

# MONTHLY DISTRICT 12 ASSEMBLY MINUTES

*January 18th, 2026  
Prepared by Laura S.  
District 12 Secretary*

## LOCATION:

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

## DATE:

- January 18, 2026

## ATTENDANCE:

- 40 Total: 34 Voting / 6 Non-Voting

## IN PERSON VOTING:

- Jim M. (DCM), Laura S. (Secretary), Jay C. (Asst. Treasurer), Mike B. (Registrar), Mike C. (Tech Chair), Susanna W. (PI/CPC), Dan O. (LCM Chair/GSR FLOD), Christine L. (LCM), Tim F. (LCM), Laura C. (Functions Chair), Miranda Z. (Young People Liaison), Kaydee G. (Workshops), Michelle F. (Alcathon), Amy S. (Literature), Patty L. (GSR Goffs We Understand), Terry C. (GSR Drum Circle), Christine F. (GSR Hooksett Women BBSS), David P. (GSR Hard Hat), Jeff M. (GSR Happy Hour East), Gary C. (GSR Going Deep), Tom M. (GSR Clean&Serene), Kevin P. (GSR Mast Rd Steps 123), Joe C. (GSR Heard It Thru Grapevine), Anton S. (GSR Manch Original), Dan B. (GSR No Name)

## **ONLINE VOTING:**

- Dave R. (LCM/ GSR PMG), Sarah M. (Treatment), Susanne K. (Voice Within), Cheryl L. (GSR Bedford Beginners), Shari C. (GSR Women's Back 2 Basic), Leslie J. (GSR Women's Willows), Tom R. (GSR Noontime Group), Alexis L. (GSR Ladies Reflections), Mary B. (GSR Noon Zoom)

## **NON-VOTING:**

- Christine P. (Alt DCM), Taylor M. (Coffee), David W. (Tech Committee), Haley C. (Alt. GSR Women's Back 2 Basic), Kelly P., Travis S.

## **MEETING OPENING:**

- Christine P. opened the meeting at 6:00pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Michelle F. read the AA preamble. Gary C. read Step 1, Patty L. read Tradition 1, and Tom M. read Concept 1. The meeting was called to order & the roll was verified. Motion to accept December minutes by Susanna W., seconded by Tom M. Motion to accept agenda by Tom M., seconded by Gary C. Motion to accept the December Treasurer report by Michelle F., seconded by Gary C.

**DCM: Jim M. ([nhdistrict12dcm@gmail.com](mailto:nhdistrict12dcm@gmail.com)):**

- Jim is looking forward to 2026 and working with all the new chairs. District 12 finished 2025 with a bang. The Alcathon was hugely successful. Thank you Michelle and her committee and volunteers. Jim also attended the Area 43 meeting and has a couple of important items. One: The price of AA World Service literature will increase \$3.00 per book starting February 1st. Second: Registration for the 2026 NHAA Convention in Nashua is available on line at [nhaa.net](http://nhaa.net). They are also looking for new District Chairs to reach out to their corresponding Chairs at the Area. They will let you know when they have their monthly meetings and can help you with any questions you may have. They are also a great resource. Jim also attended the Friday Night Free Spirit Group and helped them with their business meeting. They meet Friday night 8:30pm at 695 Mast Rd in Manchester. It's a great meeting. He also attended the LCM'S meeting this past Thursday at Dan's house and they are doing nice work. Thank you Dan, Christine, Dave and Tim. He also attended the Workshops and Forums meeting this past Friday night on zoom. Kaydee, our Chair, is organizing an event coming next month. Thank you Kaydee. We have a lot of new people in new positions and if you have any questions don't hesitate to email Jim at [nhdistrict12dcm@gmail.com](mailto:nhdistrict12dcm@gmail.com) or call/text him at 603-345-2021. Together we're better. Jim extends his love to all and gratitude for all your service and thanks you all for allowing him to serve as District 12 DCM.

**AltDCM: Christine P. ([district12altdcm@gmail.com](mailto:district12altdcm@gmail.com)):**

- Christine attended the LCM meeting and also helped out with the Alcathon. She would like to thank everyone for their service. Christine also has more fun planned for 2026! Looking forward to having more Pizza Nights at the District meetings; March 15th, June 28th and September 20th. All are welcome! Christine thanks you for allowing her to serve as Alt DCM.

**Secretary: Laura S. ([district12secretary@gmail.com](mailto: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: Tom H. ([district12treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:district12treasurer@gmail.com)):**

- Not Present. See attached report, prepared and presented by Mike C. (2024/2025 Treasurer) - (2 pages)

**Asst. Treasurer: Jay C. ([district12assttreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:district12assttreasurer@gmail.com)):**

- See attached report, prepared by Tom H. (2025 Asst. Treasurer), presented by Jay C. - (2 pages)

**Property: Jason L. ([district12propertymgmt@gmail.com](mailto:district12propertymgmt@gmail.com)):**

- Not Present

**District Services: Kevin P. ([district12districtservices@gmail.com](mailto:district12districtservices@gmail.com)):**

- Nothing to report

**Registrar: Mike B. ([district12registrar@gmail.com](mailto:district12registrar@gmail.com)):**

- Mike attended the first LCM meeting on 1/15. Many thanks to Dan for organizing and hosting as well as the other LCMs, our Alt DCM and DCM for providing a solid vision on how to make the District a more cohesive and effective entity. He was able to provide LCMs with quadrant specific lists that equally divide the District's 60+ groups into specific territories for each LCM. Mike is working with the Area registrar to ensure that all District 12 GSRs are registered with the Area and GSO so every group has a voice. Thankfully, the LCMs will play a vital role in this. If you are a GSR and uncertain if you are registered with the Area, it's as simple as going to the Area website [nhaa.net](http://nhaa.net) and selecting the 'Resources' drop down menu and then 'Update GSR Form'. It's super easy from a laptop or your phone. If you have any questions or have an accessibility issue with tech, give Mike a call/text at 603-318-9359 and we'll get it done! Lastly, he was unable to have the new meetings lists available at January's business meeting due to an unforeseen issue with our printing company. He extends his apologies. He will certainly have them available next month.

**LCM'S: Dan O., Dave R., Christine L., Tim F. ([district12lcmnorth@gmail.com](mailto:district12lcmnorth@gmail.com)):**

- The LCM committee meeting was held this past Thursday, January 15. They are going to try and organize their meetings to be the Thursday before the Sunday of the District Meeting. All the LCM's were present; Christine L., Tim F., Dave R. and Dan O. - who was elected chairperson for the group. Also present was DCM Jim M. and Alternate DCM Christine P. with a special invitee, Mike B., District 12 Registrar. Mike did an outstanding job of taking the 56 meetings and 7 Zoom meetings and dividing them up into 4 equal regions, in District 12, for each LCM. They all have about 15 groups apiece that they are going to try to reach out too. When visiting the group, the LCMs are going to politely ask questions like: *Can District 12 help your group with anything? Do you have a GSR for the group? Did you register online through Area 43? Do you need any help registering online? When is your business meeting? And do you mind if I go? Do you need any help running it? Are you familiar with Roberts Rules? Do you need a group inventory? Would you like us to help you with that?* They are going to leave their District 12 g-mail address with them in case something comes up. **Each group's GSR is a voice to be heard at the District level.** So, by that math we should have 63 GSR's in the room. The mission of the LCM committee is to represent District 12 and to reach out to the groups and offer any assistance that is needed. Dan would like to thank District 12 for allowing him and the other LCMs to be of service.

**Workshops & Forums: Kaydee G. ([district12workshops@gmail.com](mailto:district12workshops@gmail.com)):**

- Kaydee thanks all who attended the district meeting tonight and a Special thanks to our DCM, Jim, for hosting the first GSR orientation! She is looking for a volunteer to host the next one in March! The ideal candidate would have experience being a GSR for one term, has gone to the assembly meetings and NERASA. This is a great opportunity to help out your fellow alcoholics and get some service experience. Next Month, February 13th (Yes, Friday the thirteenth) from 6-8pm all are invited to Sober Date Night! (no date required). This will be an interactive and fun evening learning about ourselves and fun sober activities to do with friends, dates, family, etc! Want to volunteer? The committee is looking for some volunteers for setup and breakdown and also to help run the different stations! Join Kaydee on January 30th at 7:00PM to learn more and get involved! Can't make it? No problem! Just reach out to Kaydee directly.

**Functions: Laura C. ([district12functions@gmail.com](mailto:district12functions@gmail.com)):**

- Laura would like to have an event in the spring. However, it is too early to start planning.

**Corrections: Stacia B. ([district12corrections@gmail.com](mailto:district12corrections@gmail.com)):**

- Not Present  
\*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.

**PI/CPC: Susanna W. ([district12picpc@gmail.com](mailto:district12picpc@gmail.com)):**

- Nothing to report

**Treatment: Sarah M. ([district12treatment@gmail.com](mailto:district12treatment@gmail.com)):**

- Nothing to report

**Technology: Mike C. ([district12technology@gmail.com](mailto:district12technology@gmail.com)):**

- Mike has a list of passwords for District emails. Please reach out if you are a new officer/chair or you have been unable to access your District gmail account.

**Webmaster: Michael I. ([district12webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:district12webmaster@gmail.com)):**

- Not Present

**Publishing: Jenna C. ([district12publishing@gmail.com](mailto:district12publishing@gmail.com)):**

- Not Present - please see attached flier for Sober Date Night

**Young People's Liaison: Miranda Z. ([district12youngpeople@gmail.com](mailto:district12youngpeople@gmail.com)):**

- Miranda attended the last Area 43 meeting and got an update on their young people's chair for the last two months. She attended the necypaa New Years Eve party, the necypaa pre conference tubing event on the 9th, and the necypaa conference last weekend. She attempted to set up a table at necypaa but they were very limited on space. This was the last necypaa before expanding the areas involved. Previously necypaa included our current New England states (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island). The areas they will be adding are New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and Washington DC. Necypaa, with the added areas, will be in Connecticut next year. Upcoming young people events: Committee meetings for nhscypaa are on the second Sunday every month at 5pm at first United Methodist Church in Portsmouth 129 Miller Ave. Nhscypaa is looking for help as security detail at the ypa conference, contact [Nhscypaaxxvi@gmail.com](mailto:Nhscypaaxxvi@gmail.com) for more info or go on their website [nhscypaa.com](http://nhscypaa.com). Nhscypaa will be March 6-8th 2026 at Ashworth by the Sea in Hampton. Miranda got in contact with nhscypaa about setting up a table. She spoke with the chair and we are going to plan something for their conference. Snowypaa at Jay Peak Resort March 6-8th 2026, pre-registration is \$425 and includes: 2-night stay in condo and lift ticket for Saturday and Sunday. Registration closes Jan 27th Visit [Snowypaa.com](http://Snowypaa.com) to register and for more info. Miranda would like to thank you all for letting her be of service!

**Search: Dawn S. ([district12search@gmail.com](mailto:district12search@gmail.com)):**

- Not Present

**Helpline: Dennis G. ([district12hotline@gmail.com](mailto:district12hotline@gmail.com)):**

- Not Present

**Literature: Amy S.**

- Amy would like to remind everyone of the new price increase in Feb. of 2026. Please reach out to her if you would like to make a purchase before then!

**Records/Archives: David S. ([district12archivist@gmail.com](mailto:district12archivist@gmail.com)):**

- Not Present

**Alcathon: Michelle F. ([district12alcathon@gmail.com](mailto:district12alcathon@gmail.com)):**

Michelle reports that the 2025 Alcathon was an honor to chair and a wonderful experience of recovery, support and fellowship. She is convinced that spirits were lifted and lives were saved. How miraculous to see the AA program not only work, but thrive during the holiday season. Twenty three (23) groups from around District 12 gathered over Christmas hour by hour to share stories of experience, strength and hope, while in the main hall Regina and an awesome crew of volunteers provided not only a feast on Christmas Eve, but continued to provide a smorgasbord of food for the entire event. Raffle items were drawn all throughout the event with the help of special attendees. Most have been picked up, although there are several items still in her car. Please text 978/387-7904 to arrange pick up or you can find Michelle at FLOD most mornings. She can't say enough about the volunteers. The decoration and set up crew did a fantastic job. Huge shout out to volunteers that collected, shopped and displayed all those raffle items. They had a solid crew lined up for the welcome and raffle table(s). Some showed up just to break down after. A miracle couple that showed up at 7pm just to clean and reset the meeting room. We couldn't have done it without every last one of you, volunteers and contributors alike. Kudos to our DCM Jim and Regina for putting in crazy hours, while keeping it all together!! A member of District 9 paid us the highest compliment when he said no matter what hour he stopped by our Alcathon, we had lots of activity and always a good group of fellows to be with. Before Michelle and her committee even recovered from the event, they were talking about next year and how to make it even better. Michelle extends her love and gratitude to all!

**Coffee Maker: Taylor M.**

- Nothing to report

**Voice Within: Susanne K. ([voicewithinnews@gmail.com](mailto:voicewithinnews@gmail.com)):**

- Nothing to report

## GSR REPORTS:

- Dan B. (GSR No Name) reports that during their group's business meeting, members expressed interest in District 12 having a New Year's event similar to the Alcathon.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Terry C. would like to announce that per NY, the GSO number is the Net Suite number. You can contact the Area 43 Service Office for more information or direction.
- Susanna W. attended the online Safety Meeting. They will have a new card and she can bring more information to the District meeting. Brief discussion was had around a safety committee in the District and Jim M. reminded all that it would be more of a Workshop to be held. Also, all groups are autonomous.
- Jim M. found a black leather jacket left behind at December's district meeting. Please reach out if you are missing your jacket!
- 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 (which we currently do not have any! AMAZING!) and what they entail will be available at the District meeting. You can also find detailed descriptions in our service manual on our District website!  
<https://www.district12nhaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Service-Manual-2024.pdf>
- **CONGRATULATIONS!!!** David W. on 27 years! Dave R. on 13 years! Christine F. on 34 years! Dan O. on 5 years! Michelle F. on 4 years! Dan B. on 4 years! Anton S. on 2years! It works if you work it, keep Coming!

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Kevin P. stood for District Services and was voted in unanimously. Congratulations!
- Michelle F. stood to continue service for Alcathon chair and was voted in unanimously. Congratulations!

## NEW BUSINESS:

- Christine P. brought up new business of rescheduling two 2026 monthly district meetings; April 19th to move to April 26th in lieu of the Area Convention and June 21st to move to June 28th in lieu of Father's Day. Motion so moved by Kaydee G., seconded by Kevin P. The District voted unanimously in favor of new dates.

## SPECIAL ORDERS:

- Jim M. presented our first GSR orientation of the year. Thank you!

## MEETING CLOSURE:

- The meeting ended with the responsibility statement at 7:10pm.
- **Upcoming 2026 meetings:**  
**Feb 15th**, March 15th, April 26th, May 17th, June 28th, July 19th, Aug 16th, Sept 20th, Oct 18th, Nov 15th, Dec 20th.

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