

*District 35 GSR Business Meeting Minutes Date_9/15/26_
Opened the meeting at 7pm

--GSR Preamble was read. (Al read.)

--Serenity Prayer was said altogether.

--Attendance:

Jenny_Richard_Sarah_Cody_Al_Dolores_Jane_Jesus_Michelle_Trish_Mark_Ashley_Keryl_Laurie_Nicki_Dale_

--GSRs present_7_ Chair Committees _4_Visitors_1_

--Anniversaries: Ashley 8yrs on Aug 21st and Cody 3yrs on Sept 7th

--Read and Discussed Tradition 9 (Cody read) and Concept 9 (Trish read)

Jenny talked about giving newcomers service “jobs”

Cody talked about these being spiritual principles to live by ... not rules.

Michelle talked about learning humility and patience and not to take it personally!

Al talked about his struggle with spirit of rotation.

--Secretary Report: Laurie S. D35@secretary.net Laurie went over last months minutes and tried to answer questions. Deferred some to Mary to answer at the workshop.

--Minutes from last meeting. Motion __Trish__ 2nd __Sarah__ Discussion that Cody initiated about non-alkies paying admission at AA events. And Mark pointed out that I had attached some wrong reports! I will try to do better. Then we voted --Accepted (Yes) Declined (0) Motion passed.

--Treasurer's Report: Delores W. Treasurer D35A11@gmail.com Copy attached. No expenses in August and income was only \$77

Motion _Jenny _ 2nd _Keryl _ Accepted(Yes)/Declined (0) Motion Passed....

Delores passed out copies of our proposed Budget Forecast. She then explained it and answered questions. GSR will take this back to the groups for approval. A copy of that will be attached here. Dolores and Jane also talked about spending some of our \$ on five computers for the officers and asked that the GSRS ask their groups about approving that. Dolores also talked about buying Literature. Laurie also brought up our plans to make contributions to Area and GSO.

--DCM report: Jane F. DCMD35A11@gmail.com: Copy attached.

--GSR Reports: Keryl reminded us of the sad passing of Jim P.

Cody helped start a new meeting on Thurs nites 6pm at United Methodist Church in Danielson.

--District 35 Committee Reports: See attached. Reports from Jane, Jenny, Delores, Mark, Dave, Sarah, Michele are all attached. Jenny has sign up sheets for volunteering for answering service. Michele is accepting any literature to donate to CHR

Old Business: Cody's Motion for an addendum to the Guidelines to make it so changes can happen on a more current timeline was taken back to the groups and now the GSRs voted on it. 4 votes for it and 1 vote against. It passed. Mark wanted to change the wording describing the D35 Meeting in the Motion, possibly to The District 35 GSR Meeting instead, to minimize confusion.

New Business: The WORKSHOP next week, Monday Sept 28 right here at Congregational Church, 13 Church St., Pomfret Center, 06259 7pm to 9pm. PLEASE COME

Dolores reminded the GSRs to take this Budget Forecast back to the groups for approval! We also need approval for the \$1500 computer purchase. And for all of us to continue thinking about the empty service positions available in our district. Please refer to the attached DCM Report.

We closed with the AA Responsibility statement.

--Meeting adjourned at 8:40 approx

DCM Report 09/21/26

A11 Business meeting on 09/09/26:

Delegates report and A11 treasurers report available at ct-aa.org/area-11-reports: Highlights are 2026 Conference Final Report Plain Language BB available in audio form, go to onlineliterature.aa.org/audiobooks, Quarterly finances for Q2 reports for GSO, EVERYTHING AA App, Look ahead to next year's 77th conference Class A Trustee opening.

Discussion and questions about WEB and Schedules committee merging, committees now discussing how that would look.

A11 Budget meeting 10//7 at 7:30pm for 202

5 Motions proposed by ADHOC committee, 3 voted in unanimously, one passed 81%(34% in favor,19% opposed, one passed 98%(40 in favor, 2%(1opposed), final document very soon.

CSCYPAA 11/27th-2929th , 11/7th Fall Voting Assembly

D35 UPDATES:

D35 budget committee to present final draft of proposed budget for 2027 at D35 business meeting on 9/21

D35 Workshop 9/28 7p-9p at Pomfret Congregational Church. Mary EK, past Delegate to present results of 2026 General Service Conference, How Conference works, How to learn topics for Conference to be held in 2027.

D35 will be having Guideline Review, committee to be set up at D35 Business meeting on 10/19/26. Committee needs are at least one GSR, at least one Committee Chair, the 4 Officers, if anyone is interested but does not have a position as listed above, please feel free to attend the meeting on 10/19 and volunteer.

There are several positions in D35 who will be vacated 12/31/26, following the Spirit of Rotation of positions. Treasurer, Answering Service, Web Chair, Some GSR positions. Other positions empty are Registrar, PI(Public Information), CPC(Community Professional Chair), Hospitality, Reps. For Area 11 Events, Literature and Grapevine/Lavinia. For information for these positions go on D35 web page and refer to guidelines, (ct-aa.org/D35). Also feel free to reach out to Jane F. DCM for information and questions, (DCMD35A11@gmail.com).

In loving service,

Jane F.

DCM D35

District 35	
Hometown Bank Account	
	\$7,727.79
INCOME:	
Contributions from Alcathon	\$0.00
Group Contributions	\$37.00
Contributions at Meeting	\$40.00
Other	\$0.00
Total Income	\$77.00
EXPENSES:	
Administrative:	
DCM	\$0.00
Alternate DCM	\$0.00
Secretary/Registrar	\$0.00
Treasurer	\$0.00
Rent	\$0.00
Technology/Media	\$0.00
Post office box	\$0.00
	\$0.00
Sub-Total Administrative	\$0.00
Spec Committee Expenses:	
Treatment	\$0.00
Public Information	\$0.00
Events (Service Workshop)	\$0.00
Archives	\$0.00
Hospitality	\$0.00
Corrections	\$0.00
Grapevine	\$0.00
Literature	\$0.00
Intergroup- Living Sober books	\$0.00
Sub-Total Spec Committees	\$0.00
Total Expense	\$0.00
Income - Expenses	\$77.00
	\$7,804.79
ECSF #653089	\$37.00

Month #	1
No. Months per Year	12
% of Fiscal Year Completed	8.3%

Budget Status 01/31/27		8.3% of Fiscal Year Completed		
DISTRICT 35 BUDGET FY 2027				
INCOME:	Budget	Year to Date	Difference	% Rcvd
Alcathon Contributions	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	0.0%
Group Contributions	3,000.00	0.00	\$3,000.00	0.0%
D35 Meeting Contributions	300.00	0.00	\$300.00	0.0%
Other	100.00	0.00	\$100.00	0.0%
Total Income Budget	\$3,800.00	\$0.00	\$3,800.00	0.0%
EXPENSES:				
Administrative	Budget	Year to Date	Balance	% Spent
DCM	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	0.0%
Alternate DCM	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	0.0%
Secretary	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	0.0%
Treasurer	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	0.0%
Registrar	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	0.0%
Rent	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	0.0%
Technology/Media	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	0.0%
Post Office Box	\$68.00	\$0.00	\$68.00	0.0%
Other	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	0.0%
Sub-Total Administrative	\$1,773.00	\$0.00	\$1,773.00	0.0%
Spec Committee Expenses:	Budget	Year to Date	Balance	% Spent
Public Information	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	0.0%
Events	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	0.0%
Archives	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	0.0%
Hospitality	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	0.0%
Corrections	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	0.0%
Grapevine	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	0.0%
Literature	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	0.0%
Answering Service	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	0.0%
Website	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	0.0%
Treatments	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	0.0%
CPC	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	0.0%
Other	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	0.0%
Sub-Total Spec Committees	\$1,825.00	\$0.00	\$1,825.00	0.0%
Total Expense Budget	\$3,598.00	\$0.00	\$3,598.00	0.0%

Budget income minus budget expense	\$202.00
Prudent reserve equals 25% of expenses	\$899.50

Events Committee Report

District 35

9/21/2026

There have been no new events since the last district meeting held on 8/17/2026. Our next scheduled event is the Workshop being held next Monday 9/28 at the Congregational Church in Pomfret.

At our last Events Committee meeting our district DCM and Treasurer joined us. We discussed a budget for the Events Committee for the upcoming fiscal year. We proposed that a budget of \$1,000 be allotted for our committee.

We also discussed our annual Halloween Dance. The dance will be held on November 7th at Westfield Congregational Church in Danielson. Doors will open at 6pm. There will be a meeting from 6:30-7:30pm with the dance to follow from 7:30-10pm. We are asking for a \$5 donation at the door. Pizza and refreshments will be provided, and attendees are welcome to bring a snack to share. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a costume contest - winner gets a prize!



District 35

PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Saturday
Nov 7th



Westfield Congregational Church
Killingly, CT

DOORS OPEN
6:00 PM

MEETING
6:30 – 7:30 PM

DANCE
7:30 – 10:00 PM



PIZZA AND
REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE PROVIDED.

*Please feel welcome to
bring a snack to share.*



RAFFLE



COSTUME
CONTEST

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WINNER GETS
A PRIZE!

*A Sober Community
Celebration*

DRESS UP – SHOW UP – HAVE FUN



Fewer people are using the
Answering Service using the
chat app instead to find
meetings. Area 11 had
121 calls; District 35 had 1.

~~9/22~~ 9/21

9-21-26

Treatment

Things are still going well with
The meeting at The Hospital.

Jennifer D. Has been helping with
The meetings.

Seamus is still Doing The meetings
on Tuesdays EVENINGS He is Reading
out of the Plain Language Big Book

We also do a 12x12 meeting at the
Womans Sober House every other Friday
Kerly Helps with that I Bonnie also

So I do have a few committy members
involved now.

~~Kenya~~ Kenya & I met with Hanna
at C.H.R. To try to get meetings
going there. Will be meeting with
them again to find out exactly what
is needed for us to get meeting going.
Met with them again on 9-14-26 and
we are set to go Starting The first Sat.
of October then again on the 3rd Sat.

Michelle L.

District 35 Web Chair Report – September 21, 2026

District 35 Web Chair, Mark M., attended the Area 11 Web Committee meeting on Tuesday September 8, 2026. Successful meeting with 9 participants plus two separate visitors to present their proposals.

Two visitor presentations for proposal for the Area 11 Website redesign.
Vote on this for October's meeting.

Mark M. attended the Area 11 Conference for Saturday September 19, 2026 helping with the 'Web Committee / Schedules' table.

Area 11 Web Committee meets monthly on the 2nd Tues monthly 7:30-9pm on Zoom. Any member welcome to attend. Please see <https://ct-aa.org> to view the Area 11 website.

Ended with declaration of unity.

Next Area 11 web committee meeting on Tuesday October 13, 2026.

Currently on our District 35 Website: Save the Date, 9/28 D35 Workshop flyer, putnam unity group announcement, Everything AA App Announcement, Area 11 Assemblies flyer (2026 Fall Assembly is on Nov 7 in Wethersfield), and a Literature Committee Flyer.

Please use <https://ct-aa.org/district-35/> to view our District 35 website.

SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

The General Service Office has made this optional card available as an A.A. service piece for in-person/online groups that wish to use it. Please feel free to utilize, choose a section(s) or adapt the text to your group's needs.

Tradition Five states: Each group has but one primary purpose — to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Any person seeking help with a drinking problem is welcome at this group. No A.A. entity determines an individual's membership in Alcoholics Anonymous. It is this group's conscience that if any person endangers another individual or disrupts the group's efforts to carry A.A.'s message, the group may ask that person to leave the meeting.

This group strives to safeguard the anonymity of A.A. members and attendees; however, keep in mind that anonymity in A.A. is not a cloak for unsafe and illegal behavior. Addressing such behavior and/or contacting the proper authorities when appropriate, does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is meant to ensure the safety of all in attendance.

The short form of Tradition One states: "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity." Recognizing the importance of group unity, our group strives to create a safe meeting environment in which alcoholics can focus on achieving sobriety.

Additional Sharing:

- Safety is a topic within A.A. that groups and members can address. Developing workable solutions to help keep meetings safe can be based on the principles of A.A. In discussions about safety, keep the focus on our primary purpose, our common welfare, and placing principles before personalities.
- Predatory behaviors and unwanted sexual advances are in conflict with carrying the A.A. message of recovery and with A.A. principles.
- A.A. does not provide medical advice or detox services; it has no opinion on outside issues, including medication. Medical advice should come from a qualified physician.
- The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking. Groups and members strive to create a safe environment for the alcoholic who still suffers.
- If safety concerns arise, individuals can speak with a sponsor, members of the group, a trusted friend and/or a professional to address the concern.
- Service entities, such as areas, districts and intergroup/central offices, are available to help provide A.A. services and shared experience. All groups and entities in A.A. are autonomous. There is no government within A.A. and no central authority to control or direct its members, but we do share our experience, strength and hope.

*For more information on this topic, see the
“A.A. Guidelines on Safety and A.A. Groups” (MG-25) at aa.org.*