

District 36 Committee Meeting

P.O. Box 1334, California, MD 20619

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I. Call To Order

Date: December 09, 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., Jeannette C.

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	Keith H.	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	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	Pat S. (Alt.)	Patuxent River Group	
Emotional Sobriety	Mary P. (Alt.)	Poplar Hill Group	Pat S. (Alt.)
Helping Others		Rocky Roads	
Hollywood Group	Donna S.	Southern Maryland Big Book	
Kingston Creek Group	John W.	There Is A Solution	Billy B.
K.I.S.S. Group	Mike M.	We Were Drunks	
Laurel Grove Group	Troy T.	What's the Point	
Leonardtwn Big Book	Keith T. (Alt.)		

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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.

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 5-10 attendees.
 - **NEED 2 more volunteers.**
- Grapevine. [Rick K]
 - Amber W. will be taking over as the Grapevine Committee Rep.
 - Not a Glum Lot!
- Newcomer Packets: [Kaki B.]
 - Supplies are good now being purchased through AA World Services.
 - Qty. 45 packets brought to meeting for distribution.
- Public Information / Cooperating with Professional Communities (PI/CPC): [Mary F., Melissa, W., Troy T., and Kathy B. (absent)]
 - All Racks are full.
- Southern Maryland Intergroup Association (SMIA): [vacant]
 - Keith T. to assume SMIA Committee Rep.
- Special Events: [Mary F.]
 - Yee Haw Western Dance was a hit. 45-50 people attended. Thank you to the decorating crew and everyone that helped make the event a success.
 - Christmas & New Years Alco-Thons are in planning stages and still have open slots to lead meetings.

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- 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.
 - Committee looking at asking Groups to provide/assign Leads weekly for an entire.\ month (men and woman).
- Webmaster: [*Justin C. (absent)*]
 - All meeting information, documents, and flyers have been uploaded.
- Zoom Account: [*Lynne B.*]
 - No Report.
- Where & When's: [*Rev M.*]
 - Qty. 80 brought to meeting for distribution.
 - All meeting locations have been updated.
 - PI/CPC Where & When's are now printed on gold colored paper.

GSR Reports:

- Groups with No Update / Nothing new to Report
 - Almost Normal Group: [*Joyce S.*]
 - Basic Text: [*Duke R.*]
 - Battled & Rattled: [*Rick K. (Alt.)*]
 - Blue Top @ Noon: [*Hugh C.*]
 - Charlotte Hall: [*Rob. M*]
 - Early Risers: [*Pat S.*]
 - Emotional Sobriety: [*Mary P.*]
 - Lexington Park Step Sisters: [*Laura P.*]
 - More Will Be Revealed: [*Michelle T.*]
- Almost Normal Group: [*Joyce S.*]
 - No Meeting on December 25th

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- Beginners @ Noon: [*Keith H.*]
 - Getting settled at new location.
 - In need of Service Members
- Don't Louse It Up: [*Bobby L.*]
 - Reads and discusses page(s) from As Bill See's It
 - Averaging 12-14 members with a few new commers
- Early Bird Group: [*Rev M.*]
 - New Speakers weekly
- Hollywood Group: [*Donna S.*]
 - Keeping steady.
 - Looking for a few new members
- Kingston Creek Group: [*John W.*]
 - All is well.
 - Upcoming Anniversary: Steve H., 33 years on 12/27
- K.I.S.S. Group: [*Mike M.*]
 - Upcoming Anniversaries: Francis R., 34 years on 01/11 and David D., 17 years on 1/25, and Gordon M., 44 years on 02/1
- Laurel Grove Group: [*Troy T.*]
 - Rotated Service Positions
- Leonardtown Big Book: [*Keith T.*]
 - Looking for new Home Group Members
 - Averaging 8-10 members
- Leonardtown Group: [*Mary F.*]
 - Upcoming Anniversary: Mel L., 33 years on 12/26
- Monday Nite Traditions: [*Ole Willy A.*]
 - No meeting on 12/15
 - Strong Attendance
- Never Too Late: [*Ray C.*]
 - Upcoming Anniversaries: Phil T., 42 years on 12/14 and Tim I., 8 years on 12/28
- O.D.A.A.T. Woman's Meeting: [*Jeanette W.*]
 - Strong attendance.
 - 1 new Home Group Member
 - Rotated Service Positions

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- Upcoming Anniversaries: Mandy W., 2 years on 01/11 and Chrissy T., 1 year on 01/18
- Poplar Hill Group: [*Pat S.*]
 - Doing Great
- There Is A Solution: [*Billy B.*]
 - No meeting 12/24
 - Need support and Home Group Members
 - Most comfortable place in town

III. Old Business

- 2026 Budget
 - The proposed 2026 Budget was read
 - A motion and a second was proposed to accept the budge increase of \$262 as read.
 - The motion was voted on and PASSED.

2026 Budget

District Expenses.		\$2,950.00
DCM travel	\$750.00	
NERAASA	\$1,300.00	
Rent - Hollywood Rescue	\$200.00	
Admin/Supplies	\$500.00	
Post Office Box	\$200.00	
All Committee Expenses:		\$4,790.00
Archives Total	\$100.00	
Grapevine Total	\$600.00	
Corrections Total	\$300.00	
Treatment Total	\$300.00	
PI/CPC Total	\$400.00	
Newcomer Packets Total	\$250.00	
Where and When's Total	\$340.00	
District Website	\$300.00	
Zoom Account	\$200.00	
Christmas Alco-Thon	\$200.00	
New Year's Alco-Thon	\$250.00	
District 36 Picnic	\$650.00	
Events Committee	\$900.00	
Total Expenses		\$7,740.00

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- Officer Elections
 - The nominations for the following positions were read:
 - District Chair: Michele H.
 - Alternate District Chair: Ray C.
 - Secretary: Jeannette W.
 - Trea searer: Rick K.
 - Motions and seconds were proposed to accept the nominated positions.
 - The motions were voted on and PASSED.

IV. New Business

- Public Address (PA) System
 - A PA System (microphone and speaker) for \$217 was purchased using Event Committee funds.
 - Since the system is available for all Committees, it was decided to payback the Event Committee and use funds from District Expenses.

V. Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting was concluded at 19:50 with the *Lord's Prayer*.