District 6 Report October 4th, 2026

Area 31 Business Meeting – 2026 Fall Assembly

District 6 last met at the Daily Grind, 568 College Highway, Southwick, MA and on ZOOM on Monday, September 21st, 2026 at 7PM. Six groups were represented with General Service Representatives, Co-DCM Brendan, and area guests Area 31 Chair Justin. This was the first in person meeting after the Summer conflict with the Daily Grind required 3 straight ZOOM only meetings.

Since the Spring Assembly, groups have experienced variations in attendance during the summer months, however, attendance is picking up, and groups express that some areas where there were struggles to fill service positions are now being resolved. Things are generally going well, most groups are able to contribute to the Pie Chart, although there is some concern from our CT Groups due to facilities not providing liability insurance coverage as part of rent. These groups are making difficult decisions to obtain their own insurance, taking funds away from what may be contributed to the Pie Chart. To a lesser degree, individual members in District 6 have procured ZOOM login accounts for their group in the past, and these groups are discussing that Group Conscience is calling for the Group to pay this fee in some cases. The groups seem favorable to the effort of the Ad Hoc Committee for Redistrict consideration, and we continue to try to share progress of the potential redistricting scenarios. The DCM, Co-DCM, and multiple members of District 6 attended the 2026 Area 31 Roundup to hear the Delegates report and bring back to our Groups.

District 6 Committee finalized discussion for our District 6 Workshop on Sponsorship. We will hold the event Saturday October 24th from 11:30am – 2pm. We have secured the Hazardville United Methodist Church at 330 Hazard Ave in Enfield, CT. There will be 4 speakers and we will have pizza and potluck dishes, all are welcome to attend. I wish to extend my gratitude to The Hand of Hope Group for stepping up in making these arrangements and volunteering to assist all our GSR's with hospitality.

Per the request from the Area Roundup Chair, for District 6, we wish to nominate St. Johns Lutheran Church in Westfield as a potential site for the 2027 Area Roundup. At our next meeting will select potential "Spiritual" Speakers to nominate.

Our next meeting is scheduled for the third Monday of October 20th, 2026. It will begin at 7PM at the Daily Grind, 568 College Highway, Southwick, MA and online on ZOOM.

Grateful in Service,

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