

**DISTRICT 11 GSR MEETING
NEW HAMPTON - JUNE 24, 2014**

MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mike C.	District 11 DCM
Dan P.	District 11 Alt. DCM
Michelle B.	GSR Franklin, Primary Purpose
Tracy D.	GSR Belmont, Free At Last
Kevin T.	District 11 Registrar, GSR Laconia, Beginners Awareness
Corey L.	District 11 Webmaster, GSR Meredith, Wed. Inter-Lakes
Rob P.	GSR Laconia, Tuesday 12 & 12
Greg C.	District 11 Treasurer
Mary Ellen B.	District 11 Corrections, GSR Lakeport Attitude Adjustment
Pamela L.	District 11 Functions Chair, Laconia Up Close & Personal
Will C.	GSR Tilton/Franklin, Friday
Carolyn F.	GSR Center Harbor, Women Walking the Walk
Catherine P.	District 11 PI/CPC, GSR Laconia, Tri-Step Beginners
Dave C.	GSR Laconia, Friday Night Men's Group
Liz W.	District 11 Secretary

Mike C. called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, opened with the Serenity Prayer followed by a Moment of Silence. Introductions were made around the table as noted above.

DCM REPORT: Mike began by thanking everyone for coming to the meeting. He attended the District 11 Functions Committee, Post Spring Fling meeting. Pam will report on this however he wanted to thank the Functions Committee, and note that they are functioning very well. Mike also represented District 11 at the Area 45 Monthly Committee Meeting held at the Hooksett Area Office. Districts were well represented, and Mike has copies of the reports for review. A few AA Landmarks shared at that meeting – June 1944 - The Grapevine was established initially for AA's in the Service. June 1947 - The AA Preamble first appeared in the Grapevine. June 1953 saw the first publication of the 12 & 12. Area 43 is now selling raffle tickets for the 2015 Area Convention which will be held in North Conway. There are prizes of 1) Paid Convention weekend for 2 – all inclusive, 2) Paid Convention Registration and Sat evening meal for two 3) Paid Convention Registration for two and CD set of speakers. The tickets are available through December 2014. The Area 43 Hotline Committee Chair needed to step down so there is an opening if you would like to help out with the Area Hotline. Interested parties should contact Janet at Chairperson@nhaa.net In the meantime all Hotline correspondence should go to Area Treasurer, Jim M, via email at Treasurer@nhaa.net.

The Area 43 August Assembly hosted by District 12 is coming up Saturday August 23rd 8-4 in Manchester. All Area GSR's, service personnel, and AA Group makers are encouraged to attend. There may be votes taken and GSR's are needed to cast those votes, as well as bring information back to your groups. There will be a continental breakfast and deli lunch as well as refreshments available throughout the day. Here is a link to the flyer for the event:

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DCM REPORT: cont.

One of our District Groups has been selected to participate in the AA membership Survey that is conducted every few years. Mike will contact the group to see if they are willing to join in the survey.

Mike thanked us all for our continued dedication to our District, our Area, and AA as a whole.

ALT. DCM REPORT: Dan has been helping with the Functions Committee both in the District and in the Area. Dan has been a little busy of late as he recently got married! He and his bride were wished many years of happiness.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: No changes were noted from the previous month's report. Motion made to accept the minutes as submitted, seconded, unanimous vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Greg submitted both the 2014 Budget and the District 11 Account Transactions for the meeting. Discussion. A motion was made to accept the financial reports as submitted, seconded, unanimous vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REGISTRAR: Kevin was very impressed that we managed to distribute 2500 meeting lists for Motorcycle week! He thanked everyone for the help in doing so. Kevin stated that there were no new changes for the next printing. He mentioned that if there are ANY changes to be made for a meeting to please fill out a Group Change Form (these are on the District website).

FUNCTIONS: Pam was very pleased with the help she received, and the attendance at the Spring Fling. She was able to give \$126.60 back to the District after paying all her expenses. Pam stated that she did have extra paper goods for future events. The next District event is the Summer Cookout – August 30 from 11-4. The flyer is attached and is also on our website.

GRAPEVINE: Not present

PI/CPC: Catherine stated that she distributed a number of books before she went on vacation. Catherine noted that she brought a lot of literature to Service Link in Laconia – and will be getting back in touch with them to see what they needed, and take back what they don't. Catherine further stated that she will – due to scheduling issues, have to give the PI/CPC position up. Catherine was very thankful for all the help she received while she had this position.

HOTLINE: Elizabeth was unable to attend but sent a report via email. In her report she stated if anyone has any Hotline Volunteer names, and numbers, please email to her. Her email address is on the District email list (which is attached to this GSR report).

WEBMASTER: Corey has continued to post items to the website as they are sent to him. He has many forms needed – available on the website. The website can be accessed either by going through the Area website (nhaa.net), or directly at www.nhaadistrict11. , the website is also listed on the District 11 meeting list. A recent addition is the AA Corrections Prerelease Contact Information pamphlet, and the District 11 Summer Cookout Flyer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: - cont.

CORRECTIONS: Mary Ellen passed out the aforementioned Prerelease pamphlet to all attending this meeting. If anyone has any questions about prerelease at the Belknap County Dept. of Corrections, they are to be directed to contact Tamara McGonagle, either by phone at 603-527-5480 or via email at tmcgonagle@belknapcounty.org . Mary Ellen also stated that there were no meetings at the facility for the women for the month of June due to behavior issues, but they hope to resume in July. There are currently 3 meetings a week for the women. She also wanted to make it known that there are NO meetings held at the jail on holidays. End of report

Greg C. stated that there are a number of gentlemen that are currently rotating to cover the Monday night Men's meeting from 8-9 at the Belknap facility. They are looking for four men to volunteer once a month (on a regular basis) to help bring AA into the jail. It is hoped that the men would be willing to make a one year commitment (approx. 12 meetings a year). Please ask at your meetings, and spread the word. Greg's contact information is on the email list included with this mailing.

TREATMENT: This is an open position

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike C. wanted to ask if he should get some raffle tickets for next year's Area Convention to be sold throughout the District. All in attendance spoke in favor of getting them.

Liz passed out an incomplete email list for the District GSR's. If you took a list home from the meeting, please destroy it and use the list attached. This completed list will be included with this mailing. This is NOT to be handed out or posted for Groups, but to be used by the GSR's and Committee Chairs. She also stated that she will have Group Change forms at the GSR meetings so that folks can sign up for the GSR position, with the Area and GSO – and will then get their GSR package. Liz looked into getting the paperwork to make up the GSR packets for the District but was unable to get all of the paperwork necessary. Dan P. felt that he could get the necessary pamphlets and would look into in in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 with the Responsibility Declaration: "When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

Respectfully submitted

Liz W.