

District 36 Committee Meeting

P.O. Box 1334, California, MD 20619

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I. Call To Order

Date: November 11, 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:

Dennise B., David H.

Roll Call:

Almost Normal Group	Joyce S.	Leonardtwn Group	
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	Hugh C.	Monday Nite Group	
Charlotte Hall	Rob M.	Monday Nite Traditions	Ole Willy A.
Clean Air Group		More Will Be Revealed	Michelle T.
Don't Louse It Up	Keith T. (Alt.)	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	Page D.	Patuxent River Group	George B.
Emotional Sobriety	Mary P. (Alt.)	Poplar Hill Group	
Helping Others		Rocky Roads	Buddy F.
Hollywood Group	Donna S.	Southern Maryland Big Book	
Kingston Creek Group	John W.	There Is A Solution	
K.I.S.S. Group		We Were Drunks	
Laurel Grove Group	Troy T.	What's the Point	
Leonardtwn Big Book	Budd F.		

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II. Announcements

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- District 36 Dance & Meeting
(Western Themed) November 22, 2025 – 7:00pm – 10:00pm
St. Francis Xavier Church
21725 Newtowne Neck Rd.
Leonardtown, MD 20650
- District 36 Committee Meeting
(2nd Tuesday) December 09, 2025 – 6:30pm
Hollywood Rescue Squad
23469 Rescue Ln
Hollywood, MD 20636
- SMIA Meeting
(2nd Saturday) December 13, 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) December 13, 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)

Secretary's Report: [Ray C.]

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

Treasurer's Report: [Keith T.]

- The October 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.

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Alt. DCM Opening Remarks: [Michele H.]

- Need to get more Groups involved
 - GSRs have an Important position within the District
- Gratitude Dinner
 - Great time had by all, good fellowship
 - Thank you to everyone that helped with the event

DCM Opening Remarks: [Melissa W.]

- Any/All Group changes must be submitted by GSR to SMIA to update Meeting App, Calendar(s) and Where & When's.
- Be sure to review 2026 Budget to update Group Pledges and proposed Committee Expenses

Committee Reports:

- Archives: [*Buddy F. (absent)*]
 - No Report
- Corrections: [*Roy B. (via email) / Brandie T.]*
Actively Seeking Volunteers, Support and Literature (paperback)
 - Men: Meet Wednesdays at 7:00pm
 - Averaging 12-15 members with a full waiting list
 - Additional meeting being considered
 - **NEED 3 more volunteers**
 - Woman: Meet Mondays at 7:00pm
 - Full room weekly averaging 5-9 attendees
 - 3 Woman awaiting Orientation, **NEED 2 more volunteers**
- Grapevine. [*Rick K*]
 - Grapevine Committee and GSO donated 500+ magazines and 10 books to the St. Mary's County Detention Center
 - Basic Text Group donated ~50 magazines to the St. Mary's County Detention Center
- Newcomer Packets: [*Kaki B.*]
 - Supplies are good now being purchased through AA World Services
 - Qty. 50 packets brought to meeting for distribution
 - Pamphlet: "More about Alcoholism to Teens" has been discontinued and no longer provided in Newcomer Packets

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- Public Information / Cooperating with Professional Communities (PI/CPC): [Mary F. (absent), Melissa, W., Troy T., and Kathy B. (absent)]
 - All Racks are full
 - SMIA Where & When's (tri-county) printing has been halted pending meeting/group changes and updates.
- Southern Maryland Intergroup Association (SMIA): [*vacant*]
 - No Report
- Special Events: [*Mary F.(absent)*]
 - No Report
- Treatment Centers: [*Mike M. (absent) / Kathy I. (absent)*]
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 coordinators 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: [*Justin C. (absent)*]
 - No Report
- Zoom Account: [Lynne B.]
 - No Report
- Where & When's: [*Rev M.*]
 - Qty. 80 brought to meeting for distribution
 - Qty. 6 meetings moving locations December 01, 2025.
 - W&W's will be updated for distribution at the December Committee meeting.

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GSR Reports:

- Groups with No Update / Nothing new to Report
 - Almost Normal Group: [Joyce S.]
 - Battled & Rattled: [Rick K. (Alt.)]
 - Laurel Grove Group: [Troy T.]
 - Lexington Park Step Sisters: [Laura P.]
 - More Will Be Revealed: [Michelle T.]
- Basic Text: [Duke R.]
 - Upcoming Anniversary: Seth H., 10 years on 11/27
- Beginners @ Noon: [Hugh C.]
 - Upcoming Anniversary: Hugh C., 15 years on 11/19
 - 20 Home Group Members with 3 new ones
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- Charlotte Hall: [Rob. M]
 - Upcoming Anniversary: Pat S., 41 years on 11/13
- Don't Louse It Up: [Keith T. (Alt)]
 - New Men's Meeting
 - Monday's, 6:30pm in Mechanicsville
 - Reads and discusses page(s) from As Bill See's It
 - Averaging 10 members
- Early Bird Group: [Rev M.]
 - New Speakers weekly
 - Upcoming Anniversary: Cindy B., 40 years on 11/22
- Early Risers: [Page D.]
 - A few consistent new commers
- Emotional Sobriety: [Mary P.]
 - Upcoming Anniversaries: Kathy I., 8 years and Peggie K., 28 years on 11/25
 - Meeting has been growing with 20+ attendees weekly and 2 new Home Group Members.
- Hollywood Group: [Donna S.]
 - Meeting is struggling and looking for new members
- Kingston Creek Group:[John W.]
 - Upcoming Anniversaries: Rob M., 27 years and Shaara W. 1 year on 11/29

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- Leonardtown Big Book: [*Buddy F.*]
 - 4 Home Group Members, Averaging 10 - 12 members
- Monday Nite Traditions: [*Ole Willy A.*]
 - Now shares location/time with a new ALNON meeting
 - Meeting is doing well. Not a GLUM Lot
- Never Too Late: [*Ray C.*]
 - Upcoming Anniversaries: Geoff P., 1 year and Patrick F., 1 year on 11/16. Phil T., 42 years on 12/14
- O.D.A.A.T. Woman's Meeting: [*Jeanette W.*]
 - Upcoming Anniversary: Nikki T., 4 years on 11/02
- Patuxent River Group: [*George B.*]
 - Small but MIGHTY Group. Averaging 8 – 10 members with 6 Home Group Members
- Rocky Roads: [*Buddy F.*]
 - Averaging 4-5 members. Reads and discusses the Daily Reflection

III. Old Business

- None

IV. New Business

- Christmas and New Year's Alcothons Events in planning
 - Flyer's distributed and Sign-Up Sheets available. POC: Mary F.
- 2026 Budget out for review
- 2026 - 2027 Officer Nominations
 - DCM: Michele H. (accepted)
Brandie T. (respectfully declined)
 - Alt DCM: Ray C. (accepted)
 - Secretary: Jeannette W. (accepted)
 - Treasurer: Rick K. (accepted)
Dennise B. (respectfully declined)

V. Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting was concluded at 19:40 with the *Lord's Prayer*