

District 36 Committee Meeting

P.O. Box 1334, California, MD 20619

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I. Call To Order

Date: October 14, 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:

Dennis B., Todd M.

Roll Call:

Almost Normal Group	Joyce S.	Leonardtwn Group	Mary F.
Basic Text	Keith T. (Alt.)	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		Monday Nite Traditions	Ole Willy A.
Clean Air Group		More Will Be Revealed	Michelle T.
Don't Louse It Up	Bobby L.	Never Too Late	Ray C.
Drunks "R" Us		Not Quite Right	
Early Bird Group	Rev M.	O.D.A.A.T. Woman's Meeting	Jeanette W.
Early Risers	Lynne B. (Alt.)	Patuxent River Group	
Emotional Sobriety	Mary P. (Alt.)	Poplar Hill Group	
Helping Others		Rocky Roads	
Hollywood Group		Southern Maryland Big Book	
Kingston Creek Group	John W.	There Is A Solution	Billy B.
K.I.S.S. Group	Mile (Alt.)	We Were Drunks	
Laurel Grove Group	Troy T.	What's the Point	
Leonardtwn Big Book	Keith T. (Alt.)		

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II. Announcements

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- SMIA Meeting
(2nd Saturday)
 - November 08, 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)
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- Area 29 GSR Meeting
(2nd Saturday)
 - November 08, 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)
- District 36 Committee Meeting
(2nd Tuesday)
 - November 11, 2025 – 6:30pm
 - Hollywood Rescue Squad
 - 23469 Rescue Ln
 - Hollywood, MD 20636
- District 36 Chili Cookoff
& Bonfire Meeting
 - October 25, 2025 – 5:00pm - 8:00pm
 - Saint George's Episcopal Church
 - 19167 Poplar Hill Lane
 - Valley Lee MD, 20692
- SMIA Gratitude Dinner
(Tickets - \$25)
 - November 08, 2025 – 6:00pm
 - Immaculate Conception Church
 - 28297 Old Village Rd
 - Mechanicsville, MD 20659
- District 36 Dance & Meeting
(Western Themed)
 - November 22, 2025 – 7:00pm – 10:00pm
 - St. Francis Xavier Church
 - 21725 Newtowne Neck Rd.
 - Leonardtwn, MD 20650

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Secretary's Report: [Ray C.]

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

Treasurer's Report: [Keith T.]

- The September 2025 Treasurer's Report was read.
 - A motion and a second was proposed to accept the report as read and corrected.
 - The motion was voted on and PASSED.

Alt. DCM Opening Remarks: [Michele H.]

- Committee Positions
 - Nominations: November Committee Meeting
 - Voting: December Committee Meeting
 - Descriptions of Position Rolls are available on AA GSO website

DCM Opening Remarks: [Melissa W.]

- Overview of the Southern Maryland Intergroup Association (SMIA) provided by Todd M.
<https://somidintergroup.org/>
 - Comprised of AA Groups in Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties
 - 130+ Meetings in the Tri-County Area
 - Meets on the 2nd Saturday of the Month (hybrid)
 - Everyone is welcome
 - Only averaging 12-15 member representation at monthly meetings
 - Fellowship Services
 - Feedback to Area 29
 - SMIA Website Design
 - SMIA (tri-county) Where & When
 - Updates provided to Area 29 and Meeting Guide App
 - 24/7 Hotline (Southern Maryland)
 - Literature budget for each District (1, 35, 36)
 - Fellowship Events
 - Serenity Breakfast (spring)
 - Picnic (summer)
 - Gratitude Dinner (fall)
 - Website Features
 - AA Information
 - Tri-County Meeting Calendar
 - Anniversary Calendar
 - AA Bookstall
 - Monthly Lifeline New Letter

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- District Support Needed
 - Group Representation at SMIA Meetings
 - Financial Contributions
 - Articles / Topics for Lifeline Newsletter

Committee Reports:

- Archives: [*Buddy F. (absent)*]
 - No Report
- Corrections: [*Roy B. / Brandie T. (absent)*]
Actively Seeking Volunteers, Support and Literature (paperback)
 - Men: Wednesdays at 7:00pm
 - Averaging 12-15 members with a full waiting list
 - Additional meeting being considered
 - Woman: Mondays at 7:00pm
 - Full room weekly
- Grapevine. [*Rick K*]
 - Great AA resource
 - Aera 29 is one of the top customers
- Newcomer Packets: [*Kaki B.*]
 - Supplies are good
 - Qty. 50 packets brought to meeting for distribution
- Public Information / Cooperating with Professional Communities (PI/CPC): [*Kathy B. (absent), Mary F., Melissa W. and Troy T.*]
 - All Racks are full
- Southern Maryland Intergroup Association (SMIA): [***vacant***]
 - No Report
- Special Events: [*Mary F.*]
 - Summer BBQ (September 21, 2025)
 - ~40 attendees
 - Good fellowship and fun had by all
 - Chili Cook-Off (October 44 25, 2025)
 - Moved to Oct 25 due to bad weather
 - Dance & Meeting (November 22, 2025)
 - Guaranteed to have the BEST Popcorn this side of the Mississippi

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- Treatment Centers: [Mike M. / Kathy I.]
 - **Actively Seeking Volunteers and Support for Compass (California, MD), Pyramid Charlotte Hall), RCA (Waldorf), and Jude House (White Plains)**
 - Men
 - Compass – Mondays at 6:00pm
 - Need Speaker coordinator(s) for 1st, 3rd, and occasional 5th Monday
 - Pyramid – Wednesdays at 7:30pm
 - Need Speaker coordinator for occasional 5th Wednesday
 - Woman
 - Pyramid – Wednesdays at 7:30pm
 - Good coverage
- Webmaster: [Melissa W. for Justin C. (absent)]
 - Annual web host fee has been paid
 - Calendar and Events are posted and up to dated
- Zoom Account: [Lynne B.]
 - Link and information available for groups/committees looking to host web meetings
- Where & When's: [Rev M.]
 - Qty. 80 brought to meeting for distribution

GSR Reports:

- Groups with No Update / Nothing new to Report
 - Almost Normal Group: [Joyce S.]
 - Basic Text: [Keith T. (Alt)]
 - Battled & Rattled: [Rick K. (Alt.)]
 - Early Risers: [Page D.]
 - Emotional Sobriety: [Mary P.]
 - K.I.S.S. Group: [Mike M.]
 - Laurel Grove Group: [Troy T.]
 - Leonardtown Big Book: [Keith T. (Alt.)]
 - Leonardtown Group: [Mary F.]
 - Lexington Park Step Sisters: [Laura P.]
 - More Will Be Revealed: [Michelle T.]
 - Never Too Late: [Ray C.]

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- Don't Louse It Up: [Bobby L.]
 - New Men's Meeting
 - Monday's, 6:30pm in Mechanicsville
 - Reads and discusses page(s) from *As Bill See's It*
- Early Bird Group: [Rev M.]
 - Upcoming Anniversary: Cindy B., 40 years on 11/22
- Kingston Creek Group:[John W.]
 - Upcoming Anniversaries: Rob M., 27 years and Shaara W. 1 year on 11/29
- Monday Nite Traditions: [Ole Willy A.]
 - Now shares location/time with a new ALNON meeting
 - One (1) new Home Group Member
- O.D.A.A.T. Woman's Meeting: [Jeanette W.]
 - Upcoming Anniversary: Nikki T., 4 years on 11/02
- There Is A Solution: [Billy B.]
 - Seeking Support and Group Members (averaging 3-9 weekly)

III. Old Business

- None

IV. New Business

- Christmas and New Year's Alcothons in planning
 - Flyer's forthcoming

V. Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting was concluded at 19:30 with the *Lord's Prayer*