

MONTHLY DISTRICT 12 ASSEMBLY MINUTES

September 21st, 2025

Prepared by Laura S.

District 12 Secretary

LOCATION:

- Manchester - St Raphael's Church/Hybrid/ ID: 306 311 205 Passcode: district12

DATE:

- September 21, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

- 32 Total: 30 Voting / 2 Non-Voting

IN PERSON VOTING:

- Jim M. (DCM), Laura S. (Secretary), Mike C. (Treasurer), Mike B. (Registrar), David W. (Tech Chair), Michelle S. (District Services), Jenna M. (Publishing), Mark G. (Literature), John O. (LCM), Nate W. (LCM), Dave R. (LCM/ GSR PMG), Patty L. (GSR Goffs We Understand), Terry C. (GSR Drum Circle), Wayne L. (GSR In the Wind), Leslie J. (GSR Womens Willows), Peter B. (GSR Happy Hr West), Susanna W. (GSR Noontime), Shari C. (GSR Womens Back 2 Basic), Amy S. (GSR No Name), Jeff M. (GSR Happy Hr East), Jimmy C. (Alt. GSR Hard Hat)

ONLINE VOTING:

- Miranda Z. (LCM Chair), Laura C. (Functions Chair), Kaydee G. (Workshops & Forums Chair), Maren J. (GSR Zoomigos), Dana D. (GSR Joy of Living), Karyn O. (GSR Ladies Reflections), Christine F. (GSR Hooksett Women BBSS), Jay C. (GSR Doc's Opinion), Anton S. (GSR Manch Orig)

NON-VOTING:

- Christine P. (Alt DCM), Taylor M. (Coffee Maker)

MEETING OPENING:

- Christine P. opened the meeting at 6:01pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Michelle S. read the AA preamble. Jeff M. read Step 9, Amy S. read Tradition 9, and Shari C. read Concept 9. The meeting was called to order & the roll was verified. Motion to accept August minutes by Michelle S., seconded by Peter B. Motion to accept agenda by Shari C., seconded by John O. Motion to accept the August treasurer report by Jeff M., seconded by Jimmy C.

DCM: Jim M. (nhdistrict12dcm@gmail.com):

- Jim reports that it has been very busy since our last meeting. He attended the Area Assembly in Littleton and drove up with a past Delegate, Grace. It was a lot of fun selling the literature and raffling off a bunch of books. There is a new commemorative book from this past international convention for \$18. Also Grapevine put out Emotional Sobriety 1 and 2 and combined them into a beautiful hardcover book for \$17. There are also a few new pamphlets out, see our very own Terry or Christine that serve at the Area Service Office. The Area passed the budget and our Delegate, Sue W., shared her experience at the international convention. Grace, our past Delegate, did a presentation on the 7th tradition and our Alt Delegate, Justin, did a presentation on how to put together a floor action for the

General Service Conference. The following Saturday Jim went to the Spiritual Experience group again and helped them with their business meeting. Great meeting, Saturday night at Grace church on Lowell St. Manchester. Then he attended the Writing Workshop put on by Kaydee and her committee which was fantastic, thank you Kaydee! Then we had our first Alcathon committee meeting led by Michelle, which was also fantastic. Thank you Michelle! The LCM's meeting got moved to next month, feel better Miranda! Jim also met with Steve Goldman, program director at Valley St. Jail, to work out some bugs on the Acts Program accepting commitment to treatment. Steve let him know what a fantastic job Stacia, our corrections Chair, is doing. Thank you Stacia! Christine, our Alt DCM, helped him put together the Agenda, Nerraasa registration and flyers. They talked about what to bring to the Hope Recovery Festival, next Saturday Sept 27th at Veterans Park in Manchester from 11-3pm. Thank you Christine! And very importantly, Christine had him make up a bunch more copies of the job descriptions for our upcoming elections. Please spread the word and try to help people get excited about doing service work in the Best District, District12 Area 43. Jim would like to thank you all for allowing him to serve as the District 12 DCM!

AltDCM: Christine P. (district12altdcm@gmail.com):

- Christine would like to remind everyone that District 12 elections will be held at the next business meeting, Oct 19th. Please spread the word and position description list. All are welcome to attend. Pizza, desserts, service, and fun! She also attended the first Alcathon committee meeting, Sept 17th. We are in need of more help/volunteers! Please check out the flyers and reach out to our Alcathon chair, Michelle F., if you are interested. Those who are interested can also attend the next committee meeting on Oct 15th. Christine will be attending the Hope Recovery Festival on Saturday, Sept 27th, with our DCM, Jim M. Come check it out at Veterans Park in Manchester from 11am-3pm! Christine thanks everyone for allowing her to serve District 12 as Alt DCM.

Secretary: Laura S. (district12secretary@gmail.com):

- Thank you for allowing me to serve as your secretary! Officers and Committee Chairpersons, please email me your reports every month before the meeting (or by end of day the Tuesday after the business meeting) so that I have time to include them in the minutes, thank you! If I do not receive a report, it will be presumed you have nothing to report. Anyone not receiving emails, please let Laura S. know.

Treasurer: Mike C. (district12treasurer@gmail.com):

- See attached report

Asst. Treasurer: Tom H. (district12assttreasurer@gmail.com):

- Not Present / See attached report

Property: Jason L. (district12propertymgmt@gmail.com):

- Not Present / Nothing to report

District Services: Michelle S. (district12districtservices@gmail.com):

- Nothing to report

Registrar: Mike B. (district12registrar@gmail.com):

- Mike reports that the new printing of the District 12 meeting list is now available. There were 2 additions to the list. The Spiritual Experience Group that meets at Grace Church on Saturday night was erroneously left off previous lists and is now duly represented. The Registrar kindly apologizes for this oversight. Also, Happy Hour West is now available on Mondays at St. Andrews Church at the usual time. The Registrar also welcomes a new meeting at the Hope Center at 5:30pm on Mondays. "AA Big Book and Crochet" where you can learn to crochet and attend a BB meeting! Unfortunately, Mike couldn't get this meeting on the new list but anticipates another printing for November. Mike would like to thank everyone for the honor to serve the District as your Registrar.

LCM'S: Miranda Z., John O., Nate W., Dave R. (district12lcmnorth@gmail.com):

- The LCMs have postponed their monthly meeting and have nothing to report.

Functions: Laura C. (district12functions@gmail.com):

- It's time to start planning the Halloween party/dance. Laura is asking for volunteers to help out with set up, breakdown and food. There was a sign up sheet passed around asking for volunteers and what they are volunteering for. There will be a committee meeting on 10/7 and 10/21 via Zoom. The Longtimers Luncheon will be on 11/22. Laura is in the process of having a flyer made by Jenna, our awesome Publishing Chair. She will be asking for volunteers for this at the next business meeting.

Workshops & Forums: Kaydee G. (district12workshops@gmail.com):

- This last month District 12 hosted a writing workshop. 14 people attended from in and outside the district. Kaydee would like to thank all involved who helped plan, set-up and execute the event including Patty, James, Taylor, Michelle and to our speaker, Michelle.

Corrections: Stacia B. (district12corrections@gmail.com):

- Steve Goldman, the programs coordinator at Valley Street jail reported that there is a significant backup in clearances of volunteers as they only have two staff members available to do background check/clearances for everyone new going into the building including staff, visitors, volunteers, etc. Stacia will be purchasing books this week for the jail as she is waiting to hear back from a couple more volunteers for book needs. Stacia would like to thank you all for letting her be of service.
*Reminder - If you are already established with corrections commitments, please be sure Stacia has your updated PREA form. If you are interested in joining/establishing a commitment, please fill out an application! Both of these forms will be available at the district meeting.

Technology: David W. (district12technology@gmail.com):

- David will be updating meeting info on the website again. He would also like to make everyone aware that the PO Box address to send 7th tradition contributions to is now listed at the bottom of the webpage.

Webmaster: Michael I. (district12webmaster@gmail.com):

- Not Present

Publishing: Jenna M. (district12publishing@gmail.com):

- Jenna would like to draw attention to the new Alcathon Service flyer and sign up sheet now available at the District meeting. One flyer is more of a list of needs for interested volunteers to review, the second is the sign up sheet intended for GSRs to bring back to their group for volunteers to fill out. These sheets can be returned by the GSR at the District meeting or given directly to Michelle F. and/or Regina.

Coffee Maker: Taylor M.

- Nothing to report

Alcathon: Michelle F. (district12alcathon@gmail.com):

- Not Present

Records/Archives: David S. (district12archivist@gmail.com):

- Not Present

Literature: Mark G.

- Mark reports that we have more Big Books available in multiple formats. He also has been able to obtain more copies of other various literature books. Check out the table!

PI/CPC: (district12picpc@gmail.com):

- Open

Helpline: (district12hotline@gmail.com):

- Open

Young People's Liaison:

- Open

Search: (district12search@gmail.com):

- Open

Treatment: (district12treatment@gmail.com):

- Open

Voice Within: (voicewithinnews@gmail.com):

- Open

GSR REPORTS:

- Susanna W. (GSR for Noontime Group) would like to announce their "Oopsie-versary" 25+1 was held and was a good time!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Terry C. would like to mention that the Service Office in Concord, located at 2 ½ Beacon Street, has been difficult to find with this address. The Service Office is located on the corner of Tremont St (off of North State Street). If you have been having trouble locating the store for a visit, please try with this information.
- Jim M. addressed the recent spam emails sent out to the group email list (Air Duct email). Please delete any emails that look suspicious or unfamiliar. Thank you!

- Susanna W. attended the District 13 online workshop about Safety In AA. This was very informative and they had examples of a couple of groups. One that was operating more like a cult and had become abusive, and a group in NH that had members involved with 13th stepping. Safety is very important in AA and should be more openly discussed. Please see the Safety Card (also available at our District meetings!) and be mindful and have more discussions about concerns, not just at the District or Area level, but also at the group level.
- As always, keep an eye out for emails to come. You can also find ALL Area43 information on NHAA.net
- A list of all open positions and what they entail will be available at the District meeting.
- **CONGRATULATIONS!!!** Michelle S. on 20 years! Mike B. on 16 years! It works if you work it, keep coming!

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Jim M. made a motion to forgo old business as these positions will be voted on next month during elections. Seconded by Mike B. and passed unanimously in favor of forgo.

Open District Positions:

- *Search
- *Helpline
- *PI/CPC
- *Young People's Liaison
- *Voice Within
- *Treatment

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

MEETING CLOSURE:

- The meeting ended with the responsibility statement at 6:44pm.
- **Upcoming 2025 meetings:**
Oct 19 (Elections!), Nov 16, Dec 21.

*Your Trusted Servant,
Laura S.
District 12 Secretary*