

District 36 Committee Meeting

P.O. Box 1334, California, MD 20619

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I. Call To Order

Date: June 11, 2024

Location: Hollywood Rescue Squad
43256 Rescue Lane
Hollywood, MD 20636

Officers in Attendance:

District Chair Member (DCM)	(Absent)
Alternate District Chair Member (Alt. DCM)	J.T. S.
Secretary	Ray C.
Treasure	(Absent)

Meeting was opened at 18:30 with the Serenity Prayer

Visitors in Attendance: Mark T.

Roll Call:

Almost Normal Group	<i>Joyce S.</i>	Leonardtwn Group	<i>Mary F.</i>
Basic Text	<i>Buddy F. (Alt.)</i>	Lexington Park Big Book	
Battled & Rattled	<i>Rick K. (Alt.)</i>	Lexington Park Step-Sisters	<i>Laura P.</i>
Beginners at Noon		Living Sober Meeting	
Blue Top at Noon		Monday Nite Group	
Charlotte Hall	<i>J.T. S.</i>	Monday NiteTraditions	
Clean Air Group		More Will Be Revealed	<i>Michelle T.</i>
Drunks "R" Us		Never Too Late	<i>Ray C.</i>
Early Bird Group	<i>Rev M.</i>	Not Quite Right	
Early Risers	<i>Mary Jo G. (Alt.)</i>	O.D.A.A.T. Woman's Meeting	<i>Kathy I.</i>
Emotional Sobriety	<i>Mary Jo G.</i>	Patuxent River Group	
Helping Others		Poplar Hill Group	<i>Rob A. (Alt.)</i>
Hollywood Group		Rocky Roads	<i>Buddy F.</i>
Kingston Creek Group	<i>John W.</i>	Southern Maryland Big Book	<i>Justin C.</i>
K.I.S.S. Group		There Is A Solution	
Laurel Grove Group	<i>Kaki B.</i>	We Were Drunks	
Leonardtwn Big Book		What's the Point	

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II. Announcements

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- District 36 Inaugural Corn Hole & Bocce Ball Tournament June 15, 2024 – 4:00pm - 8:00pm
All Saints Callaway Campus
21549 Point Lookout Rd
Leonardtown, MD 20650

- SMIA Picnic June 23, 2024 – 12:00-6:00pm / Dusk
Gilbert Run Park
13140 Charles St
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622
 - \$5 park entrance fee (per vehicle)

- District 36 Committee Meeting (2nd Tuesday) July 09, 2024 – 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Hollywood Rescue Squad
23469 Rescue Ln
Hollywood, MD 20636

- SMIA Meeting (2nd Saturday) July 13, 2024 – 10:00am - 12:00pm
Immaculate Conception Church
28297 Old Village Rd
Mechanicsville, MD 20659
 - Bookstall Open: 9:00am – 10:00am
 - Zoom: [meeting link](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87243163741?pwd=UktoZW11eDZnWnRMbXFDRVh6dVpDQT09)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87243163741?pwd=UktoZW11eDZnWnRMbXFDRVh6dVpDQT09>

- Area 29 GSR Meeting (2nd Saturday) July 13, 2024 – 10:00am - 1:00pm
Severna Park United Methodist
731 Benfield Rd
Severna Park, MD 21143
 - Open to anyone wanting to know what a GSR does and how you can help your Home Group and the still suffering alcoholic.
 - Zoom: 818 6222 7157 / Password: (no password)

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- Area 29 Committee Meeting July 13, 2024 – 8:00am - 3:00pm
St. John's Lutheran Church
8808 Harford Rd.,
Baltimore, MD 21234

- Zoom: [meeting link](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89990240795?pwd=dzd4Ym84anNINnA4Z2ZoMW1WUEJYZz09>

DCM Opening Remarks and Report: *[J.T. S. for Melissa W.]*

- Melissa attended the May 18 Area 29 Assembly Delegate Report Back for District 35.
- Delegate Terry P. will be joining us on July 9 during the District 36 Meeting to provide a report back.
- Working with Grapevine Committee to schedule a Writing Seminar and host an Article Incentive.

Alt. DCM Report: *(J.T.S.)*

- Has recently moved to Charles County and will need to step down as District 36 Alt DCM. Looking for someone to step up and take over Alt. DCM Roll. Please reach out if interested or would like additional information on role responsibilities.

Secretary's Report: *[Ray C.]*

- The May 2024 Secretary's Report was distributed via email.
 - A correction was made to the May Report: Section II, Announcements, Area 29 GSR Meeting date CHANGED from "**January**" to "**June**."
 - A motion and a second was proposed to accept the revised report.
 - The motion was voted on and PASSED.

Treasurer's Report: *[Ray C for Keith T.]*

- The May 2024 Treasurer's Report was read.
 - A motion and a second was proposed to accept the report as read.
 - The motion was voted on and PASSED.

Committee Reports:

- Archives: *[Buddy F.]*
 - Currently conducting interviews of "Old Timers" for history of the Poplar Hill Group
- Corrections: *[Kim K. / Kim S.]*
 - no report

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- Grapevine: *[Rick K.]*
 - Check out the Grapevine Podcast, it's FREE!!! Also download the Grapevine phone App or considering purchasing a print subscription for you Home Group.

- Newcomer Packets: *[Kaki B.]*
 - 50 packets provided at meeting.
 - Supplies are good

- Public Information / Cooperating with Professional Communities (PI/CPC):
[Sandy C.]
 - Sandy is coming up to speed as new committee chair. Nothing to report.

- Southern Maryland Intergroup Association (SMIA): *[No Rep]*
 - Need Committee Chair

- Special Events: *[Pat S.]*
 - Events Committee email: d36.evntscomm@gmail.com
 - 2024 Planned Events
 - June 15: Inaugural Cornhole and Bocce Ball Tournament
 - July 13: Outdoor Movie Night
 - July 27: Bowling Night
 - Aug 02: Saturday Night Live (Out of Area Speaker Meeting)
 - Aug 24: Game Night and Ice Cream Social
 - Sep 13-15: Camping Trip
 - Sep 28: Field Day (adult and children)
 - Oct 12: Bonfire / Chili Cook Off

- Treatment Centers: *[Rob A. / Kathy I.]*
 - Need Male to organize 4th Wednesday at Anchor in Charlotte Hall
 - Need Female to organize 2nd Wednesday at Pyramid in California
 - Need Female to organize Judd House meeting. Mondays or Wednesdays available. Average 4-6 woman.

- Webmaster: *[Justin C.]*
 - District 36 website has been procured but team had to work through some technical issues. Website is now "Ready" for development.
 - Email any ideas for website to webmaster: distric36mdaa@gmail.com
 - Kathy I. to provide Justin C. the Zoom Account info and password.

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- Where & When's: *[Rev M.]*
 - 80 pamphlets brought for distribution.

GSR Reports:

- Almost Normal Group: *[Joyce S.]*
 - Averaging 25-30 in attendance. Different Speaker every week.
- Basic Text: *[Buddy F (Alt.)]*
 - Averaging 20-25 in attendance. Read 2 pages of the Big Book and go around the room.
- Battled & Rattled: *[Rick K. (Alt.)]*
 - 6-8 people in attendance. Open meeting with different topic every week.
- Charlotte Hall: *[J.T. S.]*
 - Celebrated 3 anniversaries in May (Justine C., Rob M., Doug D.). Upcoming Anniversary: Shawn B., 6 yrs. on July 11.
- Early Bird Group: *[Rev M.]*
 - Still in the "Hole." Live speakers every week. Good coffee and prewrapped snacks. Meeting has been lean since moving to the "Hole."
- Early Risers: *[Mary Jo G. (Alt.)]*
 - Nothing new. Saturday morning Hybrid meeting covering Big Book topics.
- Emotional Sobriety: *[Mary Jo G.]*
 - Tuesday, Woman's preferred meeting. Upcoming Anniversary: Peggy M., 20 yrs. in late June
- Kingston Creek Group: *[John W.]*
 - Going well. Averaging 15-20 in attendance. Meet 10am on Saturdays, Closed meeting, reads story form Grapevine and discusses.
- Laurel Grove Group: *[Kaki B.]*
 - Doing good. Averaging 20-25 people. Step meeting on Tuesdays and Open Topic meeting on Saturday evenings at 6:30pm.
- Leonardtown Group: *[Mary F.]*
 - Nothing New. Readings from A.A Literature. Meets on Fridays at 7:00pm in church next to hospital. Averaging 15 people.
- Lexington Park Step-Sisters: *[Laura P.]*
 - Hybrid meeting on Wednesdays at noon. Step meeting, woman preferred. Averaging 10 people (4-5 in person / 4-5 online).

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- More Will Be Revealed: *[Michelle T.]*
 - Uptick in attendance with 10 plus. Upcoming Anniversary: Susan B., 30 yrs. on July 15.
- Never Too Late: *[Ray C.]*
 - Averaging 30 members. Upcoming Anniversaries: Sherri T., 10 yrs. in July and 5 calibrations in August (James C., Ray C., Suzie L., Scott, B., Frank P.)
- O.D.A.A.T.: *[Kathy I.]*
 - New format, currently reading from the Daily Reflections. Upcoming Anniversary: Brandy T., 10 yrs. on July 07.
- Poplar Hill Group: *[Rob A. (Alt.)]*
 - Meets Thursdays, 7:00pm in Valley Lee. Closed, hybrid meeting with Topic discussion format. Celebrated anniversaries for Taylor C. and Kat B. in May.
- Rocky Roads: *[Buddy F.]*
 - Meets 10am on Mondays at the Veterans Home in Charlotte Hall. Hot Coffee!!! Currently only one resident member.
- Southern Maryland Big Book: *[Justin C.]*
 - Averaging 6-7 members. Read 2 pages from the first 164 each week. 2 Home Group members moving in near future but will continue to conduct meetings. Come check them out, they give out Marbles instead of Chips.

III. Old Business

- Grapevine Article Seminar / Writing Incentive
[Rick K.] Reached out to the GSO and obtained information on hosting workshop. Working with Special Event Committee to schedule a day in October to host Article Writing Seminar (2-3 hrs.). Committee has budget to host seminar and provide snacks/refreshments.
[Rev M.] October is a busy month and may want to schedule earlier than October.

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IV. New Business

○ Open Discussions

- Where & When's

[Rev M.] Needs to review budget but may need additional funds to cover remainder of the year.

[Pat S.] Why do we duplicate pamphlets if all District information is contained within the SMIA Where & When's?

[Rev M.] Glad to shut down committee if service is not needed.

[Buddy F.] People don't come to the monthly SMIA meetings to pick up and distribute SMIA Where & When's. Group Reps are welcome to attend and pick up pamphlets.

- Workshops

[Pat S.] Notice that no workshops were scheduled by Special Events Committee for 2024. They are trying to get people to come out and support District Events.

We Are Not A Glum Lot!

V. Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting was concluded at 19:11 with the *Lord's Prayer*