- Day/Time: 7AM-8AM Daily
- Location of meeting: Palmer Historical Cultural Center
- Financial Contributions: pie
- Service Positions Filled: all but CPC, Alt GSR
- Incoming/Outgoing: Green Street
- Institutions: Ludlow Jail and Mill Street

Group Share Discussion: Anniversary August 16th, Pulaski Park: potluck followed by a meeting

Tom S., GSR, Here and Now Group

John C. Alt GSR

- Day/Time of meeting: 7:30 PM
- Location: ST. Mark's, 1 Porter Rd, East Longmeadow
- Service Positions filled: All
- Incoming/Outgoing: Yes

Group Share Discussion: Going to Institutions more and handing out Big Books

Darcy, GSR, Friday Night Wilbraham Group

Sarah, Alt. GSR

- Day/Time of meeting: 6:30 beginners, and 7:30-8:30PM
 - Location: Grace United Church, 10 Chapel Street, Wilbraham
 - Financial Contributions: Yes
 - Service Positions Filled: Yes
 - Incoming/Outgoing: Afterwork Group
- Group Share Discussion: talked about Group Inventory, Celebrated 69th Anniversary

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.
- Chris B. spoke at the Round Up, June 1st, and gave report of the day

New Business: DCM reports for District 5 read by Lara, all information found on website.

- TRADITIONS PLAY: Contact Sonny for practice time at 413-654-7383 or sonny13@coxnet
- **Luncheon Volunteers:** Louise: Grinders, chips, cookie, paper plates, napkins
Sonny: Drinks. Chris: Coolers/Ice. Tom: Coffee, etc.

Visitor Reports

Chris, Archives Chairperson

- Archives maintains records and information of AA and the groups of the Area for reference and general knowledge for anyone to research. Boards are available to be used at Anniversaries. Just request! Meetings for Archives found on archives@area31aa.org, all are welcome!!!!

Ray- Alternate Delegate for Area 31

- Concepts meeting, 1st Thursday of the month
 - Discussed importance of Group Inventory: Opportunity to grow with your group!
 - Accessibilities and Grapevine in need of support, please bring this to your groups
- MASS STATE CONVENTION-Nov. 8-10, 2024 at Best Western in Marlboro, Ma. More room available for alcohon. Need volunteers for registration tables, etc. Looking to bring back live COMEDIAN! Next planning meeting July 30, hybrid

This Month Readings

- Chris B.- Tradition 6
- Jim-Concept VIII

Next month's readings and discussion

Jim will read and report on Tradition 7

Sonny will read and report on Grapevine, Service manual

Next month's meeting will be Monday, July 1, @ 7:00 pm in person at 30 Carew St., South Hadley, and on Zoom. Login info at area31aa.org.

Responsibility Pledge.

Meeting adjourned. 8:22

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