

MONTHLY DISTRICT 12 ASSEMBLY MINUTES

April 26th, 2026

Prepared by Laura S.

District 12 Secretary

LOCATION:

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

DATE:

- April 26th, 2026

ATTENDANCE:

- 37 Total: 32 Voting / 5 Non-Voting

IN PERSON VOTING:

- Jim M. (DCM), Laura S. (Secretary), Tom H. (Treasurer), Kevin P. (District Services/GSR 123&Beyond), Mike B. (Registrar), Dan O. (LCM Chair/GSR FLOD), Tim F. (LCM), Stacia B. (Corrections), Amy S. (Literature), Susanne K. (Voice Within), Laura C. (Functions), Dennis G. (Helpline), David S. (Records&Archives/GSR Sat Solutions), Patty L. (GSR Goffs We Understand), Terry C. (GSR Drum Circle), Joe C. (GSR Heard It Thru Grapevine), Anton S. (GSR Manch Original), Jay C. (GSR Doc's Opinion), Wayne L. (GSR In The Wind), Leslie J. (GSR Women's Willows), Tevor W. (GSR Mon Night Beginner), Nicole J. (GSR Women's New Beginnings), Gayle C. (GSR Hooksett Women BBSS), Jeff M. (GSR HHE)

ONLINE VOTING:

- Miranda Z. (YPL), Sarah M. (Treatment), Dawn S. (Search / Alt GSR MYP), Louie F. (GSR MYP), Shari C. (GSR Women's Back 2 Basic), Cheryl L. (GSR Bedford Beginners), Dan B. (GSR No Name), David W. (GSR Joy of Living),

NON-VOTING:

- Christine P. (Alt DCM), Jay C. (Asst. Treasurer), Taylor M. (Coffee), Mike I. (Webmaster), Nicole C. (Alt GSR FLOD)

MEETING OPENING:

- Christine P. opened the meeting at 6:00pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Mike B. read the AA preamble. Joe C. read Step 4, Laura C. read Tradition 4, and Jeff M. read Concept 4. The meeting was called to order & the roll was verified. Motion to accept March Minutes by Kevin P., seconded by Tim F. Motion to accept Agenda by Louie F., seconded by Tim F. Motion to accept the March Treasurer report by Terry C., seconded by Kevin P.

SPECIAL ORDERS:

- Tim F. (LCM) held a GSR presentation highlighting group positions and the importance of being the next link to ensure the hand of AA is always there for the next alcoholic. Thank you!

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

- Jim attended the DCM Roundtable on March 26th and the Pre-conference Assembly on March 28th, where he learned a great deal about the upcoming General Service Conference. It was wonderful to see over 20 people from District 12 in attendance. Additionally, we had 50 people at our last District meeting, where our Delegate, Alex, gave a presentation. This high level of participation reflects the health and spirit of our District. Jim also attended the 59th annual Area 43 Convention in Nashua. It was a fantastic event, and it was great to see so many familiar faces from District 12. Looking ahead, we have several exciting events coming up in May and June. Laura, our Functions Chair, and Kaydee, our Workshops Chair, will provide more details on these shortly. He has placed flyers for these events on the front table; please take some to distribute to your groups. Although Jim was unable to attend the LCM meeting last Thursday, he knows they continue to do fantastic work. Jim would like to thank you all for your dedication to making District 12 the best in New Hampshire.

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

- Christine attended the DCM Roundtable meeting; all are welcome to join! You can find the meeting info on the NHAA.net event calendar. She also attended the Area Pre-Conference Assembly on March 28th. Christine attended our Area Convention in Nashua over the April 17th-19th weekend and was blessed to have the opportunity to share at one of the Women's meetings! She attended the monthly LCM meeting and would like to thank them all for their dedication to connecting with District 12. She also attended the Functions meeting. Christine would like to thank you all for allowing her to serve as your 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 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. If you cannot attend the District meeting, please inform myself or the DCM or Alt DCM ahead of time. Anyone not receiving emails, please let Laura S. know.

Treasurer: Tom H. (district12treasurer@gmail.com):

- See attached report.

Asst. Treasurer: Jay C. (district12assttreasurer@gmail.com):

- Nothing to report.

Property: Jason L. (district12propertymgt@gmail.com):

- Not Present. Nothing to report.

District Services: Kevin P. (district12districtservices@gmail.com):

- Nothing to report.

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

- Not present.

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

- This month, Mike had the opportunity to attend the Area Convention in Nashua. It was a great time with wonderful speakers and workshops. He also visited the LCM meeting to provide updates on meeting changes. There are a few notable changes that will be reflected in our next meeting list printing in May. FLOD's new location and a new start time for the Friday Night Free Spirit Meeting will be included. Mike is honored to serve as your Registrar.

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

- The LCMs committee meeting was held on Thursday, April 23, at 5:15pm. They continue to move their meetings so they have them on the Thursday before the District meeting. The District 12 Registrar, Mike B., joined as they continue to update and fine tune the meeting list. The LCMs have continued to visit the groups in their geographic locations; North, South, East and West. When an opportunity occurs while visiting a meeting they are going to politely introduce themselves, and humbly ask if the group would like any assistance from District 12. The LCMs would ask questions like: Do you have a GSR for the group? Then explaining the GSR is the voice to be heard at the District level. Did you register online through Area 43? Do you need any help registering online? Do you have a regular business meeting and need any help with it? They are going to leave contact information, and show them how to reach out to the LCMs through the Website in case something comes up between visits. The mission of the LCM committee is to represent District 12 and reach out to the groups and offer any assistance that is needed.

Treatment: Sarah M. (district12treatment@gmail.com):

- Sarah met with the Area Treatment Chair, Sharon, and went over bridging the gap, panel formats etc for volunteers going into treatment centers. Sharon gave Sarah a lot of valuable information. Sharon also gave Sarah a treatment binder and cards/pamphlets to give to AA volunteer members who are going into the rehabs/sober houses etc. Sarah is looking for more places to go to spread the message. If people would like to volunteer, please email her!! All the dates at the Avenues Rehab got covered. Thanks to those who helped out! There are a few YPAA members who have committed to going to Live Free in Manchester on Tuesdays. She is looking for more volunteers for Live Free, again please let her know if interested. Sarah thanks everyone for letting her be of service!

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

- This month, meetings started going back into the jail since their system shutdown. Stacia will be speaking with the programs coordinator on the topic of clearance for new volunteers. Stacia would like to thank you all for allowing her to 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.

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

- Not Present - There will be a Safety Workshop on June 5th at St. Raphael's! Please see attached flyer.

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

- Functions is having the annual Spring Fling on May 9th at St Raphael's from 6-10pm. There will be a DJ, dancing, food, games and fellowship. The functions committee is having a committee meeting (via zoom) Thursday 4/30/26 at 6:30pm to discuss. Zoom # 305 311 205 / Password: district12 (all lower case). Laura hopes to see you all there!

Technology: Mike C. (district12technology@gmail.com):

- Not Present. Thank you Jay C. for filling in to help facilitate our hybrid District meeting!

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

- Nothing to report.

Young People's Liaison: Miranda Z. (district12youngpeople@gmail.com):

- NH bid for ICYPAA is hosting a Derby Day! This is a free event from 2pm-4pm on Saturday May 2nd at the Derry Friendship Center 6 Railroad Ave Derry NH - food, hats, fellowship, and derby fun! The NHSCYPAA host committee and the NH bid for ICYPAA are hosting a Blooming in Recovery event on Saturday May 30th from 6:30pm-Midnight. Located at the Triumphant Cross Lutheran Church 171 Zion Hill Rd Salem NH. Create your own start pot with seeds to grow plants/flowers. They're going to have a meeting and a DJ and this is a potluck event! \$20 suggested donation. If anyone wants to join the NHSCYPAA host committee for the next young people convention, they currently meet on the third Sunday of every month at 2pm at the Derry Friendship Center 6 Railroad Ave Derry NH. Their next meeting is May 17th at 2pm.

Search: Dawn S. (district12search@gmail.com):

- Nothing to report.

Helpline: Dennis G. (district12hotline@gmail.com):

- Nothing to report.

Literature: Amy S.

- If you do not see what you want at the Literature table, please connect with Amy so she can help you get what you are looking for!

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

- David has been going through all the old cassettes and now has the hardware to start converting everything to digital copies.

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

- Not Present. Nothing to report.

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

- Not present.

Coffee Maker: Taylor M.

- Nothing to report.

Voice Within: Susanne K. (voicewithinnews@gmail.com):

- Nothing to report.

GSR REPORTS:

- Dan O. (GSR FLOD) would like to welcome FLOD's new Alt GSR, Nicole C., to the District meetings. Congratulations!
- Joe C. (GSR Heard it Thru the Grapevine) would like to announce their group's 22nd Anniversary on May 19th at 695 Mast Road from 6-8:15pm. Please see the attached flyer and join in for the celebrations!
- Wayne L. (GSR for In The Wind) would like to announce their 16th anniversary on May 27th. Potluck and speakers! Food at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:30pm. Please join them at 695 Mast Road.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

- Dan O. asked if Alt GSRs need to register online on the Area 43 website. Jeff M. replied that they can do so. There is a drop down menu on the GSR form for Alternate GSRs to enter their information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **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!!!** Tim F. on 35 years! Mike I. on 5 years! Stacia B. on 8 years! Jim M. on 11 years! It works if you work it; keep Coming!

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- NONE! Thank you to all the members of District 12 for your incredible dedication to service!

NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

MEETING CLOSURE:

- The meeting ended with the responsibility statement at 6:49pm.
- **Upcoming 2026 meetings:**
May 17th, June 28th, July 19th, Aug 16th, Sept 20th, Oct 18th, Nov 15th, Dec 20th.

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