

Meeting Minutes

District 35 GSR Business Meeting DATE_02/16/2026

DCM: Jane F. DCMD35A11@gmail.com

Alt. DCM/ open

Secretary: open

Treasurer Dolores W. TREASURERD35A11@gmail.com

GSR ORIENTATION WILL BE HELD AT 6:30pm FOR ALL NEW GSR's

Open meeting__7:00____ GSR Preamble followed by the Serenity Prayer

Welcome to all present, introduction of any new GSR's/Alt. GSR's and visitors.

#of GSR's present__5__, Chair Committees present__6____, Visitors present__1__

Anniversaries: no anniversaries

Tradition 12/Concept 12 read and discussed

Recording Secretary Report: motion Jennifer 2nd Sarah Accepted

Treasurer Report: Motion Mark 2nd Al Accepted

DCM Report: No report at this time, meeting was an Inventory and results not available for this meeting.

Website Report: See attached committee reports.

PI Report: See attached report.

Answering Report: See attached report.

Events report: See attached committee report.

Corrections Report: Spanish copies of "Inmate to Inmate" purchased for Brooklyn Corrections

GSR's Report: 1)3 Plainfield meetings have separated and now each has their own set of officers and monthly business meeting. Prior to this one set of officers represented all 3 meetings. All 3 meetings have always been registered with 3 individual numbers. 2) Putnam Unity speaker meeting in Putnam is struggling with very low attendance, no one stepping up for the speaking commitments, and incoming groups not available. This is not a new situation, flyer for support has been put out, announcements made at other meetings with no response. This meeting celebrated 45 years in 2025 and now is considering closing. 3) Monday night meeting in North Grosvenor is no longer active, needs to be removed chair app. 4) GSR for Saturday Daily Reflections meeting is ending term, is reaching out for volunteers.

Old Business: No old Business

New Business: Katie G., Co-chair for Rompiendo Fronteras presented Information on event.
See attached report.

GSR Wrap up

- 1) Support Putnam Unity group
- 2) Support for Events Committee
- 3) Website Questioner.

Close with the Responsible Statement

Meeting Adjourned ____8:30pm____

DIST 35 P.I. MEETING 2/2/26 - APPROX 35 MINUTES

JEFF CHAIRED MEETING

WALTER - DIST #2 MANCHESTER + 8 TOWNS

GSRS TAKING CARE OF LITERATURE BACKS

ADAPT A RACK PROGRAM

VERONA DIST #9

40¢ A MILE FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES

LIZ DIST #1 - \$350 BUDGET

CHECK ON DMU ROLLING T.V. SCREENS

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL SUPERINT - CHECK AS CONTACT

GO TO ROUND-UP MARCH 21 TO GET
LITERATURE

A. GOMET @ SHORE PUBLISHING, COM
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AD

2-16-26

The Meetings At the Hospital
have been good.

We have an average attendance
of any where from 4 to 8 people.

In the past few weeks,
with the help from Jane, we now
have a meeting format to go
by.

We will also have a 10-15 min
orientation information Paper for
new people to come to hospital
& speak.

Distract is helping me
donate 10 Living Sober books
for us to Read in group.

I am also trying to get
1 or 2 people I can have as a
back up in case I can not make it.

Also have 5 Plain language Big Books
Donated ~~to~~ for Reading Purpose.

Events Committee Report

District 35

2/16/26

Bingo/Open mic event held on 1/24/26 was a success. We had roughly 40 people in attendance. A lot of positive feedback and interest for a similar event in the future.

At the last district meeting we had a total of \$115. \$43 spent on supplies. During the event we made a total of \$166. \$50 paid to the church for rent which now leaves us with \$198.

Currently we do not have a date set or plan for our next event. We will be meeting tomorrow at 6:30pm at Westfield Congregational Church to discuss what our next event will be.

EVENTS COMMITTEE IS IN NEED OF HELP! GSR's please announce this at your meetings. We meet the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm at Westfield Congregational. If there is interest people can also feel free to reach out to myself or Ashley.

Answering Service Report Feb 16, 2026

Our district received 2 calls in January, both asking for meeting information. In general, there is a decrease in calls probably because of a lot of information is available on the ct-aa website.

A reminder that the newly recommended pie segments are 40% Area, 30% District and 30% GSO to cover increasing Answering Service costs. The total cost for the Answering Service last year was a little under \$14,000.

Bridging the Gap

All BTG volunteers should have these numbers in their contacts: 800-374-5098 (phone calls); text messages may come from 833-427-2522.

District 35 Web Chair Report – February 16, 2026

District 35 Web Chair, Mark M., attended the A11 Web Committee meeting on February 13th. Successful meeting with about 12 attendees.

Voted in Area 11 Web Master. Open web committee positions are co-webmaster and committee liaisons.

District 8 to complete redistricting by March 1st. District 8(Berlin, Bristol, Cromwell, Durham, East Hampton, Haddam, Middlefield, Middletown, New Britain, Plainville, Portland, Southington) re-districted into 5 districts; 8, 36, 37, 38, 39, website spaces have been created for each.

Voted to upgrade the Area 11 WordPress plan to give more flexibility of calendar features. Further discussion on making the A11 website more friendly for mobile device
★ viewing. Discussion for online 7th Tradition Contributions. Currently available to contribute to Area 11 from a Member, a Group, or District. Other is available too, but does not allow you to contribute.

★ Questionair, closes March 1st

Currently on the District 35 site; Putnam Unity flyer, Area 11 Literature Committee, Area 11 website improvement questionnaire and District 35 meeting minutes. Please see <https://ct-aa.org/district-35/> to view our District 35 website.

D35 web chair Two-year term is up July 9, 2026. A11 Web meetings monthly on 2nd Tues. 7:30-9pm on Zoom.

Please see <https://ct-aa.org> to view the Area 11 website. From here you can navigate to view the District 35 site.

Next Area 11 web committee meeting on Tuesday, ^{March}~~February~~ 10, 2026.

RoundUp: Pitkin Community Center, Wethersfield, CT 9am-3pm “Humility Into Action”

<https://ct-aa.org/event/area-11-round-up-march-21st-2026>

Rompiendo Fronteras/Breaking Frontiers

is a one-day, completely bi-lingual Shining Day with Al-Anon and Alateen participation. Our goal is to unify the Area II Spanish and English-Speaking Communities. Our goal is to unify the Area II Spanish and English-Speaking Communities of Alcoholic Anonymous, in the Spirit of AA's three Legacies.

The Rompiendo Fronteras/Breaking Frontiers 2026 Event Titled: 25 years of Service
With Love

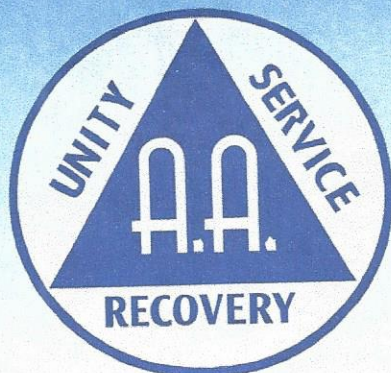
The Event is August 1st 2026 9^{am} to 3^{pm}
AT ST. Joseph School 29 Edson ST New Britain

Cost is \$17.00 before July 1st and

\$20.00 the Day of the Event.

Registration is possible on CT-AA.org

katie G. co-chair



D35 WORK SHOP ON THE 75th GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

APRIL 26TH – MAY 2ND • 2026

*Learn about this year's topics
Ask questions • Share your thoughts
Let your voice be heard!*

DATE: 4 / 4 / 26

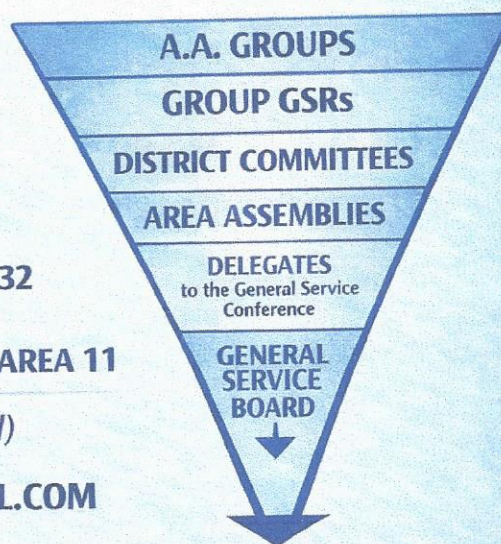
TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

**PLACE: CENTRAL VILLAGE FIRE STATION
53 BLACKHILL STREET
CENTRAL VILLAGE, CONNECTICUT 06332**

SPEAKER: PEGGY M. PAST DELEGATE OF AREA 11

Breakfast and Lunch (headcount needed)

PLEASE RSVP TO DCMD35A11@GMAIL.COM



Structure of the Conference

An upside down organization

Alcoholics Anonymous has been called an upside-down organization because, as the structure chart shows, the groups are on top and the trustees at the bottom. Bill W. wrote in Concept I "The A.A. groups today hold ultimate responsibility and final authority for our world services..." Then in Concept II, Bill made it clear that the groups "delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference... the actual voice and effective conscience of our whole Society."