

District 36 Committee Meeting

P.O. Box 1334, California, MD 20619

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I. Call To Order

Date: June 10, 2025

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

Officers in Attendance:

District Chair Member (DCM)	Melissa W.
Alternate District Chair Member (Alt. DCM)	Michele H.
Secretary	Ray C.
Treasure	Keith T.

Meeting was opened at 18:30 with the Serenity Prayer

Visitors in Attendance:

Edna A. (Almost Normal), Dennis B. (Kingston Creek)

Roll Call:

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

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II. Announcements

**** District 36 is SEEKING MEN & WOMAN VOLUNTEERS to support our Corrections and Treatment Committees ****

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- SMIA Meeting
(2nd Saturday)
June 14, 2025 – 10:00am
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)
June 14, 2025 – 10:00am
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)
- SMIA Summer Picnic (FREE)
June 22, 2025 – 12:00pm - Dusk
5th District Park
(behind Lettie Dent Elementary School)
37880 New Market Turner Rd
Mechanicsville, MD 20659
 - Please bring a Side Dish or Dessert
 - Contact Buddy F. if interested in helping.
- District 36 Committee Meeting
(2nd Tuesday)
July 08, 2025 – 6:30pm
Hollywood Rescue Squad
23469 Rescue Ln
Hollywood, MD 20636
- District 36 – Grapevine Workshop
August 10, 2025 – 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Patuxent Presbyterian Church
23421 Kingston Creek Rd
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DCM Opening Remarks: [Melissa W.]

- Aera 29 (Maryland) Delegate, Terry P. will provide Report Back during the August 12 District 36 Committee Meeting. No New Business that night.

Alt. DCM Opening Remarks: [Michele H.]

- Pass the word, GSR and SMIA participation is welcome at all meetings.

Secretary's Report: [Ray C.]

- A motion to accept the May 2025 Secretary's Report as distributed via email was made.
 - The motion was seconded, voted on and PASSED.

Treasurer's Report: [Keith T.]

- The Corrected May 2025 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.
- The June 2025 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. (absent)]
 - No Report
- Corrections: [Roy B. / Kim S.]
 - Meetings being held in the Leonardtown Detention Center on Wednesdays. The committee is always looking for new speakers (background check application on District website). One (1) new speaker and three (3) applications received.
- Grapevine. [Rick K]
 - Grapevine Article Workshop (see announcement above or flyer for information)
 - Rick will be representing the Grapevine at this year's International Conference in Vancouver Canada.
- Newcomer Packets: [Kaki B.]
 - Supplies are good.
 - Qty. 45 packets brought to meeting for distribution.
- Public Information / Cooperating with Professional Communities (PI/CPC): [Michelle T. for Buddy F.]
 - Kat B. to take over Lexington Park Racks.

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- Southern Maryland Intergroup Association (SMIA): [vacant]
 - Service Position is Open. Please announce at your Home Groups.
 - Summer Picnic (see announcement above or flyer for information)
- Special Events: [Mary F.]
 - Upcoming District Events:
 - End of Summer BBQ Bash September 21, 2025 – 12:00pm - Dusk
POC: Mary F. Snow Hill Park, Mechanicsville
Bring a Covered Dish / Dessert
\$5 parking per vehicle
Pavilion, Playground, Beach and Fishing Area
 - Chili Cookout & Bonfire ~ October 2025
POC: Kaki B. Saint George's Episcopal Church, Valley Lee
 - Dance & Meeting November 22, 2025 – 7:00 – 10:00pm
POC: Mary F. St. Francis Xavier Church – Compton
DJ / Refreshments / Meeting
Western Theme / Sadie Hawkins
- Treatment Centers: [Mike M. / Kathy I. (absent)]
 - Learning Position responsibilities. Looking to establish POCs/Speaker Seekers for weekly meetings at Pyramid and Compass. If you have any information or interest in service work, please reach out to Mike M.
- Webmaster: [Justin C.]
 - Website updated with location moves of three (3) groups.
 - Website Host (GoDaddy) raised annual SSL fees to \$244 (>20% increase).
 - A motion and a second was proposed to pay the \$244 service fee.
 - The motion was voted on and PASSED.
 - A suggestion was made to increase budge in future years to absorb minor cost increases.
- Where & When's: [Rev M.]
 - Pamphlets updated with location moves of three (3) groups.
 - Qty. 80 pamphlets brought to meeting for distribution.
- Zoom Account: [Lyne B.]
 - Nothing to report.

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GSR Reports:

- Almost Normal Group: [*Joyce S.*]
 - Averaging 25-30 members with a new speaker each week. Upcoming Anniversaries: John D., 11 years and Keith H. 36 years on July 11.
- Basic Text: [*Duke R.*]
 - Group is growing and running out of space (good problem to have). Averaging 35 members every week. Read two (2) pages from Big Book and everyone has opportunity to share.
- Battled & Rattled: [*Rick K. (Alt.)*]
 - Averaging 8-12 members with a few new people in attendance. Open topic format and discussion.
- Charlotte Hall: [*Justin C.*]
 - Open discussion with new speaker every week. Averaging 20-25 members.
- Early Bird Group: [*Rev M.*]
 - Live speaker every week. New sign acquired.
- Early Risers: [*Page D.*]
 - Hybrid meeting reading from the Big Book. Averaging 8-10 members each week.
- Helping Others: [*Kris F.*]
 - Open meeting with Speaker led discussion. Averaging 12-15 members. Meets 11am at church by St. Mary's Hospital in Leonardtown. Now offering CANDY.
- Kingston Creek Group:[*John W.*]
 - Steady attendance between 12-20 members in attendance. Closed meeting with Grapevine format. Last Saturday of the month is an Open meeting to host calibrations/anniversaries.
- Laurel Grove Group: [*Troy T.*]
 - Meets Tuesdays (12 & 12) and Saturdays (Open Discussion) in Mechanicsville. Averaging 25-30 members. No upcoming Anniversaries.
- Leonardtown Group: [*Mary F.*]
 - Literature based meeting. Upcoming Anniversaries: Joe H., 24 years and Mary F., 26 years on July 18.
- Lexington Park Step Sisters: [*Laura P.*]
 - Woman preferred meeting, Wednesdays at noon. Format rotates between monthly Step, monthly Tradition, Big Book reading, Speaker Led. Hybrid meeting averaging 8-12 members

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- Monday Nite Traditions: [*Michele H.*]
 - Averaging 20-25 members. Meets Mondays at 7pm. Alternates between Step and Tradition each week.
- More Will Be Revealed: [*Michelle T.*]
 - Averaging 20 members. Pass the Basket with Topic Card format. Upcoming Anniversary: Susan B., 8 years on TBD.
- Never Too Late: [*Ray C.*]
 - Influx of new Home Group Members. Junior sobriety members provided service positions. Averaging 30-35 members each week.
- O.D.A.A.T. Woman's Meeting: [*Jeanette W. (absent)*]
 - Woman's meeting. Grapevine format averaging 10-15 members . All Service Positions are filled.
- There Is A Solution: [*Billy B.*]
 - Averaging 8-10 members each week. Everyone is offered opportunity to share. Most comfortable seats and tables in the area. Upcoming Anniversary: Billy B., 11 years on July 15.

III. Old Business

- None

IV. New Business

- None

V. Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting was concluded at 19:20 with the *Lord's Prayer*