

District 5 Meeting

July 2024

Minutes 7/1/2024 Opening

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

Groups Present

Sonny — Wilbraham Men's Group
Tim G — Hampden Tuesday Night Group
Juan/Dave - East Longmeadow Sunday Night
Chris K. — Belchertown Saturday Night
Mary — Sunrise Group
Ian/Sean — Cold Spring Group
Jim — Green Street
Taylar — Do or Die
Sarah - South Hadley Sunday Night Women's Group
Carl/Matt - Eye Opener Step Group
Justine - South Hadley Friday Night Group
Darcy/Sarah - Friday Night Wilbraham Group
John - Here and Now
Alan C. - Wilbraham Monday Night Step Group
Chris B. - A Way Out Group
Pam — Clear Cut Directions
Courtney — Morning Light

Visitors

Bob M. , Area 31 Chairperson
Justin C. , Area 31 Treasurer

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

Group Share

Juan, GSR/Dave, Alt GSR — East Longmeadow Sunday Night Group ●

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

- Address: 1 Porter Road East Longmeadow, MA

Taylor, GSR - Do or Die

- Day/Time of Meeting: Wednesday 7:00pm
- Address: St. Andrews Church, Longmeadow MA o Institutions: Carlson 3rd Thursday monthly

Sonny, GSR — Wilbraham Men's Group

- Day/Time of Meeting: Thursday 7pm-8pm
- Commitments
- Incoming/Outgoing: Mill Street o Institutions: Ludlow Jail, Section 35

Tim, GSR — Hampden Step Group

- Day/Time of Meeting: 5:00pm-7:00pm, 7:00pm-8:00pm 2 Speaker o Address: Federation Community Church, 590 Main Street, Hampden, MA o Institutions: Stonybrook at Hampden County House of Corrections (Section 35) every other Wednesday

Chris K., GSR - Belchertown Saturday Night

- Sat 7:00 pm Beg, 8:00 pm Speaker e Address: 18 Park St Belchertown

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

- e Address: 18 Park St, Belchertown o Institutions: Mira Vista

Jim, GSR — Green Street

- Thursday 6:15 pm — 7:30 pm ● Address: Green St, Monson Group Share Discussion:
- Anniversary in August!

Courtney, GSR - Morning Light

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

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

- Day/ Time meeting: 7:30-8:30pm
- Address: 859 Center Street, Ludlow

Justine, GSR - South Hadley Beginners Meeting

- Day/Time of meeting: Friday 6:00pm
- Location: 11 North Main Street, South Hadley

Alan C., GSR - Wilbraham Monday Night Step Meeting

- Day/Time meeting: Monday 5:30-7:30 / 7:30-8:30
- Location of Meeting: Grace Union Church, 10 Chapel Street, Wilbraham

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, East Longmeadow

Mary M., GSR - Sunrise Group

- Day/Time: 7AM-8AM Daily o Location of meeting: Palmer Historical Cultural Center e Institutions: Ludlow Jail and Mill Street

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

John C., GSR - Here and Now Group e Day/Time of meeting:

7:30 PM e Location: St. Mark ^t s, 1 Porter Street, East Longmeadow

Darcy, GSR/Sarah, Alt. GSR - Friday Night Wilbraham Group e Day/Time

of meeting: 6:30 beginners, and 7:30-8:30PM Speaker e Location: Grace United Church, 10 Chapel Street, Wilbraham

Old Business: Traditions Play e Date/Time: July 20, doors

open at IOAM / PLAY at 10:30 e Location: Morning Star

Baptist Church, South Hadley

- Light lunch provided
- Q&A after food and fellowship

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

Visitor Reports

Justin C., Area 31 Treasurer

- Transparency on how Area 31 spends its money.
- Area conscience to fund Delegate to attend General Service Conference in New York: \$9,200 for 1 week
- Rent for 30 Carew St.: \$9,600 ● Assemblies \$1,000
- Covid money has been used.

Bob M., Area 31 Chairperson

- Fall Assembly: October 19-20 at St. Rose de Lima. Area Inventory and Area meeting. ● Area does commitments to groups & Group inventories. Contact areachair@area31aa.org to set up a time.
- Accessibility and Grapevine committees need members.
- Intergroup: picnic at Moose Club in Chicopee 8/18. Thanksgiving Alcathon.
- District 2: "Forgotten 12" workshop on Concepts

- Area 31 sponsors Concepts meeting, 1st Thursday of the month
- Mass State Convention: November 8-10, 2024 at Best Western in Marlboro, Ma.

Next month's readings and discussion

Sonny will read and report on Tradition 8

Chris B. will read and report on Concept III

Next month's meeting will be Monday, August 5, 2024 @ 7:00 pm in person at 30 Carew St., South Hadley, and on Zoom. Login info at area31aa.org.

Responsibility Pledge.

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