

February 17, 2025 - District 6 Area 31 - **Meeting Minutes**
7PM (in person and Zoom)

4 in person attendees

- Greg, DCM
- Pat
- Brian
- Cody

7 zoom attendees

- Judy
- Lynn
- Brendan
- Jeanette
- Jarod
- Bonnie – Secretary
- Ray – Alt Area Delegate - Guest

Greg opened the meeting at 7 p.m. by reading what a GSR is responsible for and summarizing the Area Meeting. Highlights:

- ✚ Tom – Area Webmaster is looking for scenic pictures of Western Mass. Send them to him to put up on website.
- ✚ Western Mass Round-up – June 6-8 ○ District 6 – Men’s workshop behind “I’m Sorry”
 - Alcaton 8:00pm – HALT ○ GSO
 - Speaker meeting at 6:00 pm
- ✚ GSO agenda items will come in ~ Feb. 17-25th
- ✚ May 24, 2025 - 2025 W. MA Intergroup Golf Tournament – Agawam Municipal Golf Club – May 12th cutoff for signup

GSR Reports:

- Brendan-Southwick Sunday Big Book group. It is going well. Attendance good, steady flow, about 30 a night. No special meetings, issues or problems.
- Lynn/Judy-Hand of Hope meets at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church in Enfield, CT. Good attendance. Attracting new people. All is going smoothly. Topic meeting.
- Jarod-Enfield Young Peoples meeting Friday nights at the Methodist Church in Enfield, CT. Attendance is good but lacking in member.
- Pat-Easter Mount Group, 50-60 people, no issues. Very healthy. New group members are jumping into service work. Working in a nursing home.
- Cody-Tuesday Night Suffield Men’s group. Group is doing well. Some newcomers. Could use more attendance ~ 20 in meetings ~ 35 group members.
- Jeanette-Enfield Women’s group on Tuesday nights. Going well 25-30 women every week – winter is slow. At least (2) two new members.

Area Alt. Delegate Ray (Guest) gave a run down on upcoming meetings:

- NERF Meeting – 2025 Providence RI ○ Agenda should be out within the week
- Spring Assembly – March 29/30 -Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, 28 Sugarloaf Street, So. Deerfield ○ GSR attendance is requested
- 2025 Virtual NERAASA – February 21-23 – Only about 690 people registered – online meeting only. Suggested at GSR's attend the Round Table
- Area 31 Round-up Event – June 6-8 - Holiday Inn & Suites – Pittsfield, MA
- MA State Convention – November 14-16 - Best Western, Marlborough, MA
- The International Convention - July 3-6 – Vancouver
- 2025 Northeast Regional Forum – December 5-7, Omni Providence Hotel, Providence, RI

Old business – None.

New business- District 6 conducts workshops throughout the year – begin to think of topics, i.e. ideas to brainstorm next week

- Navigating through the Area 31 AA Website

Brian gave a summary about the General Service Office – Friday's there is an open meeting – Staffed with ~100 employee's, not all AA's.

Judy volunteered to read Concept 2 at the next meeting.

Meeting closed with the "Responsibility Statement"

Next meeting date: March 17th

Online platform: Zoom

Meeting ID: 850 5066 1264 Passcode:
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[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.